



**Life Unlimited Friends and Family Meeting  
02/02/2022 at 3:00p via Zoom**

**Attendees:** Exec Team, other staff members, families, guardians, service coordinators, etc.

Agenda Topic / Task	Owner	Notes
Welcome/ New South Day Program	Julie E/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We plan to open a My Day program in Lee's Summit in late spring early summer.</li><li>- Off 470 and 291.</li><li>- Looking into classroom specifics and how we would like to setup.</li><li>- Julie Turley and Simone Winfield will be working to get this up and running.</li><li>- See pics.</li><li>- Day program hours are easier to staff. We are mainly seeing shortage in evening and weekend hours. We usually have less problem staffing daytime hours.</li><li>- The staff working with individuals who are interested in attending the south program may transition since the house will no longer need CL staff during the day.</li><li>- This will be a slow transition.</li><li>- Open to all individuals but transportation is not being provided at this time.</li></ul>
Remote Support Update	Amy T/Paul T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Continuing conversations with DMH and how to begin implementing these services in ISLs and CSO program.</li><li>- In the meantime we have identified homes that this would benefit and are beginning to set team meetings to discuss specifics and preferences.</li><li>- We have not implemented remote monitoring. These services do not reduce staffing in group homes, but may reduce staffing in ISLs. We may put remote monitoring in group homes that would benefit from these services without reducing staffing, We are only beginning to have team meetings to discuss this.</li><li>- We have begun implementing HUB models to group individuals who are home during the day to aid in the staffing crisis. We also have identified homes where double staffing is only needed for certain tasks i.e. turns, med administration, etc.</li><li>- Simone Winfield shared from a guardian standpoint. She is related to someone in services who was high behavioral and was thought to never be able to have alone time. The individual was staffed during the day, however she was able to function with alone time during the evening and the individual thrived. Using the video screen to sign and speak to someone or call if she needed. These services fluctuated as needed, and there was a lot of planning and evaluation that was necessary.</li><li>- Q: are monitors going into all ISLs? No there are not plans for them to go into all. However, we have identified certain locations where this would be feasible and beneficial. There is no blanket plan to implement into all homes. We are analyzing all homes and identifying where appropriate.</li></ul>

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Legislative Update	Mark B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://www.lifeunlimitedinc.org/get-involved/advocacy/#/11">https://www.lifeunlimitedinc.org/get-involved/advocacy/#/11</a></li> <li>- Advocacy is huge. Governor Parsons submitted his recommendation for the new budget which includes additional funding.</li> <li>- Completing these legislative emails is huge and really supports our mission to help DSPs get to a living wage.</li> </ul>
Social Media/Events update	Mark B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HOTM May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Downtown.</li> <li>- Please follow us on Social Media. There are a lot of updates on there, as well as pictures.</li> <li>- <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LifeUnlimitedInc">https://www.facebook.com/LifeUnlimitedInc</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.instagram.com/lifeunlimitedinc/">https://www.instagram.com/lifeunlimitedinc/</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://twitter.com/LifeUnlimitedKC">https://twitter.com/LifeUnlimitedKC</a></li> <li>- Missouri independent article:</li> <li>- <a href="https://missouriindependent.com/2021/12/21/with-low-wages-missouri-disability-service-providers-urge-higher-reimbursement-rates/">https://missouriindependent.com/2021/12/21/with-low-wages-missouri-disability-service-providers-urge-higher-reimbursement-rates/</a></li> </ul>

**Task List**

Action Item	Owner	Due Date	