

**Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County ~ eitas
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<p style="text-align: center;">Update on Organizational Development Department</p>	<p>Amanda George, Organizational Development Manager shared classes offered and attendance records to date for 2017. Classes offered the first three months included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 1 Medication Aide - Update - CPR - First Aid - Gentle Teaching - L1MA - Blood Borne Pathogens - Seizure Recognition <p>Seven new Support Coordinators have been hired during the first three months of the year. These individuals are in individualized training that might take six months to a year to complete.</p> <p>The latest grant: <i>KC Collaborative to Enhance Access to Behavior and Physical Activity for Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias</i> began in December of 2016. Some of the beginning activities of the three year grant includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eitas beginning with training of staff and providers on Alzheimer's and Dementia awareness. - Identifying and implementation of a screening tool for Support Coordinators to use as needed with individuals they support (age, diagnosis of Down Syndrome and other high risk factors) - Staff implement the RDAD program starting July or August of 2017 	<p style="text-align: center;">Information</p>

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	<p>This concluded the highlights of the Planning & Service reports submitted for March.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Staff</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Information</p>