

Cottonwood CDDO Affiliate Meeting

1/25/22 – 2pm

Present; Amy Carlson – Banner Endings, Kevin Lee – Banner Endings, Angela Levy – CDDO, Drew Diedel - Cottonwood, Jeffrey Whittier - Cottonwood, Susan Davis – CDDO, Paula Pratt –Cottonwood, Elizabeth Barkley-Serenity, Pam Ludwick - Cottonwood, Connie Farmer- Cottonwood, Lynette Goldizen – CDDO, Dave Skinner - Monaco & Associates, Zoe Surprise – Cottonwood, Sarah Jones - Craig HomeCare, Ranita Wilks - CMS, Sarah Elliott – CDDO, Caitlyn Hendershott –Cottonwood, Andrea Pike – Cottonwood, Nancy Bullock - Achievement Services, Logan Pope – Cottonwood, Phil Bentzinger – Cottonwood, Taylor Dechant - A Step Above, Kara Walters - Cottonwood, John Dunlap - Cottonwood, Rebecca Gurera - Helpers, Inc., Mark Gonzalez – Mosaic, Kathleen Sylvester - Grateful Day Case Management, John Wubbels – GLI, Sharon Spratt – Cottonwood, Lorraine Dold – Another Day

1. Guest Speaker – Amy Carlson and Kevin Lee from Banner Endings gave a presentation on end of life doula services - <https://bannerendings.com/end-of-life-doula-role/>
2. System Updates
 - a. COVID
 - i. Please continue to report COVID positive cases to the CDDO by emailing Angela Levy – alevy@cwcdco.org
 - ii. Order 4 free at home tests - <https://www.covidtests.gov/>
 - b. HCBS Final Rule
 - i. 1/4/22: 30 day public comment period for Category 3 settings on the Community Connections website. No providers are listed for the Cottonwood CDDO area - <https://www.hcbs-kansas.org/form/public-comment>
 - ii. Stakeholder Calls on the 3rd Wednesdays at Noon & 5:30pm
 - c. KDADS/CDDO Contract
 - i. KDADS and the CDDOs agreed to extend this year’s contract for another year.
 - ii. Capacity Assessment – There are no updates.
 - iii. Workgroups
 1. CDDO Operations – This meeting was canceled.
 2. Eligibility – Nothing scheduled yet.
 3. Functional Assessment – Nothing scheduled yet.

4. Quality Assurance – The first meeting was on 1/18 to review where the group left off and determine a plan for this year's group. There were discussions regarding provider licensing, use of camera monitoring services, AIR data, and the CDDO review process.
 5. Complex Needs – The group met this morning to review where the group left off and came up with focus areas for this year to include staff training and development, provider capacity, and communication.
3. Provider Sharing – Phil of JobLink said they are starting a couple of new services with the STEPS program and Pre-ETS program work experience for high school students in their last year of school.
 4. The Consumer Marketing List is available by contacting Angela Levy-
alevy@cwccddo.org
 5. The next meeting is April 26th at 2pm. Please send Angela ideas for a guest speaker!

Minutes by Angela Levy