

Your CDDO... A Single Point Of Entry

With one phone call to the Cottonwood CDDO at (785) 840-1632, you can obtain information about services for people with developmental disabilities available in Douglas and Jefferson Counties. You can also request eligibility information, application forms, and descriptive brochures on affiliated organizations from this centralized information source. By establishing this single point of contact for service inquiries we hope to make it easier for individuals to get the information they need - promptly and accurately.

 Visit us on the Web at:

www.cddo.cwood.org

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Serving Douglas & Jefferson Counties

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Community Developmental Disabilities Organization



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What is the CDDO?

Consistent with provisions of the Developmental Disabilities Reform Act, a CDDO has been designated for every area of the state to help coordinate services and support for persons with developmental disabilities. Cottonwood, Inc. has been named the CDDO for Douglas and Jefferson counties and works with other affiliated organizations to ensure quality services that are cost effective and easy to access.

CDDO Responsibilities

ELIGIBILITY

In general, people meeting the Kansas definition of developmental disability who wish to access services in Douglas and Jefferson counties are eligible for services. However, affiliated organizations may have more specific eligibility requirements. Our staff are available to provide more information regarding eligibility.

FUNDING

Eligibility does not guarantee immediate access to services. Access to some services and supports is at least partially dependent on funding availability. The CDDO will help individuals determine what type of funding is available for services and maintain their name on the service access list (waiting list).



AFFILIATED SERVICES

Affiliated organizations offer employment, residential supports, attendant services, and service coordination. It is important to note that individuals can access services from more than one provider at the same time. Individuals who are interested in changing any existing service providers should contact the CDDO. A complete list of affiliated providers in our area is available at:

www.cddo.cwood.org/services

SERVICE PLANNING

Our goal is to be responsive to those seeking assistance and to provide information that will lead to informed choices and expedite access to services. We continue to see changes in how services and supports are provided.

Those requesting services are asked about their preferred lifestyle. Service providers will then work with them to develop or access what they need. Personal preferences and community inclusion are emphasized throughout the process.

In order to promote independence, productivity and integration, we work closely with each individual to determine what types of services and supports are needed. While the CDDO is not able to guarantee immediate access to all services needed or requested, customer satisfaction is important to us. Current services include:

- Residential Supports
- Day Supports (Center-based & Community)
- Self-Directed Personal Assistant Services
- Agency-Directed Supportive Home Care
- Targeted Case Management
- Supported Employment
- Specialized Medical Care
- Wellness Monitoring
- Assistive Services
- Medical Alert Rental
- Enhanced Care Services
- Overnight Respite

CDDO Functions

- Providing a single point of contact for people seeking services
- Determining eligibility for the HCBS DD Waiver in Douglas/Jefferson Counties
- Maintaining a service needs list of those waiting for services
- Offering resource coordination while individuals & families determine which service provider(s) they wish to use
- Working with people towards accessing services
- Coordinating the relocation of people living in institutional settings who wish to return to their home community
- Providing information and referral services
- Working with affiliated organizations to ensure customer-driven, quality services

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