

**Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County ~ eitas  
 Planning & Services Committee Meeting  
 September 19, 2012**

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<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Call to Order</b></p> <p><b>Program Updates Support Specialists</b></p> <p><b>Support Coordination</b></p>	<p>Paula Smith, Tammy Kemp, Candace Cunningham, John Humphrey and Betty Sharp, Board Members. Barbra Winkler, Absent. Nancy Nicolaus, Kathy Marlatt, Amanda George Jake Jacobs and Kathleen Ganaden, Staff. Guests: None. A quorum of members was present.</p> <p>Tammy Kemp, Board Vice Chair called the meeting at 5:25PM at the Administrative offices of Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County, 8511 Hillcrest, Kansas City, Missouri.</p> <p>Nancy Nicolaus, Support Services Supervisor opened her report by sharing that she and Tracy Mauk were part of the 2013 Funding Review Committee and a good part of a week reviewing funding requests.</p> <p>Dr. John McGee was in-town this week at the Gentle Teaching session. Plans for the 2013 Gentle Teaching training are being developed. The 2012 Gentle Teaching schedule may be cut in half.</p> <p>Support Services along with Amanda George are working on preparations for the upcoming for November 1 and 2 events. A senior official from Griffin-Hammis Associates will present for the late David Hammis. The program will focus on developing communities of economic cooperation and self-employment opportunities for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Kathy Marlatt shared that seven new Support Coordinators started this month and the next round of interviews for Senior Support Coordinator will begin soon.</p> <p>To date eitas is supporting 1,311 individuals with 94 individuals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information</b></p>

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<p><b>Training</b></p> <p><b>New Business</b></p> <p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>on the eitas wait list. New Support Coordinators have the opportunity to choose their clients off the wait list.</p> <p>In June of 2012 Support Coordination billed about \$458,457. Of that amount about \$380,000 was billable and the rest was not.</p> <p>Support Coordination is continuing their meetings with the Kansas City Regional Office (KCRO) in an effort to reduce challenges for all involved.</p> <p>Amanda George, Training Supervisor shared that she, Aniko Adany and Amanda Stasi recently attended a conference titled "California Gathering". The trip was worthwhile as connections were made and much was learned from like organizations.</p> <p>Ms. George shared that she is going to start using the PATH process for strategic planning.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>None</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 6:19PM.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Staff</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information</b></p>