

# Kansas College of Direct Support

**July 2007**

*“I have always been upset with the way our society treats those with development disabilities. I now have a better understanding how I can make a difference in our community as a Direct Support Professional. People can make a difference and concepts I have learned will definitely help me to make a difference on how people perceive those with disabilities.*

*The term Direct Support Professional was a new concept for me and through this course I learned new terminology and concepts and how to assist learning patterns for those with differing disabilities.*

*When I started here...I had no clue on how to work with the Clients assigned to me. This course provided me with tools that I have been able to utilize which brought a calmer atmosphere into our daily work routine. I now better understand how changes in the clients work environment affect their ability to accomplish a task.*

*In going through this course I was amazed by the amount of services that are provided for those with developmental disabilities. The terminology and classification helped me to better understand the idea behind Direct Support Professionalism.”*

Comments from a DSP after completing CDS Lessons

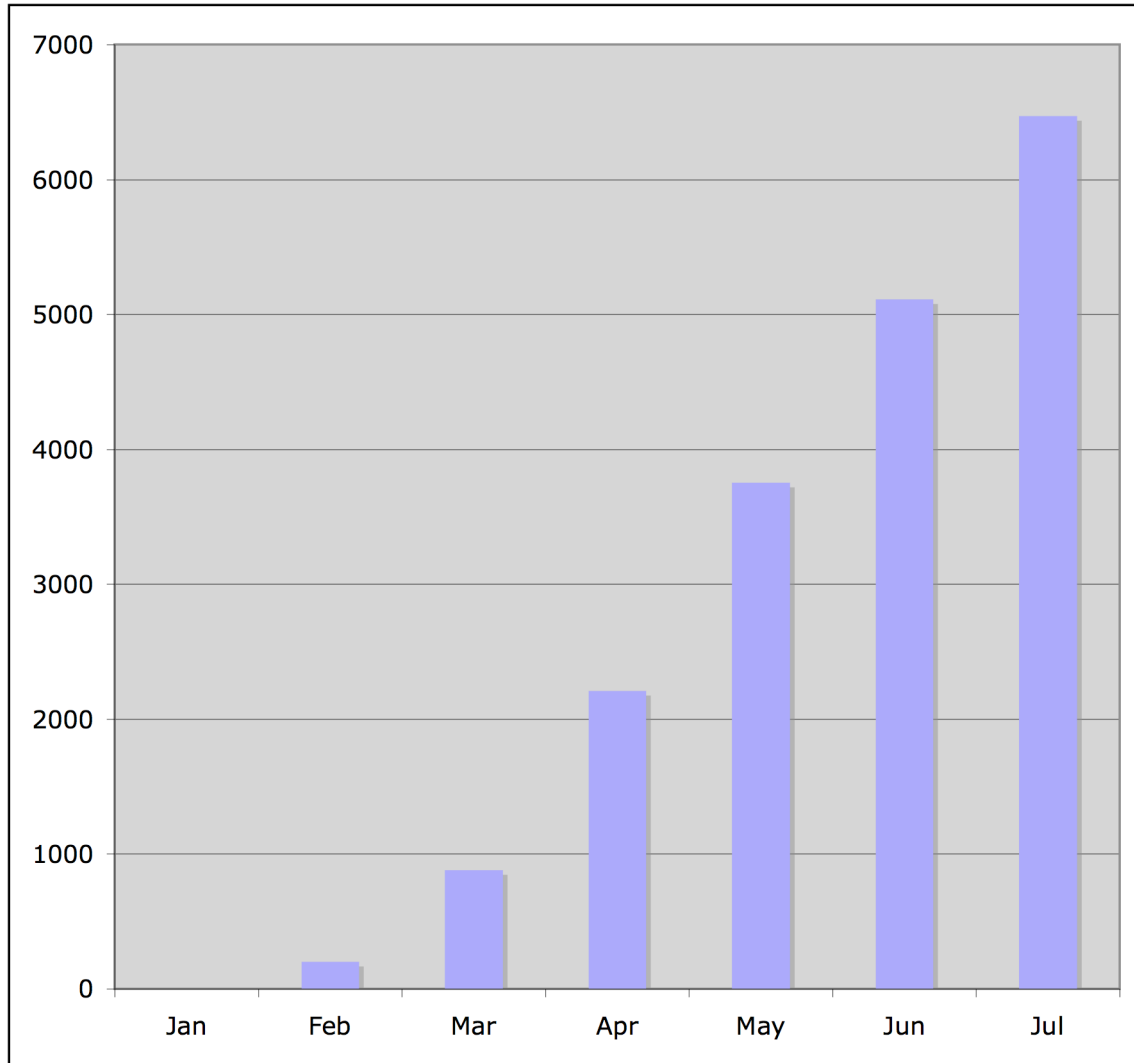
## Monthly Summary of Kansas College of Direct Support Use

Month	Number of Learners				Number of Lessons Completed			
	Under Kansas Administrator	ISS	Starkey	Total	Under Kansas Administrator	ISS	Starkey	Total
January	<b>0</b>			-	<b>0</b>			-
February	<b>200</b>	185	64	449	<b>203</b>	4391	1405	5999
March	<b>340</b>	185	69	594	<b>883</b>	4407	1573	6863
April	<b>601</b>	69*	68	738	<b>2212</b>	2064*	1732	6008*
May	<b>682</b>	70	76	828	<b>3753</b>	2101	1800	7654
June	<b>755</b>	72	83	910	<b>5111</b>	2404	1837	9352
July	<b>1010</b>	77	87	1174	<b>6470</b>	2764	1986	11220

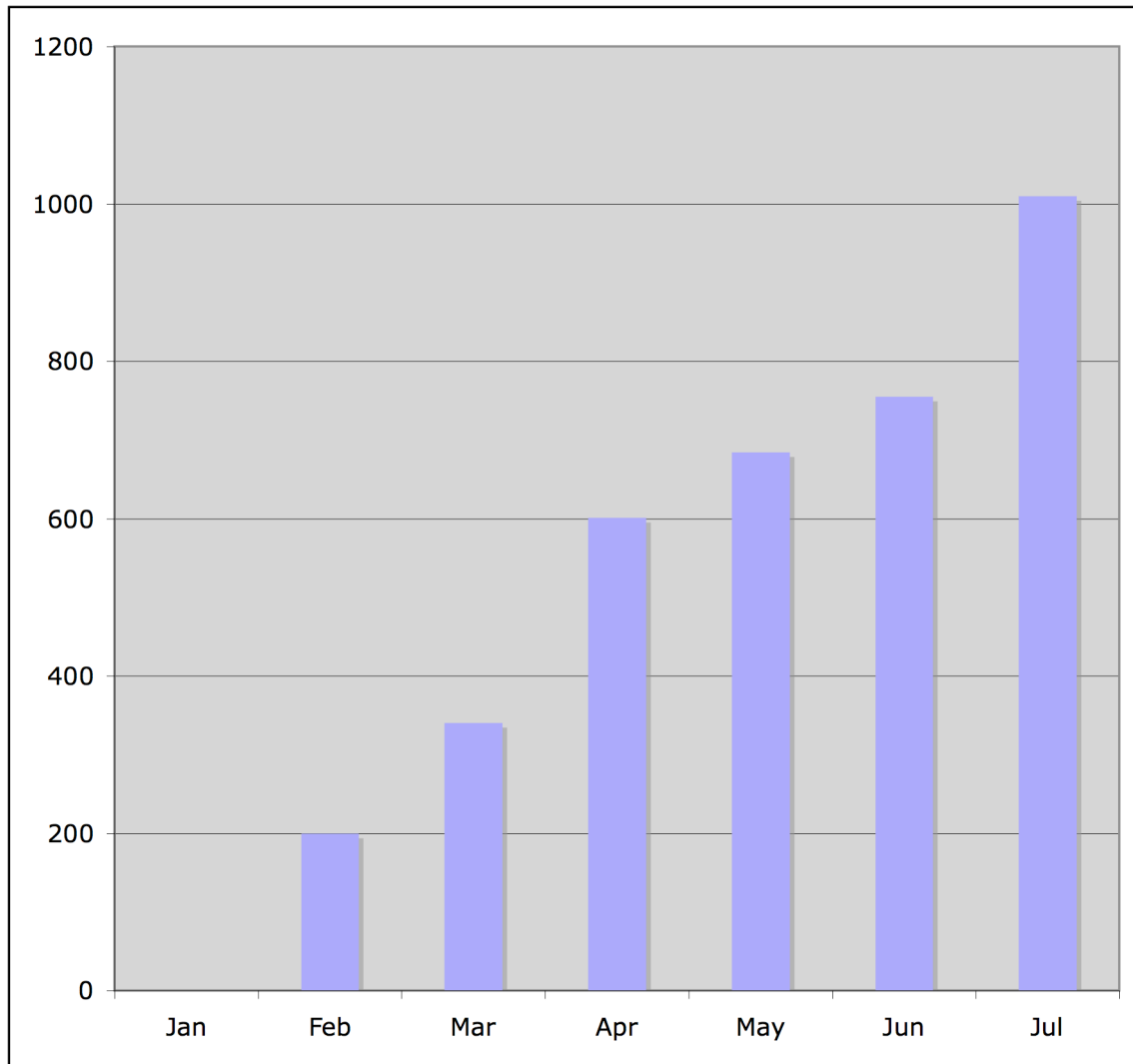
*\* ISS removed learners who had completed all lessons and their reports from their data base. Thus the totals appear to have decreased. Use across Kansas has increased.*

The College of Direct Support in Kansas continues to expand. More than 6,400 lessons have been completed. Kansas now has over 1000 learners! Four more providers are using CDS.

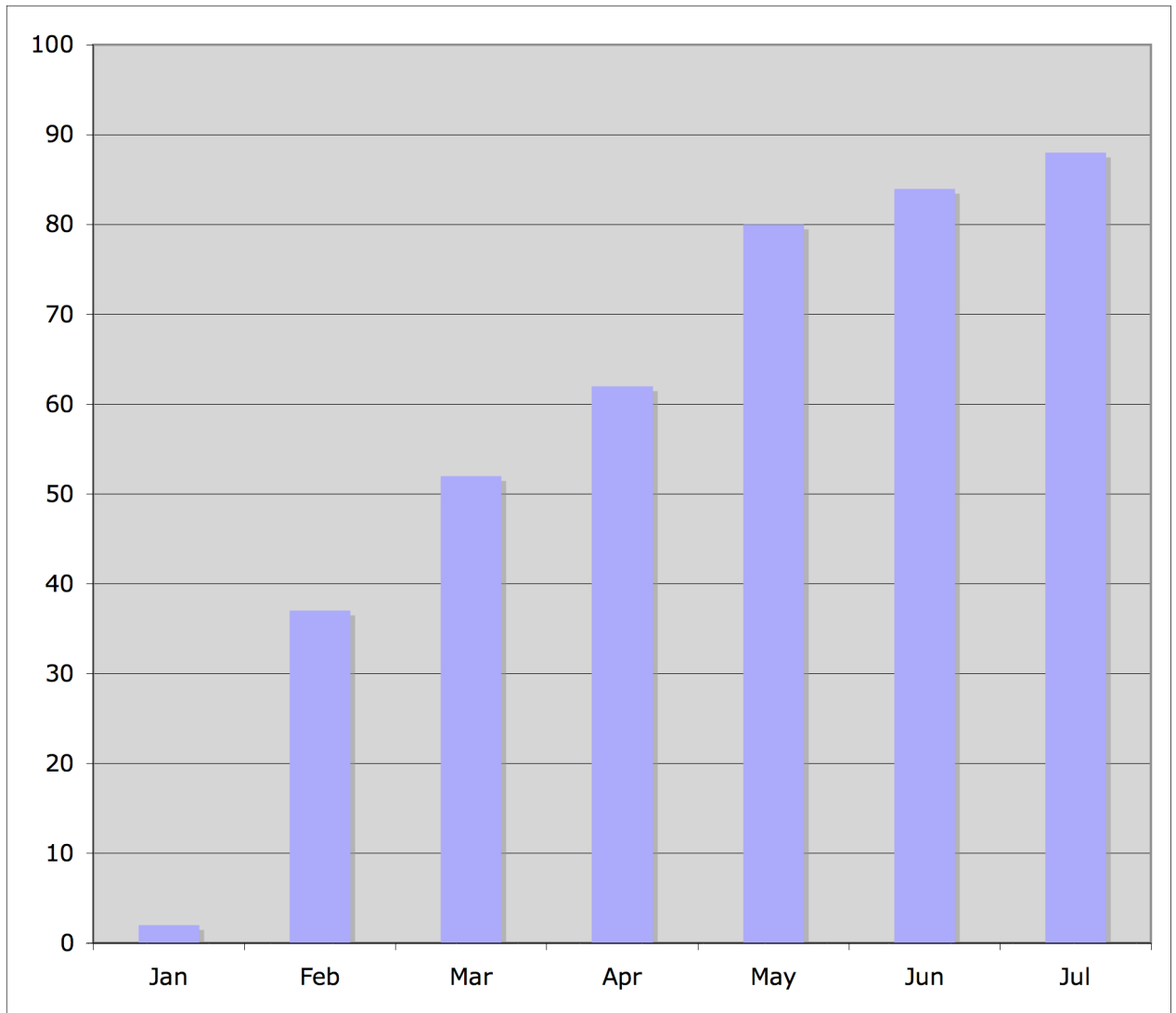
### **Number of Lessons Completed Under the Kansas Administrator on the First of the Month**



**Number of Learners Enrolled in CDS Under the Kansas Administrator  
on the First of the Month**



### Number of Service Providers Enrolled in CDS on the First of Each Month



The number of agencies participating continues to grow. Entry into CDS is a gradual process. Providers begin by reviewing the courses and developing a plan for implementation. Eighty-eight service providers, in addition to foster parents and parents, are accessing the College of Direct Support. Several more providers have information and are considering how to use CDS.

**Service Providers Enrolled in College of Direct Support  
July 1, 2007**

Provider	Local Administrator(s) Trained	Kansas Admin For Provider's Employees	Administrative Training Scheduled	Identifying Local Contact Training Pending	Reviewing Content
1. ACS	X				
2. Anita Motto					X
3. Arrowhead	X				
4. Auspision					X
5. Bethany House Self-Directed Services	X				
6. BLHS					X
7. Bridges	X				
8. Brown County	X				
9. Cain's Quality Care					X
10. Care By Design					X
11. Catholic Social Services	X				
12. CCDS (CDDO)	X				
13. CCL	X				
14. Cedar Vale Human Services					X
15. <i>Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation</i>	X				
16. Choices	X				
17. CLASS	X				
18. CLO			X		
19. COF	X				
20. Community Connections, LLC		X			
21. Cottonwood	X				
22. Destiny Supports, Inc.					X
23. DSGP	X				
24. DSNWK	X				
25. <i>Doniphan County</i>	X				
26. Eagle Creek Homes					X
27. Envision	X				
28. Flinthills				X	
29. Futures	X				
30. Golden West	X				
31. Good Will Easter Seals					X
32. Graves, Inc		X			
33. <i>Heartland, Inc</i>	X				
34. Heartstrings	X				
35. Home at Last					X
36. Home Base, LLC (trains through Heartstrings)	(X)				
37. House of Hope					X
38. The Homestead					X

39. ISS	X				
40. Jackson County					X
41. JCDS	X				
42. Just-in-time	X				
43. Karis, Inc.					X
44. KETCH	X				
45. Lakemary	X				
46. Lakeside Terrace					X
47. Lawrence Community Innkeepers					X
48. Life Patterns	X				
49. Loving Hearts Training Center, Inc					X
50. MOSAIC – Ellsworth	X				
51. MOSAIC- Liberal	X				
52. National Alliance					X
53. Nemaha	X				
54. New Beginnings	X				
55. New Beginnings of McPherson, Inc					X
56. Paradigm					X
57. PSH&TC					X
58. Payroll Plus					X
59. Peters, Colleen & Rodney		X			
60. <i>Quality Residential Care</i>					X
61. Rainbows	X				
62. <i>Residential Alternatives, Inc</i>					X
63. ResCare Newton					X
64. ResCare Wichita				X	
65. Riverside Resources	X				
66. Rose Palms					X
67. Rosewood					X
68. SEK Respite					X
69. Self- Management Services					X
70. Sensitive Home Care, LLC					X
71. Sheltered Living	X				
72. Southwinds Community Alternatives					X
73. Special Needs Billing	X				
74. Starkey	X				
75. Summit - ResCare					X
76. Sunflower Diversified	X				
77. Sunflower Home Health					X
78. Sunflower Supports	X				
79. TARC	X				
80. TECH					X
81. TSS	X				

82. Tri-Ko	X				
83. Tri-Valley					X
84. Twin Rivers					X
85. Twin Valley					X
86. We Care Agency, LLC		X			
87. Wyandotte CDDO	X				
88. Zachary House				X	

*Italics indicate new user or change in status from the previous month.*

### Other Kansas Users- No local Administrator

Lake Mary Foster Care	6
SEK Foster Parent	1
<i>Other Foster Providers</i>	2
Parents (Not through local providers)	1
SRS	2
Lisa Jolliff- Case management	1

### Other Activities

- Technical assistance and training continues
- The first provider began using the administrative functions for scheduling all classes
- A presentation will be made at the InterHab workforce conference in Wichita on July 12<sup>th</sup>

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