



# Harvey-Marion County CDDO

*Supporting increased independence, integration, inclusion, and productivity in individual homes and communities.*

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## **Harvey-Marion Community Council**

**500 Main Place; Suite 204 Newton KS, 67114**

***(Meeting held via virtually with Zoom)***

**MEETING MINUTES: 04/19/2024 @ 1:00pm**

**Persons with IDD/Family Members/Guardians:** Jessica Peugh, Melissa Ratzlaff, Nicole Anderson, Bailey Moore

**Representative of CDDP/CSP's:** Kevin Gaeddert (HMCDDO); Lexi Snodgrass and Angel Garner (ResCare); Sheryl Wolf (Goodwill);

**Public Non-members Present:** Ashley Rowland

**HMCDDO Staff Note-Taker:** Nancy Plenert

**Persons with I/DD Absent:** Jessa Marsh; David Welfelt

**Representative of CDDO/CSP's Absent:** Heart Land Supports

1. Call to Order – Facilitator: Kevin Gaeddert. Kevin called the meeting to order at 1:11 p.m.
  - Quorum: (Membership majority must be persons with disabilities, family members, and guardians) **We have a quorum.** There were four persons with disabilities, family members, and guardians out of seven persons/provider entities present.
2. Election of New Member to the HMCDDO Community Council – Bailey Moore. A vote was taken to elect Bailey Moore to the HMCDDO Community Council. The vote passed unanimously. Welcome, Bailey!
3. 2024 Community Council Schedule & Committee Roster: The meeting schedule can be found on the HMCDDO website.
4. Community Council Bi-Laws Review.
5. Capacity Building:
  - IDD Crisis Services or Mobile Crisis Services
    - NMCHHealth – Behavioral Health ER Rooms continues progressing. When completed, this addition to NMCHHealth is going to benefit persons in our services.
    - Prairie View Behavioral Health Urgent Care. Gov. Kelly visited PV this week to tour their new 20-bed Behavioral Urgent Care Center. This will be a resource our persons with co-occurring diagnoses can access.
6. National/State/Local Updates:

**Legislative/KDADS Budget Updates:** On 04/02/24, House and Senate conferees met late in the evening to conclude their negotiations on the 'mega' budget bill. There were several positive outcomes for the Kansas IDD network among the items agreed to, including:

  - An increase to the Supported Employment rate to \$40 per hour.
  - Establishment of a 14c provider transition fund totaling \$5 million SGF
  - Restoration of \$1 million in discretionary state funds

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- An increase to Family Service Coordination for Early Childhood Developmental Service providers.
- A general funding increase for Early Childhood Developmental Services.
- An increase to Personal Care Services rate on the IDD Waiver.
- An increase to Specialized Medical Care rate on the IDD waiver.
- Funds to bring 500 persons off the IDD waiting list.
- Language 'capping' the IDD waiting list at 4,800.
- Language prohibiting KDADS from making changes to IDD TCM without legislative approval.

7. HMCDDO Capacity Report:

- Our service area currently has two available providers for residential services, four available day service providers, and two available providers for TCM services. Our service area also has six fiscal management providers (assists individuals/guardians with self-directed Personal Care Services).

8. Sharing & Announcements: \*Kevin shared that the next Self-Advocates meeting will be Friday, April 26 at 1:00. The meeting will be in person, at Great Plains Support Services. \*Nicole has been working in the shop. She is dating someone! \*Jessica shared that ResCare had a BBQ last week at RCA. \*Melissa likes working at Goodwill. \*Someone asked Sheryl what she does at Goodwill. Sheryl is the Quality Assurance Coordinator. She makes sure that staff at Goodwill are providing services according to everyone's person-centered plan.

9. **Next Community Council meeting date/time/place: 06/21/2024 @ 1:00pm on Zoom**

Adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Nancy Plenert