

Date: October 1, 2024  
To: Kansas Lawmakers  
From: Carol A. Adams, sister and co-guardian  
**Subject: Continuity of Care**

My sister, Janet C. Richardson, is sixty years old. Since 2008, she has been receiving targeted case management, day services and residential services through Lakemary Center in Olathe, KS.

When Janet was in need of services, I reached out to several agencies to learn about programs, services and case management in the Johnson County area. My father and I agreed that Janet's needs could best be met by choosing Lakemary Center. **We chose one agency for continuity of care. It was our choice and the best choice for Janet and for my entire family.**

Janet's case manager, Corine Priddy, is amazing! She is the 'quarterback' for our team and she is my primary contact. Corine has formed a close, supportive relationship with Janet and also with me. She sees Janet regularly since her office is located at Lakemary Training Center, where Janet works Monday - Friday. She knows Janet's unique medical history and she works directly with nursing, residential and day services staff. Corine has access to Lakemary records and daily notes because she works there. I am grateful Corine is connected to the services my sister receives.

I believe all families need the freedom to choose what works best for their loved ones and for them. **PLEASE DO NOT RESTRICT OUR FREEDOM TO CHOOSE!**

