

**Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County ~ eitas  
 Planning & Services Committee Meeting  
 April 20, 2011**

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<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Call to Order</b></p> <p><b>Program Update Support Specialists</b></p>	<p>Barbara Winkler and John Humphrey, Board Members. Absent: Robbie Makinen and Betty Sharp. Nancy Nicolaus, Kathy Marlatt, Jake Jacobs and Kathleen Ganaden, Staff. Guests: Bob Adams, Rebecca Case and Sheryl Mallory.</p> <p>Barbara Winkler, Planning and Services Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 5:43 PM at the Administrative offices of Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County, 8511 Hillcrest, Kansas City, Missouri.</p> <p>Nancy Nicolaus, Support Specialist Supervisor made her monthly report before the committee by sharing that she and Tracy Mauk have been busy meeting with providers in preparation of the quarterly reports. Support Services meet at least quarterly with eitas providers to monitor eitas contracts and to make sure providers are utilizing the Missouri Quality Outcomes as indicated in their contracts.</p> <p>Ms. Nicolaus noted that Gentle Teaching will be presenting a special program for agency directors and administrators on Monday, May 16. The title of the program is "Gentleness and the Bottom Line" featuring special guests; Cam Dore, a provider from British Columbia and John Williams, a provider from Michigan. Dr. McGee will share the positive economic impact of gentle cultures. Reservations required.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Information</p>



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<b>New Business</b>	None.	
<b>Old Business</b>	None.	
<b>Public Comment</b>	There being no further business the committee adjourned at 6:07 PM.	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Respectfully submitted,  Staff	