December Board Recap

Our final board meeting of 2025 was a very successful and engaging one! While the formal presentation of our FY 25 audit has been rescheduled for January, due to a delay with the release of some federal guidelines, we did have a great presentation from KLC CEO, JD Chaney. We also refreshed our BRADD Strategic Plan for 2024-2028. This plan was originally drafted by BRADD's leadership team, recognizing a larger vision helps create direction and influence. The plan encompasses six core goals which are mission driven. A copy is linked here and on our website.

HB 189 Report

Since 2017, each ADD across the Commonwealth completes the HB 189 report as part of an effort to add extra transparency of the funds and programs we coordinate and deliver. The report is due to the Legislative Research Commission each December 31st. Our report was recently completed and submitted. This is your notification of the submission and access to the report. Please click here to see our FY 25 report, labeled HB 189 Report for FY 25. Note: Prior fiscal year reports are currently there, our FY 25 report will show there in a day or two.

2026 Calendar

Our 2026 meeting dates were recently adopted and approved. We have them on the website and attached at the top of the January Newsletter. Please note a few changes this year. We are excited to have our BRADD Legislative Luncheon in April in Simpson County and to bring our Annual Meeting to Monroe County in September. Also note, we will not meet in the months of February, July and November. Most meetings follow the standard 4th Wednesday at 12:30pm, except October and December. Please save these dates and plan to attend!

Success of BRADD in 2025

Anchor Project

Phase One, the Crisis Center, broke ground and is officially UNDER construction! Follow updates here. If you or your community wish to learn more about the interlocal agreement opportunities for fundsharing of your abatement dollars, contact me or Brooke!

Waiver Services Division - Due to the phenomenal growth and leadership in our Aging Services division, we made a practical decision to separate our waiver programs into its own division, following suit to several ADDs who have experienced success in this area. To that end, we officially established the Waiver Services Division on 7/1/2025 and named Ashley Mehmedovic our Program Director. This program continues to steadily grow, below are some impressive numbers that positively impact your community.

County	Payroll Generated	# of Client Employees	Payroll Tax
Allen	1,068,319.22	28	12,377.79
Barren	2,280,728.57	90	18,752.86
Butler	1,229,722.85	39	17,818.53
Edmonson	300,433.91	14	1,245.48
Hart	793,693.26	24	8,940.26
Logan	1,700,954.23	63	21,444.42
Metcalfe	863,005.36	37	9,707.81
Monroe	829,388.41	22	11,525.71
Simpson	1,368,830.14	50	20,634.87
Warren	9,818,259.54	343	177,870.37
TOTAL	20,253,335.49	710	300,318.10

Senior Centers & Regional Aging Plan

The first half of FY 26 was full of transitions as we began operating over a dozen senior center sites across the District and onboarded 28 new positions to bring this program to life! We've made great strides and are very excited about the partnerships and opportunities the future holds for this program. To that end, we are drafting our regional plan for aging services, a state and federal requirement. You can find more about the plan, including an upcoming public meeting on 1.21.2026 @ 10:30A here.

CEDS

Our Community & Economic Development team continue to perform at higher than average levels, currently accounting for an impressive $247 Million Dollars of investment across 87 projects in our District. As 2026 begins, so does our very critical planning process for the 5 year rewrite of our comprehensive plan and our regional hazard mitigation plan! The County Level Steering Committee meetings will pick up speed and be ever so important for you and your communities to engage in. Please make sure to attend as many of these meetings as possible and bring others with you! You can find more info about this process at our planning site here.

KY ADDS 2026 Legislative Priorities & ADD Day

Fresh off the press, our 2026 ADD Legislative Priorities (Find the pdf. below). While this session just began and will present opportunities for each of us to engage in the legislative process, we want each of you to have speaking points as you visit with legislators. In conjunction with the session, please consider joining us for ADD Day on 2/12/2026. Immediately following the KCADD quarterly meeting at 10am ET, we are bringing back the legislative lunch at the Capitol Annex. Let me know if you plan to attend.