

Shawnee County CDDO
Affiliate Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2025

Present: Crystal Walquist, Cospers Day Service; Janna Hancock, Virginia Bockwitz, Saadia Nance, Maria Fernandez, ResCare; Shawna Lampe, Tanya Gragg, Caring & Compassionate Care; Stacy Parker, Sean Parks, Tim Gorton, Sondra Warren, Joni Fitzpatrick, SLI; Edith McCall, McCall Case Management; Sally Martin, Lindsay Blank, Courtney Wiginton, Tina Ruecker, Rayna Goldsmith, Courtney Priest, Martha Boatright, Angie Dougan, TARC; Mike Graves, Deb Bowden, the Arc of Douglas County; Jenelle Jones, Kizzie Toussant, Pearlie Mae's; Erika Swander, Dave Skinner, Monaco & Associates; Roberta Lehmann, John Garcia, Vince Garcia, RICO Services, Sara Dinkel, Holly Rivera, Dream Catchers; Jonathan Allen, Gina Allen, Roneisha Gueary, Compassionate Care; Erica Koontz, LifeBridge; Quinta Avance, Logan Best, Avance-d Community Alternatives; Jesse Cox, Loving Hearts Training Center; Frankie Holloway, Equi-Venture Farms; Bethany Kuhl, S&L Ranch; Ramona Macek, Mary Pierson, Capper Foundation; Mary Stafford, Rachael Alejos, Exploring Life; Stacy Bleidissel, Luke Bleidissel, AIS; Mark Gonzales, Mosaic; Sonia Hill, Mary Ann Hughes; Sunflower Supports; Robert Smith, Michelle Shirey, Coleen Hernandez, Callie Simmons, Christine Hurla, SNCDDO.

Guest Presenter: Antoinette Latif, SENT Topeka. Overview of SENT programs and services. [Copies of handouts and flyers attached in zipped file.](#)

CDDO Updates/Reminders:

- Reminder to complete the capacity survey and return to Robert Smith, rsmith@sncddo.org by March 25, 2025. [See Capacity Questionnaire, attached.](#)
- Waitlist update: An additional 12 people are being offered funding.
- State Aid funds available. Deadline to submit request is March 31, 2025 to Robert Smith, rsmith@sncddo.org. [See FY25 State Aid Funds Letter and FY25 State Aid Funding Request Form, attached.](#)
 - TCM's may request funding for unmet needs such as dental, eyecare, transportation.
 - Providers may request funding for services provided from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 to persons who had lost Medicaid funding.
- Funds available for non-Medicaid TCM services provided from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. [See Non-Medicaid TCM Funding memo and Non-Medicaid TCM Invoice, attached.](#)
- Reminder to providers: If you are unable to provide supports for someone who has applied, you need to complete a Provider Service Denial Reporting Form and submit to Coleen Hernandez, chernandez@sncddo.org. [Provider Service Denial Reporting Form attached.](#)
- We are recruiting for the Council of Community Members/Quality Oversight Committee. [Nomination form attached.](#)

Training Opportunities/Resources:

- **Person-Centered Transformation Event:** May 14, 2025 9:00-3:00. Registration is required. [Flyer attached.](#)
- **CDDO Training:** May 8, 2025 8:30-12:00 (Session 1: CDDO Overview, Article 63, BASIS, Status Action Forms, Crisis Funding Requests) Email churla@sncddo.org to sign up.
- **CDDO Training:** May 20, 2025 1:00-4:00 (Session 2: BCI, Transition Checklist, Critical Incident Reports, PAS Tools). Email churla@sncddo.org to sign up.
- **Resource Fair:** October 4, 2025. Email Michelle Shirey to request to be included in the Resource Fair committee, mshirey@sncddo.org.

Next Affiliate Meeting: May 15, 2025

This meeting will be virtual only. Zoom link has been sent out.