

Kansas College of Direct Support

May 1, 2007

What is the best thing about using CDS?

It is very flexible. I can complete the courses on my own time. It is a thorough program and covers important information that caregivers need. We are a small business and provide support in a residential setting. This provides an opportunity for staff to be trained thoroughly by our agency as well as a large agency trains their staff.

Comment on Kansas Outcome Survey

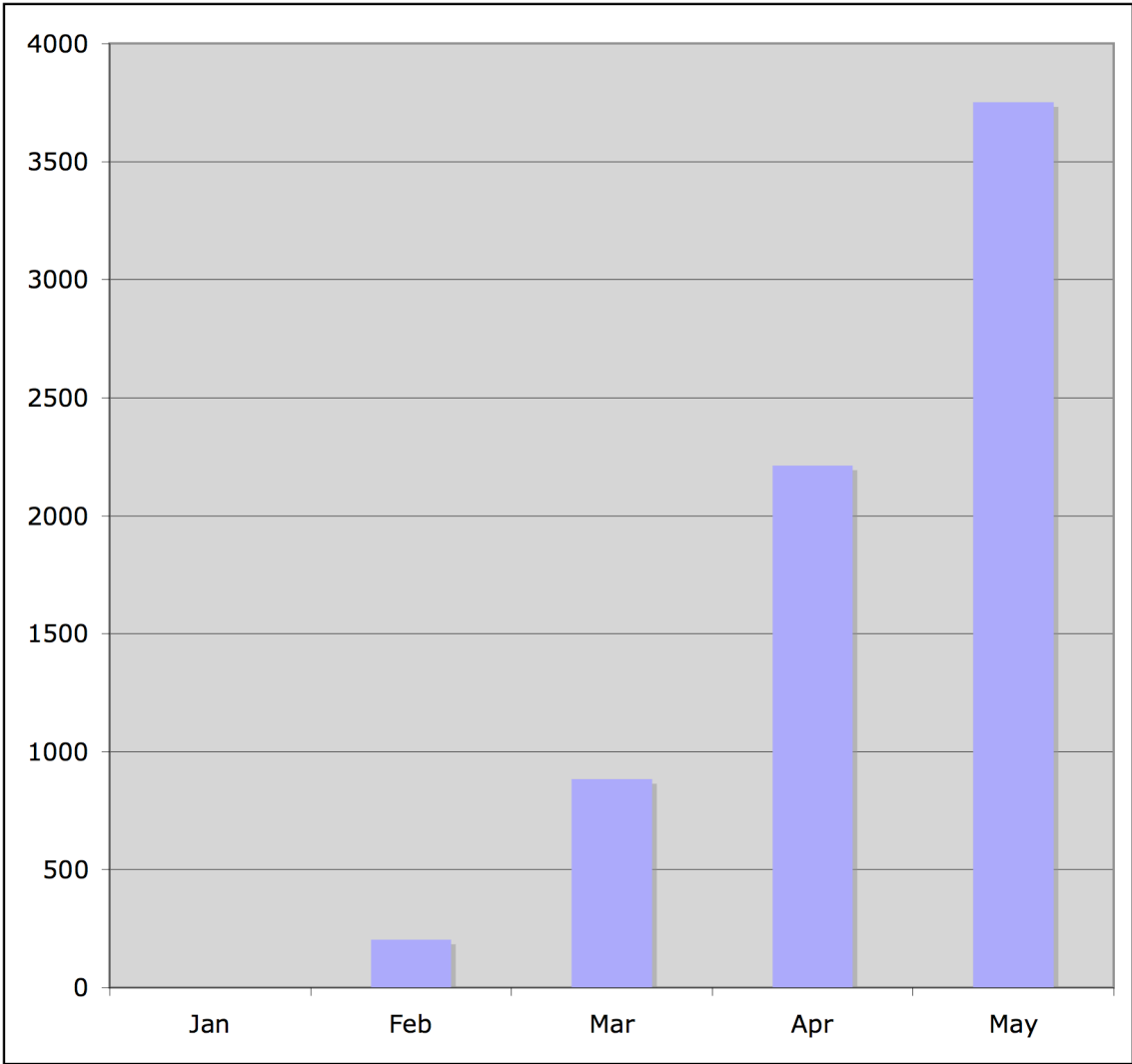
Use of the College of Direct Support in Kansas continues to expand. Numbers of learners, lessons completed, and service providers continue to grow.

Monthly Summary of Kansas College of Direct Support Use

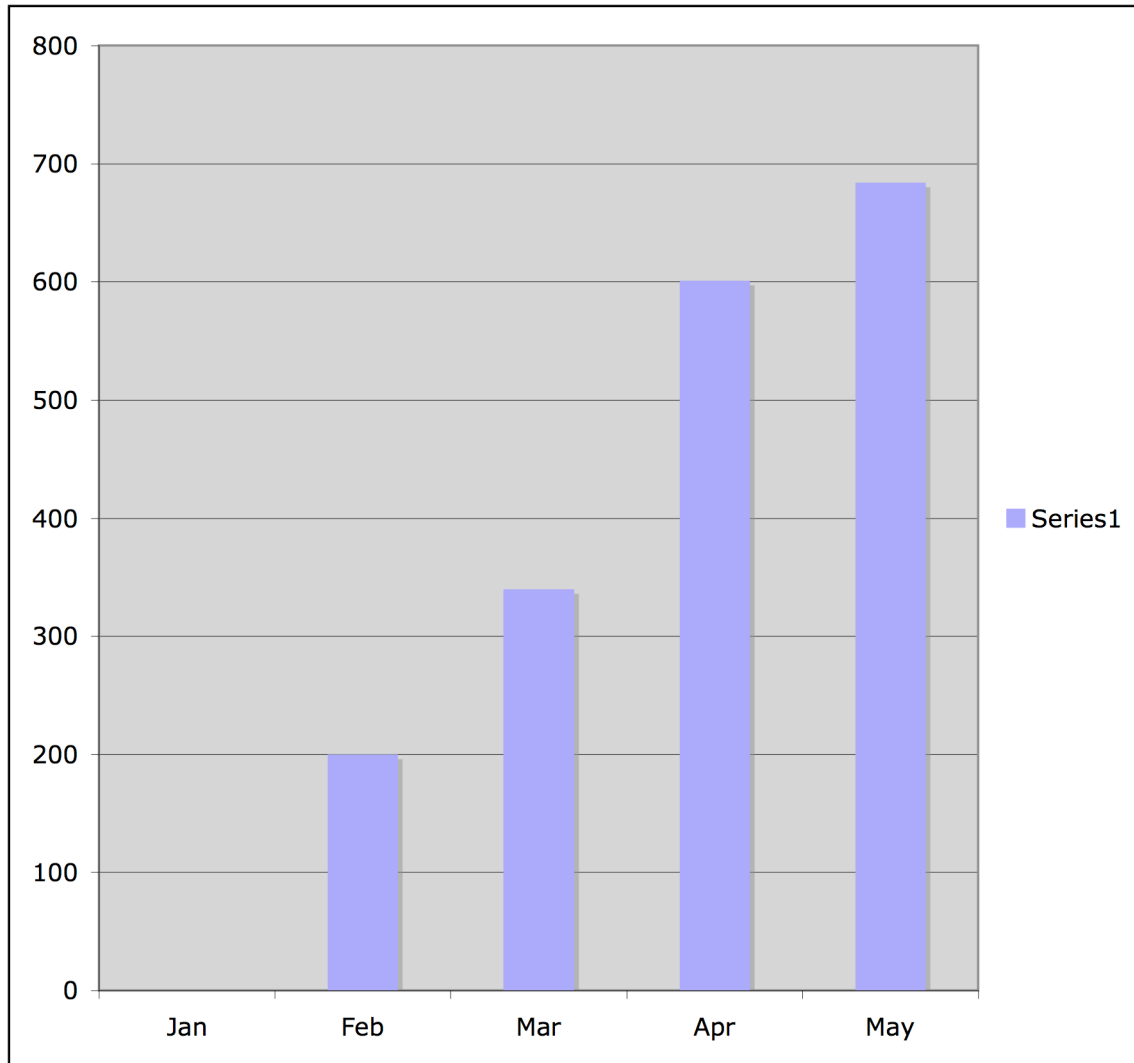
Month	Number of Learners				Number of Lessons Completed			
	Under Kansas Administrator	ISS	Starkey	Total	Under Kansas Administrator	ISS	Starkey	Total
January	0			-	0	-		-
February	200	185	64	449	203	4391	1405	5999
March	340	185	69	594	883	4407	1573	6863
April	601	69*	68	738	2212	2064*	1732	6008*
May	682	70	76	828	3753	2101	1800	7654

* 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.

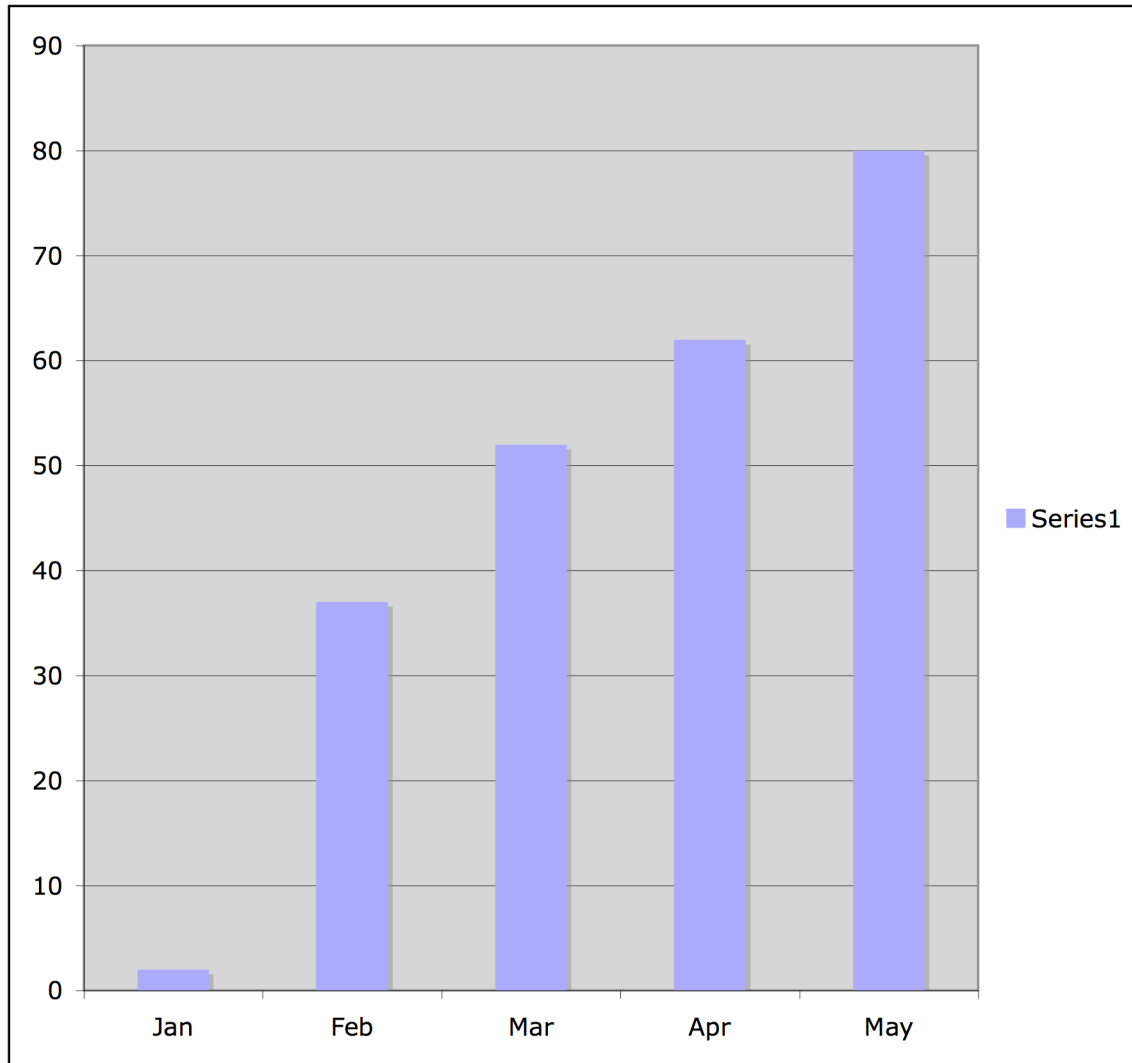
Number of Lessons Completed Under the Kansas Administrator as of the First of the Month



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



Number of Service Providers Enrolled in CDS as of 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 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
May 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. Arrowhead	X				
3. <i>Auspision</i>					X
4. Bethany House Self-Directed Services		X			
5. BLHS					X
6. Bridges	X				
7. Brown County	X				
8. Cain's Quality Care					X
9. Catholic Social Services	X				
10. CCDS (CDDO)	X				
11. CCL	X				
12. Cedar Vale Human Services					X
13. <i>Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation</i>					X
14. <i>Choices</i>	X				
15. CLASS	X				
16. CLO					X
17. COF	X				
18. Community Connections, LLC		X			
19. Cottonwood	X				
20. <i>Destiny Supports, Inc.</i>					X
21. DSGP	X				
22. DSNWK	X				
23. <i>Eagle Creek Homes</i>					X
24. Envision	X				

25. Flinthills				X	
26. Futures	X				
27. Golden West	X				
28. Good Will Easter Seals					X
29. <i>Graves, Inc</i>		X			
30. Heartstrings	X				
31. Home at Last					X
32. <i>Home Base, LLC (trains through Heartstrings)</i>	(X)				
33. House of Hope					X
34. The Homestead					X
35. ISS	X				
36. <i>Jackson County</i>					X
37. JCDS	X				
38. Just-in-time	X				
39. <i>Karis, Inc.</i>					X
40. KETCH	X				
41. Lakemary	X				
42. Lakeside Terrace					X
43. <i>Lawrence Community Innkeepers</i>					X
44. Life Patterns	X				
45. <i>Loving Hearts Training Center, Inc</i>					X
46. MOSAIC – Ellsworth	X				
47. MOSAIC- Liberal	X				
48. National Alliance					X
49. Nemaha	X				
50. New Beginnings	X				
51. <i>New Beginnings of McPherson, Inc</i>					X
52. <i>Paradigm</i>					X
53. PSH&TC					X
54. Payroll Plus					X
55. <i>Peters, Colleen & Rodney</i>		X			
56. Rainbows	X				
57. RES Care Newton					X
58. Riverside Resources	X				

59. Rose Palms					X
60. <i>Rosewood</i>					X
61. SEK Respite					X
62. Self- Management Services					X
63. <i>Sensitive Home Care, LLC</i>					X
64. Sheltered Living	X				
65. Southwinds Community Alternatives					X
66. Special Needs Billing	X				
67. Starkey	X				
68. <i>Summit - ResCare</i>					X
69. Sunflower Diversified	X				
70. Sunflower Home Health					X
71. Sunflower Supports	X				
72. TARC	X				
73. <i>TECH</i>					X
74. TSS	X				
75. Tri-Ko	X				
76. Tri-Valley					X
77. Twin Rivers					X
78. We Care Agency, LLC		X			
79. Wyandotte CDDO	X				
80. 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
<i>SEK Foster Parent</i>	1
Parents (Not through local providers)	1
Lifespan Case Management Lisa Jolliff Lisa Jolliff- Case management	1

Barriers

There are few barriers to implementation. The major delay involves waiting for internal review, reassigning staff duties, and transitioning to on-line training. Multi-state providers use training that is approved by parent company, and approval is sometimes time consuming.

No provider contacted has indicated that they are dissatisfied with the content, quality, or format of CDS. To date only three very small providers have indicated that they probably do not need CDS. They did recognize that it was training that should be helpful to others.

Alternative Solutions

Owner and her daughter both have degrees and teach their staff in person. They will consider using this as a resource to update their skills.

CLJ Foundation

Only have one staff. Administrator and staff have special education background. Have heard that CDS is a good program and think it is a good idea but don't need it now.

Country Care Residential Services, Inc.

A mother has a licensed CSP. Her son is the only person served. The son lives in his own residence without staff. He attends day services through a local service provider. Extended family and friends provide support. This provider does not need training, she remains in contact with the local CDDO and they assist her in meeting her needs.