

Kansas College of Direct Support

Dear Dr. Olson,

The College of Direct Support sounds like a God-send! I found out about it from local case manager Lisa Jolliff and I would like to use it to train my staff. Please let me know what I need to do to get started.

Thank You!
 Angela Miller
 Bethany House Self-Directed Services, LLC

Monthly Summary of Kansas College of Direct Support Use April 1, 2007

Month	Number of Learners			Number of Lessons Completed		
	Under Kansas Administrator	ISS and Starkey	Total	Under Kansas Administrator	ISS and Starkey	Total
January	0	-	-	0	-	-
February	200	249	449	203	5796	5999
March	340	254	594	883	5980	6863
April	601	137*	738	2212	2471*	4683

* ISS removed learners who had completed all lessons and their reports from their data base. Thus the totals for ISS and Starkey appear to have decreased. Use across Kansas has increased.

Sixty-two service providers, in addition to foster parents, and parents are accessing the College of Direct Support. The numbers are growing rapidly. Several other providers have information and are considering how to use CDS. Providers currently using CDS are listed below.

Service Providers Enrolled in College of Direct Support April 1, 2007

Provider	Local Administrator(s) Trained	Administrative Training Scheduled	Identifying Local Contact Training Pending	Reviewing Content	Kansas Admin For Provider's Employees
1. ACS	X				
2. Arrowhead	X				
3. <i>Bethany House Self-Directed Services</i>					X
4. BLHS				X	
5. Bridges	X				
6. <i>Brown County</i>	X				
7. <i>Cain's Quality Care</i>				X	
8. <i>Catholic Social Services</i>	X				
9. CCDS (CDDO)	X				
10. CCL	X				
11. <i>Cedar Vale Human Services</i>				X	
12. <i>Choices</i>		X			
13. CLASS	X				
14. CLO				X	
15. COF	X				
16. Community Connections, LLC					X
17. Cottonwood	X				
18. DSGP	X				
19. DSNWK	X				
20. Envision	X				
21. Flinthills			X		
22. Futures	X				
23. Golden West	X				
24. <i>Good Will Easter Seals</i>				X	
25. <i>Heartstrings</i>	X				

26. <i>Home at Last</i>				X	
27. <i>House of Hope</i>				X	
28. <i>The Homestead</i>				X	
29. ISS	X				
30. JCDS	X				
31. Just-in-time	X				
32. KETCH	X				
33. Lakemary	X				
34. Lakeside Terrace				X	
35. Life Patterns	X				
36. MOSAIC – Ellsworth	X				
37. MOSAIC-Liberal	X				
38. National Alliance				X	
39. Nemaha	X				
40. PSH&TC				X	
41. Payroll Plus				X	
42. <i>Rainbows</i>	x				
43. <i>RES Care Newton</i>				X	
44. Riverside Resources	X				
45. Rose Palms				X	
46. SEK Respite				X	
47. <i>Self-Management Services</i>				X	
48. Sheltered Living	X				
49. Southwinds Community Alternatives				X	
50. <i>Special Needs Billing</i>	X				
51. Starkey	X				
52. Sunflower Diversified	X				
53. Sunflower Home Health				X	
54. Sunflower Supports	X				
55. TARC	X				

56. TSS	X				
57. Tri-Ko	X				
58. Tri-Valley				X	
59. Twin Rivers				X	
60. <i>We Care Agency, LLC</i>					X
61. <i>Wyandotte CDDO</i>	X				
62. Zachary House			X		
<i>Italics indicate a change in status from last month</i>					

Other Kansas Users- No local Administrator

Lake Mary Foster Care	6
Parents (Not through local providers)	1
<i>Lifespan Case Management Lisa Jolliff</i> Lisa Jolliff- Case management	1

Some Other Major Activities

- The Ad Astra Workgroup met on March 29th to work on Administrative Program Guide.
- Article for a family newsletter was written to introduce CDS option.
- Technical Assistance, liaison with MC Strategies and training was provided as specified.
- Four memos were sent to administrators to update them on usage issues and strategies.
- A memo was forwarded to SRS be sent to agency directors to encourage use.
- Personal communication continues with Kansas providers. Several are reviewing CDS. Time and the process of getting agency approval to move to CDS training are the major issues identified in transitioning to CDS.