



**April 5th, 2016 12:00-1:00**  
**Meeting Minutes**

ITV Sites: UK telehealth suite 1<sup>st</sup> floor of KY Clinic, ARH, CERH-Hazard, Cardinal Hill Center for Learning Room 1.

In Attendance: Lumy Sawaki, Linda Bokros, Sheila Levey, Carol Weber, Ryan Creech, Beth Hunter, Patrick Kitzman, Julie Brock, Keisha Hudson

**Agenda:**

- 1) KY Congress on SCI updates (Jason or Sasha will update)
  - The next KY Congress on SCI conference will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup> at Cardinal Hill Hospital.
  - They are developing the nomination forms for a KCSCI Advocacy Award to be given to a deserving individual. It is their hope to give out this award each year.
  
- 2) Project CARAT Updates (Sheila or Jimmy)
  - In March there were 82 items given out at an estimated value of \$16,697. Great job team CARAT.
  - Sheila and Jimmy have met with individuals at the Department of Public Health in Frankfort to be listed as a resource for their Emergency Preparedness program.
  - Sheila met with an individual in Bellarmine University's PT program (Thank you Megan for helping to set this up). Bellarmine will collaborate with CARAT by helping to collect and distribute equipment through the clinics they work with in the Louisville area.
  - Jinny Cornett from the MS society has been actively advocating for this program during her various meetings in the state. Thank you Jinny for your support!
  - SOS (Service Overseas) and CARAT are working together to trade their surplus items [*might confirm this info – the audio during this part was glitchy*]
  
- 3) Update on KC3T program (Pat , Violet and Keisha)
  - There are currently 24 individuals receiving care through KC3T.
  - The team is continuing to set up meetings with various stakeholders (healthcare providers, Medicare providers, etc.) to establish collaboration to continue to fund and expand this program.
  - A grant to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to help evaluate the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of KC3T was submitted and we should hear back by April 28<sup>th</sup> whether or not we will be funded.
  - KC3T is running low on grab bars and other equipment

- Keisha is attending trainings (?) on Chronic Disease (as well as diabetes-specific) Self-Management, and will be able to encourage self-care among patients (?)

4) KARRN website update- We are making a lot of adjustments to the KARRN website which we will discuss and get your input on.

- Updates to the website are ongoing and we will be asking for input from the group as to the ease of use and utility of the site so that we can continue to fine tune it into a useful resource.
- We would like to have the various KARRN partners provide us with material to link to our website. So if you have information about upcoming meetings, events, articles, etc. that you would like to have us share, please forward them on to me or Julie Brock at ([julie.brock@uky.edu](mailto:julie.brock@uky.edu))
- Please check the website often, share it with others, and post comments

5) PCORI grant update (Pat and Beth)

- We have conducted two in-depth interviews so far and have several set up for April.
- As we get further along in the project later this summer, we will be reaching out to our partnering organizations to help us recruit individuals with SCI, TBI, Stroke, caregivers for focus groups that will begin at the end of this year and will continue into next year.

6) AgrAbility update (Linda Bokros and Beth)

- The National AgrAbility meeting is being held this coming Sat in Colorado.
- The AT workshop will be held on June 14-15 at the KY State Model Farm. Registration is free for this meeting.
- Beth, Linda and Gary Palmer are working on the grant renewal for this wonderful program.

7) Other

- Carolyn Wallace had informed us that discussions involving the regulation on the TBI waiver for therapies is on the April 11<sup>th</sup> agenda in Frankfort.
- Carolyn Wallace mentioned a TBI Support Group
- Cardinal Hill's parking has been determined to be ADA-compliant, but they continue looking for ways to improve