**Kansas Employment First Oversight Commission**

**3-22-13**

**Eisenhower State Office Building**

**Minutes**

Attendees: Rocky, Ron, Barney(by phone), Wendy Parent-Johnson(by phone) Kerrie (staff for Commission)

Guests: Wendy Pickell, Martha Gabehart, Jody Jeffers, Debbie Black, Nancy Bristow, Craig Cevaus

On the Phone Guests: Kathy Cooper, BJ Heiser, Anthony Fadale, Serena Lowe – Guest Speaker.

Rocky called the meeting to order.

Introductions were made.

Agenda approved as it stands.

Ron moved and Barney seconded to accept the minutes. Motion adopted.

**Serena Lowe**, Senior Policy Advisor from Office of Disability Employment Policy in the US Department of Labor, shared information on Employment First framework across the nation. **See handouts**. She will follow up with sending other data resources to the commission.

**Stakeholder feedback:**

The Commission obtained feedback from several members of the public and disability community about employment first and how the system can improve. See attached unofficial notes for more information.

**Meeting adjourned** by consensus.