

SNCDDO Quality Oversight Committee May 20, 2015

Present: Sabrina Winston, Carolyn Mowrey, Barb McCummins, Ron Bennett Lindsey Myer, Coleen Hernandez, Cari Blankenship, Ben Swinnen

New Member: Crystal Stone

The meeting opened with introductions and welcoming new member Crystal Stone.

- Handout: Disability Rights Center (emailed 05.19.15) regarding a focus group being conducted. The DRC is looking for a minimal of 6 nominees which would include transition-age or near transition age individuals and staff members (any one that is in the disability field). Cari stated that she is interested in being involved with this focus group.
- CDDOs are required to submit a report to the state which includes capacity information and what the barriers are for persons supported regarding employment (handout)
- It was suggested that perhaps this team could invite speakers, go out into the community and offer trainings.
- Discussion on the list of barriers (handout) it was stated that some of the barriers are also strengths.
- Discussion on what information is most important to be included in Person Centered Support Plan (PCSP) and behavior support plans not being reflected in PCSPs. Side discussion of how restrictions are approved.
- Discussion regarding lack of participation in PCSP meetings.
- Topeka Transit is currently re-structuring bus routes and will be in effect as of August 1st. QOC/CCM would like more information.
- PAS tools were tabled until next meeting.

Next meeting July 15, 2015

Shawnee County Capacity Building

Strengths

Transportation
Good Quality Oversight
Access to Mental Health Services
Good Relationship with Local Law Enforcement
KNI as a Resource (Behavior Outreach & Seating Clinic)
Many Affiliated Providers to Choose From in Shawnee County

Barriers

Lack of Training for Staff
Lack of ID/DD Knowledge within KDADS & MCO's
KDADS (Inability to do Long Term Planning Because State has a System Unfinished)
Health Homes
Lack of TCM Agencies Open to New Referrals
Low Pay for Staff & Overworked Staff
Community Businesses Adverse to Hiring Individuals with ID/DD
Voc Rehab Backlogged
Medical & Dental Needs Not Being Met (Agencies Cannot Pay for Nursing)
Behavioral Challenges
Schools Not Involved as Needed
Housing (Congregating into Low Income Properties & Not Enough Good Housing)
Some Providers Have Limited Transportation (Sharing One Vehicle within the Agency)
Philosophy of Services Has Decreased
Zoning Issues
Transportation (Lack of Evening & Weekend Public Transportation, Wheelchair Accessibility, & Individuals Living Outside the City Limits)

Goals

Crisis Respite (KNI Star Program)
Collaboration with MCO's to Discuss Barriers & Have Better Communication
Liaison between State, MCO's, & Local Community
More Creative Outcomes from the MCO's
Transportation

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Subject: re: Quality Oversight Committee has been cancelled tomorrow

Importance: High

We apologize for the late notice but due to staff being out ill the meeting has been cancelled for tomorrow.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 20th.

If you have any questions give me a call or email.

Thanks!

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