



Disability Planning Organization of Kansas, Inc.

CAPACITY PLAN

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Kansas Regulations associated with responsibilities of the service delivery system for individuals with developmental disabilities defines a local Capacity Planning activity.

The secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services shall require that the council of community members in each CDDO service area convene representatives of the community developmental disability organization, community service providers, families, consumers and other community stakeholders to develop and implement community capacity building plans annually, to improve the quality and efficiency of service delivery. Each such local plan shall:

- (1) Identify strengths within the local service area, including natural and community supports;*
- (2) identify barriers to meeting the independence, productivity, integration and inclusion goals of the developmental disabilities reform act; and*
- (3) identify key goals that will be addressed in the service area to develop and maintain such community capacity.*

As the community developmental disability organization (CDDO) for 9 counties in north central Kansas, Disability Planning Organization of Kansas, Inc. has in 2010 fiscal year included area providers in defining a method for capacity definition. DPOK has a variety of licensed and generic providers from which individuals may select. Specialization in style of service delivery has been more evident than specialization in populations served. Consensus of the group attending regular Affiliate Meetings was to adopt a procedure whereby

- Annually CSP and CDDO shall communicate regarding capacity, specialization and potential for growth.
- Annual planning and reports shall be made available to affiliates, Council of Community Members, DPOK Corporate Board and DPOK public website

Generic providers such as Home Health Agencies, Child Placing Agencies, Equipment Vendors, Centers for Independent Living, Payroll Agents and Life Line providers were not included in the capacity analysis at this time. DPOK has affiliated with a variety of these providers to meet needs in those generic service areas and they available to anyone to use their services. Self directed or Agency Directed In-Home support capacity plans to be added when Financial Management Services redesign is finalized in 2011 as it will aid in clarifying Agency vs. Self Directed service expectation. Licensed DD service providers are the focus of this capacity summary solicitation. All affiliated area licensed providers of Day Services, Residential Services and/or Case management were instructed to prepare broad generic summary of their services defining capacity, any specialization of services and potential for growth in their own words. They were also asked for a Tag Line for inclusion in provider listings. The following chart is the collection of provider capacity, specialization and growth narratives.

ANGEL SQUARE, INC.

Angel Square inc. licensed by SRS to provide residential, day service and supportive home care under the HCBS MR/DD Waiver currently provides services in three different locations. Angel Square is affiliated with DPOK and Big Lakes.

- Three Group homes in Concordia with nine occupants and two vacancies
- Capacity to serve at least five independent living persons in Concordia and surrounding area.
- Capacity to serve up to five more day service persons in Concordia Day Service Program
- At present will serve more supportive home care individuals but if and when FMS is imposed no plans are made to continue under that program.
- In Beloit we serve one independent living individual and two that continue to remain in their family homes.
- Presently serve three individuals in one group home setting and two others in another home.
- Capacity to serve six more individuals in additional group home.
- Capacity to serve six more in Day Service program in Beloit.
- In Salina we serve five in group home settings. With the capacity to serve five more individuals.
- Capacity to serve an unlimited number of independent living individuals.
- Our Day Service in Salina currently has fifteen individuals. With the capacity to serve five to eight more.

CHOICES NETWORK, INC.

Our mission is to promote and enhance the quality of life, social integration and support to individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages.

Choices Network, Inc. specialized in inclusion solutions based on the specific needs of individuals. These specialties include community employment opportunities such as Café Choices, customized residential support, case management and financial management services. Because our services are community based and not tied to a physical space, we have a great potential for growth. We are dedicated to offering multiple employment and living opportunities.

ENRICHMENT SERVICES OF KANSAS, INC.

Residential and Day Service Provider specializing in Independent Living and Semi-Independent Living

Enrichment Services of Kansas, Inc. provides Residential and Day Services for adult individuals on the HCBS MR/DD Waiver. ESOK Inc. specializes in Independent Living and Semi Independent Living. We currently utilize an apartment complex with 6 individual apartments. One of the apartments is a two bedroom and the rest are all one bedroom units. The apartment complex is staffed 24/7 on site. The apartment complex is currently at capacity, but this varies from time to time. Please check for availability. Also serving individuals in the community, ESOK Staff has openings for individuals choosing to live in an independent living setting.

ESOK Inc. also provides Day Services that are entirely community based. We do not have a workshop at this time. The schedule for Day Services is based on individual needs and wants. This may include, but not limited to applying for jobs in the community, volunteer positions and social/leisure activities.

MOSAIC of ELLSWORTH

A life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities.

Mosaic is a national faith-based organization whose roots go back to the early 1900's, our Ellsworth start was in 1985.

Mosaic in Ellsworth presently provides needed services to 30 plus people. We are always looking to welcome more people into our family

We provide the following services:

Residential – Mosaic offers a wide array of residential settings in the area to accommodate the needs of each person best. Those include Group Home living, Supported Living, Independent and Semi-Independent Living, and Host Family Homes.

Case Management – Targeted Case Management is available to qualifying adults and children in Ellsworth and surrounding counties.

Day Services – Mosaic focuses on a meaningful day experience by offering programs specific to the needs of each person. Those include Vocational and Pre-vocational training, Community Access, Living Skills training, Computer Lab and Sensory Therapy, Center Based Employment, Enclaves and Supported Employment.

OCCK, Inc.

A community partner strengthening the quality of life and independence of persons with disabilities.

Prior to State and Federal disability laws, families volunteered their time, learned systems and educated their communities to create services for their children. They organized a mission-based not-for-profit corporation called OCCK. We have over 40 years of experience listening to the people in North Central Kansas and have developed services to meet their needs.

Capacity includes infrastructure building, long term sustainability and the capacity for problem solving. We believe the foundation of great services begins with well-trained, well-educated staff focused on outcomes and independence for people. We believe people can learn, grow, have control over their lives, and gain the skills they need to be independent. OCCK's evolution has been guided by customer requests and needs; therefore the array of services we offer is unique and individualized. OCCK's focus is on the communities we serve and how we can contribute as a partner to those communities. Our services have grown throughout our 40 year history based on the needs identified by those communities.

OCCK is known throughout the Midwest for providing quality, comprehensive employment services, transportation, assistive technology, case management, independent living and residential services to person with disabilities. Services are available to people of any age with varying disabilities.

SHADY COTTAGE

A family owned and operated fully licensed service provider. We offer a well rounded manageable variety of services.

Shady Cottage is a family owned and operated fully license service provider. Here at Shady Cottage we are dedicated to provide the best service to each individual with the utmost respect and care. Shady Cottage strives to provide one on one interaction with clients. As to keep the client and trainer relationship close nit and family orientated. The services that we provide are: Residential Services in your own home or apartment or at one of our group homes. We also provide Day and Employment services. We can help you find job placement in the community or at our day service program. Whatever your goal maybe, we can help! In the event of a crisis situation or an individual needs assistance we can also help provide Night Support or Respite in your own home or apartment or at one of our locations. We feel here at Shady Cottage no matter the situation good or bad we can be there for you! In the future plans we would like to see "our family" expand and grow at Shady Cottage.

SUNFLOWER ADULT DAY SERVICES

Supporting caregivers and enhancing quality of life for older or disabled adults through strength-based therapeutic activity.

Sunflower Adult Day Services provides health care, social services and a therapeutic activity program for home-dwelling adults who can benefit from supervision, assistance and a structure activity program during the day. Participants come to our facility at 401 W. Iron, Salina. Hours of service are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

By offering a range of therapeutic activities in a warm and friendly environment, we are able to significantly improve the quality of life of those in need of care while providing a welcome break for their caregivers. Sunflower serves persons with a wide range of disabling conditions, including physical frailty, dementia, stroke, developmental disability, and other chronic health problems. The application process includes an initial consultation, tour of the facility by prospective participant and caregivers, in-home assessment by Registered Nurse, and completion of necessary paperwork. For more information call 785-823-6666 or visit us on line at www.sunflower-adult-day.org.