



What happens when the pieces *don't neatly fit???*

Arrange whatever pieces come your way-Virginia Woolf
SOC Monthly Meeting ● January 20th, 2026 ● 1 p.m. ● Webex

Life is never easy, but for many, it presents multiple challenges of various kinds and without sufficient resources, things just stay broken. Issues mount, families are torn apart, mental and physical health are impacted leaving children and families feeling hopeless. How do you arrange the pieces and get past the difficulties especially when the pieces do not always seemingly fit together? You finally got a job, but you cannot afford to live near it and have no transportation. You find affordable day care, but it means working a shift with lesser pay.

The list goes on, many people give up.

Our January meeting in keeping with the theme for 2026, “Create Don’t Wait” will showcase three Kansas City area organizations that help people pick up the pieces. Please join us to learn more about these phenomenal community assets started by people who saw problems but created solutions.

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