

New KANZA Mental Health CEO hired

**(KNZA)--A new KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center CEO has been hired.**

**David Jasper recently took over the position, replacing longtime CEO David Elsbury.**

**Jasper comes to the Hiawatha-based agency from Garden City where he served the past 19 years as the executive director of a non-profit organization providing services to people with intellectual disabilities.**

**Jasper was introduced to the Brown County Commission Tuesday by Virginia Freeze, director of business operations for KANZA.**

**Freeze had been serving as interim CEO since the resignation of Elsbury at the end of March.**

**KANZA serves Brown, Doniphan, Jackson and Nemaha Counties.**

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