

Informational Memo

From: Brandt Haehn, Commissioner Community Services and Programs (CSP), Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)

Date: June 28, 2016

Re: KCART Autism Training Informational Memorandum

This memorandum provides an update on the status of the Kansas Center of Autism Research and Training (KCart) which is currently a provider qualification for the following HCBS autism waiver services:

- Intensive Individual Supports
- Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services (Autism Specialist)
- Respite Care
- Parent Support and Training (peer to peer) Provider

KCart and KDADS are currently in the process of negotiating the FY2017 training contract. The fundamental issue raised during these discussions has been the cost paid for KCart training. We are diligently working towards a solution. During the negotiation period, if you have an urgent training need the following guidance is issued to provide immediate direction.

Respite care providers can access the following trainings to meet the state approved training requirement.

1. Complete the KCart respite care training. Access to this training would be provided by KCart and the cost would be negotiated between the provider and KCart.
2. Complete the registered behavior technician (RBT) training provided by the Institute for Behavioral Training. The cost of this training is \$300 and would be the responsibility of the provider.
3. Request access to the College of Direct Supports autism training via KDADS. This training is free of charge. Please contact sam.philbern@kdads.ks.gov to establish access.
4. Request in writing to the KDADS program manager an alternate training the provider feels would meet the training requirement for this service. Such request should be made to sam.philbern@kdads.ks.gov.

Parent support and training (peer to peer) providers can access the following trainings to meet the state approved training requirement.

1. Complete the KCart parent support and training (peer to peer) provider training. Access to this training would be provided by KCart and cost would be negotiated between the provider and KCart.
2. Complete the registered behavior technician (RBT) training provided by the Institute for Behavioral Training. The cost of this training is \$300 and would be the responsibility of the provider.

3. Request access to the College of Direct Supports autism training via KDADS. This training is free of charge. Please contact sam.philbern@kdads.ks.gov to establish access.
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Intensive individual supports (IIS) providers can access the following trainings to meet the state approved training requirement.

1. Complete the KCART intensive individual support provider training. Access to this training would be provided by KCART and the cost would be negotiated between the provider and KCART.
2. Request in writing to the KDADS program manager an alternate training the provider feels would meet the training requirement for this service. Such request should be made to sam.philbern@kdads.ks.gov.

Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services (Autism Specialist) providers can access the following trainings to meet the state approved training requirement.

1. Individuals with a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) licensure are no longer required to complete KCART training to become a qualified provider.
2. Complete the KCART autism specialist provider training. Access to this training would be provided by KCART and the cost would be negotiated between the provider and KCART.
3. Request in writing to the KDADS program manager an alternate training the provider feels would meet the training requirement for this service. Such request should be made to sam.philbern@kdads.ks.gov.

Please know that KDADS and KU are actively working together to attempt to get a FY2017, or an extension to the FY 16 contract, negotiated as soon as possible. If during this time you have additional requests or require extensions to meet the 6 month training requirement please contact sam.philbern@kdads.ks.gov as soon as possible. Once additional information is available further direction will be provided.

For additional information on KCART trainings please contact KCART directly at autismtraining@kumc.edu or 913-945-6602.

Sincerely,



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