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Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization

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2005 TO 2009 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT SUMMARY

EXPANDING SOCIAL SUPPORTS

Developed a website, SeeDeeDeeGo.org, offering information on social activities

SeeDeeDeeGo.org has been adopted by the Community Council

Community agencies routinely inform each other of social activities

Promotion of SeeDeeDeeGo.org with flyers and magnets and frequent reminders at meetings of affiliates and the Community Council

SCDDO sponsored a two day conference featuring Derrick Dufresne who stressed the importance of enlarging individual's social circles

CPRF spearheaded and developed an annual event known as Jesus Prom for consumers enjoyment

Sedgwick County contributed land for the Sunrise Rotary Club's Boundless Playground at Sedgwick County Park

We now have a Miracle League of Wichita

DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS

Initiated a plan to provide Developmental Disability (DD) training to emergency first responders

Created a protocol for securing substance abuse services for individuals with DD

Assist in training over 140 law enforcement officers and others through the Crisis Intervention Team

Provided training to DD TCMs in partnership with transition workers from USD 259

Provided ongoing support to the New Frontiers Transition Council

Participation in and support of the Cross Systems Planning Team sponsored by the Permanency Planning Council

Established the Challenging Behaviors Task Force under the direction of the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners

Created a 24/7 Crisis Response Team with support and assistance from COMCARE

Grant funded five agency-based strategies for addressing challenging behaviors

Contracted for professional services of Dr. James Vincent and a graduate student to support individuals with challenging behaviors

Arranged for a two -day training event for community leaders, agencies, and other partners featuring Derrick Dufresne speaking on Systems Transformation and Practical Implementation of Supports for individuals with challenging behaviors

Established a Children's Challenging Behavior Work Group

The Behavioral Emphasis for Successful Treatment (BEST) was developed by United Methodist Youthville and Parsons State Hospital



SCDDO and Wichita State University partnered to expand the Family Checkup Program that will serve cross systems adolescents and their families

Partnered with InterHab for a two-day training event with George Seuss following his keynote role at the 2009 InterHab Conference in Wichita

The SCDDO in partnership with affiliates is producing a CD that is designed to introduce DD services to consumers, families, teachers, counselors, and other in the community.

DENTAL PHYSICAL HEALTH

Distributed Health and Wellness resource guide to DD service programs

Advocated for new Medicaid dental services waiver that resulted in a new statewide program for adults

Promoted the distribution and use of the NACO prescription card for individuals without insurance coverage

Promoted the University of Kansas Weight Loss Program which locally served fifty individuals from seven different agencies in a highly successful and popular meal replacement program

FUNDING WAITING LIST ADVOCACY

Advocacy in 2006 lead to the most successful funding year in recent history with 100 people being removed from the waiting list in Sedgwick County and increases to reimbursement statewide

Advocacy survey was distributed enabling more people to become involved in system advocacy

Edited and printed the Book of Dreams authored by local consumers

Arranged for a presentation by consumers to legislators in Topeka

Sought and received funding from the Board Of County Commissioners to offset cuts at the state level in order to continue to serve vulnerable individuals

BUILDING INFORMATION SHARING WEBSITE CONTRACT

Added News and Events and Office Hours to the SCDDO website

A new survey was developed as part of our Sedgwick County's Key Performance Indicators

The entire Affiliate directory is posted on the SCDDO webpage

Included links to the SeeDeeDeeGo and Link4Life Suicide Prevention sites

Developed a Training Opportunities section to the web site

Included Dispute Resolution process information



EMPLOYMENT FORUM

Local representation on the Statewide Employment First Initiative

Developing a steering committee to explore a response to the SRS Employment First funding offering

Arranged for training by SRS staff on Work Programs for TCMs

Hosted a training on Rehabilitation Services

Expanded summer program funding to include the Goodwill Earn and Learn Project

EXPANDING RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DUAL DIAGNOSIS

A Crisis Response Team was created with the help of local providers, COMCARE and community stakeholders

Involvement in the Crisis Intervention Team training for law enforcement and others

Awarded grants to five agency based challenging behavior service projects

Retained the services of Dr. James Vincent and a graduate assistant to work with individuals with challenging behaviors

Contracted with Wichita State University to offer the Family and Adolescent Check Up Program

A second SCDDO staff has been Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Support certified

PEER-TO-PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

Families With Special Needs activities

COLLABORATIVE TRAINING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

Over 140 law enforcement officers and probation officers and others trained in dealing with individuals with mental health and cognitive disabilities

Ongoing support of training of new recruits at the law enforcement academy

INCREASE TRANSITION SOCIAL WORKERS IN SCHOOLS

USD 259 has added additional staff to work on transition issues

Other districts (Haysville and Mulvane) are devoting more staff time to youth transition

EXPAND TRANSPORTATION ADVOCACY COALITION

SCDDO has joined the membership of the Paratransit Council

