

**Shawnee County CDDO
Affiliate Meeting Agenda
January 13, 2021**

Present: Shayla Bleidissel, AIS; Robert Haddon, Juvy Haddon, Supportive Living; Jon Gerdel, Life Patterns; Jason McKenney, Andrea Johnson, GT Independence; Elizabeth Barkley, Veronica Snider, Bill Burns, Rachel Drew, Shonda West, Serenity; Sarah Leishman, ResCare; Shelby Fry, TARC; Shawna Hauck, Caring and Compassionate Care; Tim Gorton, Traci Vincent, SLI; Olga Hennessey, TARC; Sara Dinkel, Dream Catchers; Jesse Cox, Loving Hearts Training Center; Erica Koontz, LifeBridge; Amy Vickers; Tessa Best, Avance-d Community Alternatives; Billy Lewis, Erin Sowers, S & L Ranch; Jenell Jones, Pearlie Mae's; Mary Stafford, Exploring Life; Becky McCall, Becky's Bridges; Sharon Kimbrough, Monaco & Associates; MaryAnn Hughes, Sunflower Supports; Sabrina Winston, Tiffanie Krentz, Coleen Hernandez, Robert Smith, Christine Hurla, SNCDDO.

CDDO Updates/Reminders:

- All documents for BASIS assessments must be emailed 2 days prior to the meeting. We do need behavior tracking even if they're at home and not back in residential or day services. We still need to be educating and reminding families that they need to continue the behavior tracking.
- We need tracing assessments completed right away for individuals who have been exposed. If a person is being tested we need to be notified right away & complete CIR.
- We continue recruitment for the Council of Community Members. Send Nomination forms to Coleen.
- We will soon have a new TCM agency. They are waiting on getting a KMAP number.
- When waiting for TCM referrals we still need to complete the options counseling before we can send them. Please note that making contact with families and doing everything through the mail or electronically can slow down the process.
- Larry Castro is still not going out and doing face to face. Please support him with getting the information he needs to complete the National Core Indicator (NCI).
- Taxicab services are not currently running after 6pm.
- TPD has hired another co-responder so they do have co-responders available 7 days a week now.
- We will continue to hold Affiliate Meetings at 11:00 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
- If you were in attendance via telephone, you may send an email to churla@sncddo to be credited for attendance.

Q: If the assessment is in January do you want January tracking?

A: The tracking is for the previous 12 months, so it would be January to December.

Q: Do we have a date for waiver openings?

A: We haven't heard anything as far as people coming off the waiting list. We're almost up to 10 years now for waiting. We'll have to see what the impact COVID has on that.

Discussion regarding the vaccine was opened up to providers. Capper Foundation shared their experience getting the vaccine scheduled for staff with the health department and for individuals

served through Walgreens. Has been a smooth process. In 2 months most everyone they support will have the vaccine and they'll start opening up slowly, continuing mask wearing and social distancing. Walgreens contact information was shared with providers (emailed 1/13/21). AIS having a more difficult time getting vaccines scheduled for individuals served without survey completion. TARC TCM discussed missing seeing people served face to face and hopes to be able to have meetings again soon. The CDDO also would like to be able to go out and visit for quality oversight. Providers discussed policy of requiring staff to be vaccinated and felt that they were not able to make it a staff requirement. Some staff want to follow up with their physician before getting vaccinated. For persons supported, some guardians do not want their individuals to get the vaccine.

Several providers shared that their catalytic converters are being stolen. Discussed sharing information with the police department. For more information:

<https://www.ksnt.com/news/local-news/what-part-of-your-car-topeka-police-say-thieves-are-stealing-more/>

Becky McCall shared issues with Breakthrough House payee not collaborating and being responsive. If any TCM's have suggestions they can reach out to Becky.

Training Opportunities/Resources:

- January 26, 2021, 1:00 – 4:00 CDDO Training Session Two (BCI, Transition Checklist)
- March 11, 2020, 8:30 – 12:30 CDDO Training Session One (CDDO Overview, Article 63, BASIS Assessments, Status Action Forms)
- Email churla@snccdo.org to sign up

Next Affiliate Meeting:

February 10, 2020
11:00