



Harvey-Marion County CDDO

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

Harvey-Marion Community Council

500 Main Place; Suite 204 Newton KS, 67114

(Meeting held via virtually with Zoom)

MEETING MINUTES: 10/18/2024 @ 1:00pm

Persons with IDD/Family Members/Guardians: Bailey Moore, Melissa Ratzlaff, David Welfelt

Representative of CDDP/CSP's: Kevin Gaeddert (HMCDDO); Jim Black, GPSS

Public Non-members Present: Jamie Welfelt

HMCDDO Staff Note-Taker: Nancy Plenert

Persons with I/DD/Family Members/Guardians Absent: Jessa Marsh, Jessica Peugh, Nicole Anderson

Representative of CDDO/CSP's Absent: Heart Land Supports; ResCare; Trinity Heights Respite Care

1. Call to Order – Facilitator: Kevin Gaeddert. Kevin called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.
 - **Quorum:** (Membership majority must be persons with disabilities, family members, and guardians) **We have a quorum.** There were three persons with disabilities/family members/guardians out of five persons/provider entities present.
2. State & Local Updates:
 - **CDDO Contracting Update:** There have been several rounds of meetings between KDADS legal and Foulston (representation for the CDDOs) and it appears that we will have a contract to sign this month!
 - **The TCM Subcommittee:** The TCM subcommittee held an all day affair regarding the conflict of interest issue that Kansas faces with it's case management services and CDDOs. The outcome of the day is that a survey will be generated, and the legislature will force KDADS to distribute the three-question survey statewide to gather more information. We will discuss further as more details about the survey are made available to our office.
 - **Waiting List 500:** Our office has now received **eighteen** of the **thirty-two** 3160s (the form that alerts the system to initiate HCBS) for the individuals coming off the waitlist in our service area.
 - **MFEI:** This is the assessment that KDADS has proposed to replace BASIS beginning 01/01/2025. Traci has now completed, and passed, her training to become an MFEI assessor. Nancy will begin her training in November to be a backup assessor if needed. David asked if MFEI will be an equitable assessment once it is rolled out? Kevin replied that MFEI results in good information, but the biggest contention is that the assessment does not result in a tier rate. The state is proposing paying a "floor rate" for each individual. For high needs individuals, a provider would have to apply for additional funding.



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3. HCBS by the Numbers:

<i>Service Management Report:</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>
Statewide Total Number Eligible for HCBS services:	8,965	8,994	9,097
Statewide Total Number Waiting for HCBS services:	4,692	4,762	4,549
Total Number of Individuals System Eligible in Harvey & Marion	345	344	345
Total Number Using TCM:	236	236	239
Total Number Using Day Supports:	127	125	126
Total Number Using Residential Supports:	94	94	95
Total Number Using Personal Care Services:	65	65	68
Total of Those Waiting in Harvey & Marion Service Area:	162	161	158
Eligibility Packets Requested:	4	4	3
Packets Returned:	4	1	4
Determined System Eligible:	4	1	4
Determined System In-Eligible:	0	0	2

4. HMCDDO Capacity Report:

- Capacity needs have been cited as one of the bigger issues that we face when it comes to the TCM transition (if they are only seeking new independent providers).
- Our service area currently has all residential & day service providers available for referral, 1 TCM provider and 6 FMS providers available for referral.

5. Quarterly Review of Service Area Policies:

- <https://harveymarioncddo.com/policies>

6. Sharing & Announcements: Jamie is excited for K-State football this weekend! Melissa didn't agree; she's for KU. 😊 Bailey is going to take care of her dog, Daisy. There is a Virtual Town Hall on the Kansas Community Support Waiver October 23 from 12–1:30 pm CT on Zoom. Kevin will include further information with the minutes.
7. ***Next Community Council meeting date/time/place: 12/20/2024 @ 1:00pm on Zoom.*** Kevin plans to recruit more members for Community Council in 2025. There will also be discussion at the next meeting about a possible change to the day/time of meetings. This change could allow more people to participate.

Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Nancy Plenert