

# CCM/QOC Meeting Minutes

## 5.15.2017

**PRESENT:** Ron Bennett, Carolyn Mowery, Lindsey Myer, Traci Vincent, Barbara Moran, Ruth Moran, Billie Padilla, Coleen Hernandez

**Absent:** Mary Kennedy, Tony Castaneda, Kim Tjelmeland, Sarah Feldhausen

The meeting was called to order at 12 pm.

March minutes were reviewed and approved by the committee.

Megan Boydston is no longer a member of the Council of Community Members.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) – An alternative to calling the police. See brochure. There are two shifts of Crisis Responders Monday-Friday. For a crisis on weekends the police department and ask for a Crisis Responder.

Update: Crisis Diversion no longer applies to individuals with I/DD.

Silverbacks (brochure) is a non-profit organization that sponsors events from feeding children at community centers, Sunday lunches, provide hygiene products, assist with finding undergarments that fit properly, to beautify neglected areas of the City. For more information go to [SILVERBACKKS.ORG](http://SILVERBACKKS.ORG) or email [info@silverbackks.org](mailto:info@silverbackks.org).

Doug Vincent, SLI, completed extensive training from the Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate (ALICE) Training Institute. Individuals are shown how to handle an aggressive intruder or an active shooter event through situational training through simulations of emergency events.

Handout – What is happening in Topeka?

Tracy has volunteered to work at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at the Expo Center, Heritage Hall, from 5-7:30 pm on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday partners with a non-profit organization monthly and receives a portion of the net food and beverage sales. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday runs from May to September.

Discussion on transportation barriers for individuals in services. Suggestions included working together, communication and planning.

Public transportation is limited by boundaries and time constraints. It was stated that Topeka Metro has now implemented a 30-minute window for pick-ups and drop-offs. Coleen to follow up.

Shawnee County eligibility numbers continue to increase as well as individuals transferring in to Shawnee County. At this time, all TCM Agencies are closed for referrals. Individuals transferring in have services but don't have a case manager. The CDDO is maintaining a list of individuals waiting for a TCM.

Concerns about the Special Olympic teams.

"A Dance" open to everyone caused some concerns by parents of younger children. Why was the dance combined and couldn't there be a separate dance for younger children rather than combining with adults?

It was suggested that sometime we could meet at a different place (Golden Corral). A suggestion was around the holidays.

Next meeting:

**July 19, 2017**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm in the TARC Training Room**