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March 16, 2020

Dear DPI Family and Friends,

Our first priority is keeping the individuals we support and our staff healthy and safe. We are making some important decisions to help limit the risk to the people we support. If we wait until someone in our services or a staff person has Covid-19 to make decisions then we have waited too long. Due to the fact that we have individuals with chronic medical conditions we are following and will continue to follow CDC precautions.

Presently, we have no known cases within our organization. To assist with community mandates and directives, Day programs will be closed through April 2nd at this time. We will be keeping in contact with you and let you know when we will reopen. We will send out information by 5pm on March 27th if we need to close longer. DPI will follow CDC and State recommendations.

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES-DPI Employment Connections Program-at this time
DPI will continue employment services as needed**

This could change as employers close and/or more of our community is staying home. Contact Lori Oxborough at loxborough@developingpotential.org with questions about this service. We are directing persons in employment that it is their choice and we will not tell them not to go to work. Yet, we need to ensure they understand risk for community issues. Many employers are closing and following CDC and our Kansas City Mayor's guidelines. We believe the guidelines are vital to follow.

If you have any other questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call directly at (816) 914-6843 or email me at rcase@developingpotential.org.

Thank you for your support and understanding during this time! Stay safe and we look forward to the return of our programming to continue the mission of developing potential!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Case
Executive Director

For ongoing updates about our plans please check our website at:
www.developingpotential.org.

If you would like to be added to our e-mail list for regular updates and communications about our Covid-19 preparation plans send your name and email to rcase@developingpotential.org and we will e-mail you.