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 Planning & Services Committee Reports
 November 2016**

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<p style="text-align: center;">Update on Transportation Center</p>	<p>There was no Planning & Services Committee meeting scheduled for November of 2016, but as requested by the Board, brief reports were submitted to keep members apprised of information during the non-meeting month. Highlights of those reports are as follows.</p> <p>Bob Rice, Transportation Manager shared that the Maintenance Department has completed the winterization of the entire eitas fleet.</p> <p>The Center is also in the process of getting all outside lights working and walkways marked and re-marked.</p> <p>On November 18-21 the employee parking lot expansion is scheduled to take place creating nine additional parking spots. This will relieve the necessity of using some of the Visitor Parking spots for staff.</p> <p>Eitas continues to communicate with representatives from KCATA to explore areas where we could partner with them in some part of our operation. Items discussed included Fleet Tracking software, Routing software, training in the area of supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and coordination of our Advance Call operation with theirs and the possibility of using any excess capacity our regular routes have to help KCATA during their peak transportation period.</p> <p>The annual Dot survey is scheduled to be distributed in early December with a due date of December 21. Results should be available by the end of the year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Information</p>

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<p data-bbox="128 396 415 456">Update on Agency Relations</p> <p data-bbox="96 891 449 919">Support Coordination</p> <p data-bbox="174 1255 369 1315">Training & Development</p>	<p data-bbox="478 396 1629 586">Nancy Nicolaus, Agency Relations Supervisor shared that she attended the Open House at the Rehabilitation Institute workshop (12th Street) on October 31st. Then on November 7th she received information that there were six program exits from the workshop. One due to a death, one due to retirement and the other four due to related health concerns.</p> <p data-bbox="478 630 1629 690">Developing Potential (DPI) received an excellent report and recommendation for continued 3-year CARF accreditation.</p> <p data-bbox="478 727 1629 852">The next Introduction to Gentleness class is scheduled for November 17 & 18. There are 19 people currently registered. The next GT1Network meeting is scheduled for December 8th for networking and continuing education.</p> <p data-bbox="478 891 1629 984">Mark Riley, Deputy Director shared that there are currently 46 Support Coordinators spread amongst six teams. There are currently 14 Support Coordination openings.</p> <p data-bbox="478 1024 1629 1117">Eitas began accepting newly eligible individuals directly from the Kansas City Regional Office (KCRO) on November 1st and have accepted two individuals to date.</p> <p data-bbox="478 1157 1629 1218">Eitas Support Coordinators are currently providing services to 1,949 individuals.</p> <p data-bbox="478 1255 1629 1347">Amanda George, Training and Developmental Supervisor shared October attendance for the six basic classes offered at the Training Center monthly:</p> <ul data-bbox="527 1360 1587 1430" style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 Medication Aide-Update: 2 classes/20 students • CPR: 2 classes/14 students 	<p data-bbox="1734 396 1934 423">Information</p>

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<p>Update on Training & Development Continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid: 2 classes/13 students • Gentle Teaching: 1 class/9 students • L1MA: 1 class/6 students • Blood Borne Pathogens: 1 class/8 students <p>The <u>Health Initiative - Year 5</u> has identified 7 people for the Advisory Council-people with IDD.</p> <p>The Whole Person is providing 3-sessions of the <i>Living Well with a Disability</i> course.</p> <p>Harvesters will work with eitas to modify healthy desserts and meatless meals for the nutrition/cooking classes.</p> <p><u>Oral Health Grant for people with Developmental Disabilities:</u> Project Start Date: January 1, 2017</p> <p>Grant Total: \$73,152; with \$13,385 allocated to eitas</p> <p>Partners: IHD, Missouri Primary Care Association, Dr. John Dane, Director of Dental Services for Missouri.</p> <p>Project Summary: the goal of the proposed project is to "ensure an oral health care system for individuals with IHD/DD disabilities that provides easy access to quality dental care, resulting in better oral health, better dental care, and lower costs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Information</p>

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	<p>In closing, Mrs. George shared that Philadelphia Insurance is providing free eLearning for our Transportation Center employees beginning in January 2017.</p> <p>This concluded the highlights of the Planning & Service reports submitted for November.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Staff</p>	Information