

**SHAWNEE COUNTY COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
MINUTES  
May 22, 2013**

**Agenda Item I. Call to Order by Linda Heine, Chair, at 4:15 p.m.**

**Agenda Item II. Membership Roll Call by Secretary.** Quorum present. Introduction of current and new members. Cari Blankinship welcomed to the Council. It was noted that not all of the membership is receiving post card reminders of the upcoming meetings. Ramona will review the Council roster with Alison to verify that the entire membership is identified on the mailing labels.

Linda Heine	Consumer Member, Chair	Present
Barbara McCummins	Consumer Member, Co-Chair	Present
Jan Powell	Guardian/Consumer Rep.	Absent
Ramona Macek	CDDO Rep.	Present
Mitzie Tyree	Provider Rep, Sheltered Living	Excused
Alison Prekopy	Consumer Member	Present
Jason Barrett	Consumer Member	Absent
Michele Heydon	Provider Rep, Sunflower Supports	Present
Shannon Zeilinger	Parent/Consumer Rep.	Present
Carolyn Mowery	Parent/Consumer Rep.	Present
Cari Blankinship	Provider Rep, TARC	Present – New member
Cindy Cooper	Parent/Consumer Rep.	New member
Ashley Flanagan	Consumer Member	New member

**Agenda Item III. Review March 27, 2013 meeting minutes**

Agenda item VI, CDDO Report, the year in first paragraph is 2012 not 2013 and agenda item X, the meeting was adjourned by Barbara not Linda. Ramona motions to approve meeting minutes as revised with the corrections. Alison seconds and motion carries.

**Agenda Item IV. Old Business**

Healthcare & KanCare:

The membership discussed items posted on the KDADS website including the blogs regarding KanCare. Membership also commented about Secretary Sullivan's letter mailed to KanCare recipients. The letter refers to misinformation about KanCare being shared by a provider advocacy organization.

The membership discussed the following KanCare concerns:

- The length of time people are waiting to receive their KanCare card after the information has been updated. It typically takes 2-3 weeks after the Managed Care Organization (MCO) is contacted.
- There have been at least two Financial Management Services providers close their business since KanCare was implemented.
- As far as medication, several members have heard that the MCOs are only approving reimbursement for generic prescriptions. It also was noted that the co-pay for a brand name medication was paid timely when the person (beneficiary) had other primary insurance coverage.

(Ramona reminded everyone they may contact the KanCare Ombudsman if concerns are not resolved).

## **Agenda Item V. New Business**

None

## **Agenda Item VI. CDDO Report - Ramona Macek**

Ramona reviewed the CDDO statistical report. There are 1067 adults and children receiving services in Shawnee County. There have been 27 people approved for crisis funding since July 1, 2012.

The KanCare I/DD pilot has approximately 550 participants' statewide and 25 service providers with the majority of people receiving services from 5 providers. There are 42 participants from Shawnee County participating in the pilot.

## **Agenda Item VII. Legislative Update –**

HB2029 to carve out I/DD services from KanCare permanently. If the bill isn't amended or passed, the I/DD waiver services will be included in KanCare as of January 1, 2014. HB2155; The bill changes the current system structure for eligibility determinations and case management. Legislators are in session although no action has been taken on the two bills.

## **Agenda Item VIII. Questions or comments from the membership.**

None

## **Agenda Item IX. Next regular Council Meeting**

The next meeting is July 24, 2013 at 4:00pm. Upcoming meeting dates: Sept. 25 and Nov. 20.

## **Agenda Item X. Adjournment**

Linda adjourned the meeting at 5:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Ramona Macek on May 24, 2013.