



SOCCEED, Systems of Care in Community Emergent Events and Disasters

Meeting Summary for 6-16-26

Next Meeting is: 7-21-26

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and/or provided information before, during, or after. The information shared today will have a positive impact on all our communities. Thank you also for the many great questions and comments that generated some excellent discussions.

The following is a summary of today's meeting and information shared after the meeting:

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The complete slide deck from today's presentation will be uploaded to the SOC's website once available.

In June, we focused on a wonderful program here in the Kansas City region that has availability beyond those borders. Treatment Family and Professional Parent Homes (TFH/PPH) are community-based programs in family settings that are designed to address deep-rooted trauma, behavioral issues, and much more. These homes provide an alternative to residential treatment, do not require children to be in foster care, and full biological parental rights remain intact. This specialized level of care from highly trained professionals has been proven to help preserve families and avoid out-of-home placements. The multitude of wraparound services helps children and families to make progress when perhaps other means did not show the same progress.

- The TFH/PPH program in detail was discussed.

- The differences between TFH and PPH were reviewed as was the admission criteria, and related pertinent factors.
- Also discussed was the process of becoming a parent in either a TFH or PPH program. The onboarding was discussed.
- A few actual TFH/PPH parents were highlighted.
- Long-term benefits of the programs were talked about with emphasis on lasting personal relationships.
- Questions about the program can be sent to the above referenced emails and/or: KCTFHReferrals@burrellcenter.com

The following resources were shared during or after the meeting:

1. Nataly reported on a new program to provide support to parents and kids that is called “Nurturing Parents.” This serves kids 4-19 in Jackson County. Nataly’s contact information is: 636-893-7125; nataly.kramervidales@esmw.org. Nataly will be coming back to present to the SOC on this new program!
2. We are about halfway through June and back to school season is not all that far off. Flyers about events to help kids and parents are already coming out. I (Jennifer) referenced the Ray Way Resource Directory that has back to school events and information for such as it becomes available. I talked about what this directory is for those not familiar with it. It is always updated and uploaded every Sunday to: www.jacksoncountysoc.com.
3. July 8th at 1:30 on Webex, the KCR COAD will have a modified meeting because of FIFA so that we may focus on any issues, unmet needs, problems with accessing needed services, etc. Anyone is welcome to join the call.
4. I (Jennifer) talked about the COAD and the 10 committees of it. I emphasized the Children in Disasters as well as the Behavioral Health committees and discussed how they are especially applicable to the SOC membership, and all are welcome!
5. Disaster Behavioral Health Resources were shared by SAMHSA for the recent Missouri Aviation Disaster (but they have applicability in other settings as well). This PDF will be added to our website towards the bottom where we highlight various things.
6. United in Crisis shared a flyer asking for volunteers to help with FIFA:



W** Cup 2026 Volunteer Needs**

FIFA World Cup is here. I wanted to give a quick update and let everyone know that Kansas City will still experience some level of temporary displacement and accidental homelessness during the event. While the number of impacted individuals may be lower than our original projections, the need for a trained volunteer response remains critical.



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SOCCER CRISIS**

United in Crisis - Kansas City (UICKC), in partnership with the Red Cross and local community organizations, is preparing to support individuals and families who may find themselves without housing during the World Cup. Most likely happening in greater numbers in July. To ensure we are ready to respond, we are actively seeking more volunteers across the Kansas City region to become shelter-trained and join our crisis response network.

By completing shelter training, volunteers will be equipped to serve in emergency shelters, provide compassionate care, assist displaced families, and help our community respond effectively to this unique challenge. Whether you have previous disaster response experience or are looking for a meaningful way to serve, we invite you to become part of this growing network of prepared volunteers.

Now is the time to get trained, get connected, and stand ready to serve our neighbors in their time of need. Together, we can ensure that every person facing unexpected displacement during the World Cup is met with dignity, compassion, and practical support.

To learn more about upcoming training opportunities and how to join the network, contact United in Crisis - Kansas City today. By clicking on the link below or email UICKC at info@uickc.org.

This is more than a volunteer opportunity, it is a Kingdom opportunity. May the Church of Kansas City rise together in unity, serving as one body with one purpose. To be unified and reflect the heart of Christ to our neighbors during their time of need.

United in Crisis - Kansas City



Our mailing address is:

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Our next SOC meeting is on July 21st at 1 p.m. on Webex.

Thank you everyone for your time today and please never hesitate to reach out if the SOC may assist you!

Sincerely,

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