

MINUTES 5/21/26
Developmental Disability Resource Board of Jasper County
MEETING – 5:30 pm
1727 West 26th Street, Joplin MO
(417) 206-2886

Call to Order	Call to Order at 5:29 pm by Nancy Bell Members Present: Nancy Bell (NB), Luke Gibson (LG), Matthew Gibson (MG), Nancy Good (NG), Jhan Hurn (JH), Cindy Langford (CL), Jennifer Theis (JT) Members Absent: Sarah Alumbaugh (SA), Mark Elliff (ME) Staff: Terri Falis-Cochran, Executive Director (TFC), Jason Hight, Finance Assistant (JH), Reid Brown (RB), Legal Consultant
Mission Moments	Updates from Funded Providers - <i>Community Support Services</i>
Minutes	Review Board Meeting minutes for April 16, 2026 <i>MG made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. JT seconded the motion. Motion passed.</i> Review Board Meeting minutes for May 6, 2026 <i>JT made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. JH seconded the motion. Motion passed.</i>
Financials	Review submitted financials for April 2026 <i>There being no corrections, the financials will be filed for audit.</i>
Items of Attention	1. Connections Plan for Improved Services and Organizational Enhancement FY26 - 3rd Quarter Review <i>TFC reviewed the most recent updates on the strategic plan for the case management program that was included in the board packet. The progress for each goal is updated quarterly.</i> 2. Six-Month Provider Report - Joplin Workshops, Inc. <i>A copy of the six-month report from JWI was included in the packet for board members to review.</i>
Funding	1. Community Support Services - Carryover Request for Accessible Housing Project <i>Ryan Melton was on hand to give an update on CSS's plans to build an accessible housing unit and to answer any questions about the carryover request.</i> <i>MG made a motion to carry over \$111,304.97 into FY27 for Community Support Services' accessible housing project. NG seconded the motion. Motion passed.</i> 2. FY27 Funding Decisions a. DDRBJC Cab Coupon Program Motion to fund the Cab Coupon Program in the amount of \$163,350.00. <i>JH made the motion, seconded by MG.</i> <i>NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Abstained. Motion passed.</i> b. DDRBJC Direct Service Support Motion to fund Direct Service Support in the amount of \$594,000.00. <i>JH made the motion, seconded by JT.</i> <i>NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.</i> c. DDRBJC Non-Medicaid Program Motion to fund the Non-Medicaid Program in the amount of \$99,000.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount. <i>MG made the motion, seconded by NG.</i>

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

d. DDRBJC Operations Support

Motion to fund Operations Support in the amount of \$122,260.00.

JT made the motion, seconded by NB.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - No, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

e. ArtCentral

i. Motion to fund the Art Without Limits program in the amount of \$25,000.00.

MG made the motion, seconded by NG.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

ii. Motion to fund the I/DD Program Director in the amount of \$0.00.

MG made the motion, seconded by JH.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

f. Community Support Services

i. Motion to fund the Early Learning Center in the amount of \$451,440.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount.

NG made the motion, seconded by JT.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

ii. Motion to fund Transportation to Early Learning Center in the amount of \$49,500.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount.

MG made the motion, seconded by NG.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

iii. Motion to fund Behavioral Services in the amount of \$198,000.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount.

JH made the motion, seconded by NG.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

iv. Motion to fund the GOALS program in the amount of \$123,750.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount.

NG made the motion, seconded by JH.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

v. Motion to fund the Summer Camp program in the amount of \$89,100.00.

NG made the motion, seconded by JH.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

vi. Motion to fund the Short Term Community Living program in the amount of \$0.00.

MG made the motion, seconded by JT.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

vii. Motion to fund the MEHTAP FY28 match in the amount of \$20,000.00.

JH made the motion, seconded by MG.

NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.

viii. Motion to fund the Employment Program in the amount of \$17,325.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount.

JH made the motion, seconded by MG.

	<i>NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.</i> g. Joplin Workshops, Inc. i. Motion to fund the Employee Transportation Service in the amount of \$49,500.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount. <i>MG made the motion, seconded by NG.</i> <i>NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.</i> ii. Motion to fund the Employee Development Center in the amount of \$59,400.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount. <i>JT made the motion, seconded by MG.</i> <i>NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.</i> iii. Motion to fund the Employee Program Manager in the amount of \$44,550.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount. <i>JT made the motion, seconded by NG.</i> <i>NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.</i> iv. Motion to fund Job Skills Coaches in the amount of \$42,075.00. Monthly disbursements not to exceed 1/12 of the allocation unless one month is under the 1/12 allocation, the remaining amount may be used to support a month that exceeded the 1/12 amount. <i>MG made the motion, seconded by JH.</i> <i>NB - Yes, JT - Yes, LG - Yes, MG - Yes, NG - Yes, JH - Yes, CL - Yes. Motion passed.</i>
Closed Session	The Board may vote to adjourn to closed session for discussion of legal actions, causes of action or litigation, lease, purchase, or sale of real estate, and hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of employees, specification of competing bidding, sealed bids and related documents and individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees pursuant to Section 610.021(1)(2)(3)(11)(12) and (13) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri
Adjourn	Motion to adjourn <i>JT made the motion to adjourn, seconded by NG.</i> <i>Meeting adjourned at 5:48 pm</i>