



# 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: 02/17/2026@ 1:00pm**

***Persons with IDD/Family Members/Guardians:*** Melissa Ratzlaff, Nicole Anderson

***Representative of CDDP/CSP's:*** Nancy Plenert (HMCDDO)

***Public Non-members Present:*** Kevin Gaeddert (HMCDDO)

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

***Persons with I/DD/Family Members/Guardians Absent:*** Bailey Moore, Jessa Marsh, Jessica Peugh, David Welfelt, Jamie Welfelt

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

1. **Call to Order** – Facilitator: Kevin Gaeddert. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.  
Quorum: (Membership majority must be persons with disabilities, family members, and guardians) **We have a quorum.** There were two persons with disabilities/family members/guardians out of three committee members present.
2. **HMCDDO Service Area Policy Review:**
  - The HMCDDO Service Area Assessment Policy (005) & Protocol has been approved by KDADS. This policy has now been added to the HMCDDO website.
3. **State & Local Updates:**
  - Legislative Update: Below are the current requests from InterHab & other IDD stakeholders to the legislators for FY27:
    - DD Provider Increase: 10% rate increase; 69.5 million AF/ 26.4 million SGF
    - TCM: Pushing for a 10% rate increase: 3 million AF/ 1.2 million SGF
    - CDDO: Correct the 1M state aid allocation (should have been ongoing, not one time).  
Correct the 2.4% allocation to CDDOs (should have also been ongoing, not one time).  
3M in all funds (50/50 match\*)

**House Appropriations:** The committee included a 3% increase across all waivers, complemented by \$750,000 in CDDO funding. This allocation specifically features a 3% raise for personal care services. A comprehensive breakdown and supporting charts will be shared tomorrow.

**Senate Ways and Means:** The proposed 10% IDD waiver increase remains in the budget. As it was previously adopted at the subcommittee level, no further motions were required during the Ways and Means session. While InterHab has confirmed with Senator Owens that the increase is currently included, please note it remains subject to change pending the final vote.

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- **Community Support Waiver Update:**
  - CSW Timeline and Public Comment

4. **Quarterly Service Management Report:**

<b><i>Service Management Report:</i></b>	<b><i>January</i></b>	<b><i>February</i></b>	<b><i>March</i></b>
Statewide Total Number Eligible for HCBS services:	9,816		
Statewide Total Number Waiting for HCBS services:	4,828		
Total Number of Individuals System Eligible in Harvey & Marion	365		
Total Number Using TCM:	266		
Total Number Using Day Supports:	134		
Total Number Using Residential Supports:	99		
Total Number Using Personal Care Services:	85		

5. **Service Provider Capacity:**

Our service area currently has 3 residential, 3 day service providers, 1 TCM, 1 agency-based PCS, and 5 FMS service providers available for referral.

6. **Sharing & Announcements:** Nicole shared that her birthday is tomorrow! She is hoping to continue being her own guardian. She would like to have a roommate join her in her shared living house. Melissa shared that she met with her team last week and got approval to move out on her own! She hopes to get her own apartment in Newton.
7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Plenert \_\_\_\_\_

***Next Community Council meeting: 04/21/2026 @ 1:00pm on Zoom***