

Update on the PSH/KNI Executive Order Advisory Group
Shawnee County CDDO Affiliate Meeting
May 10, 2010

The KNI/PSH Executive Order Advisory Group was formed in February 2010 following the Executive Order issued by Governor Parkinson in response to the report of the Kansas Facilities Realignment and Closure Commission in January, 2010. SRS/Disability & Behavioral Health Services will present a report and recommendations of the 16 member group to the Secretary of SRS by June 15, 2010

For all of the information, materials and minutes of the work group, as well as the Governor's Executive Order, the charter to the Advisory Group and information from the Closure and Realignment Commission go to: www.DBHSUpdates.org . There is also a link from the SRS CSS website as well.

Work thus far:

Reviewed executive order, developed 3 subject matter clusters, established timelines
Identified community capacity needs and concerns
Discussed strategies to increase community capacity
Identified demographics of number of people from each state hospital by CDDO area
Reviewed admissions policies for KNI/PSH
Reviewed comments from Parent & Guardian Listening Sessions at KNI and PSH
Drafted a tool for parents/guardians to use when exploring community service providers
Developed strategies to establish goals and monitor progress of KNI/PSH consolidation
Developed strategies to track that needs are met and quality of lives improved in the community
Identified options for additional/focused monitoring for people moving to community services as part of this process

Minimum information organizations should consider having available for individuals and their families who are contemplating community services

History of organization, mission, licensing, management structure
Governance
Financial information
Staffing information
Programs and services, numbers supported,
Medical and health related services
Staff orientation and training
Residential Services
Day Services
Employment Services
Satisfaction surveys, parent references
Emergency preparedness