

Cottonwood CDDO
Council of Community Members / Quality Oversight Committee

April 24, 2024 @ 3pm

North/South Conference Room Cottonwood, Inc.

Present: Angela Levy, Laura Bittenbender, Milissa Hicklin, Susan Davis, Crystal Van Houtan, Margert Hogan, Diane Michels, Ranita Wilks, Lisa Barcus, & Angie Reinking

1. Annual Review of CDDO policies – We will pick this back up at the next meeting since many members have shortened availability today.
2. System Updates
 - a. Renae Johnson has decided to retire full-time and will no longer be a member of the Council. Angela will bring a Retirement card for Renae to the next meeting for everyone to sign.
 - b. Lisa Barcus discussed her experience attending CDDO contract negotiations as a representative of SACK. She talked about advocacy, the importance of being person-centered, movement away from subminimum wage in sheltered work centers, and concerns about children in DCF custody not having access to by-pass the wait list if the foster care family accepts enhanced payment for an I/DD child from the foster care contractor.
 - c. Registration for the SACK conference is open and the conference is July 5th through 7th.
3. CDDO Management Reports – Angela discussed changing the monthly reports to a quarterly report and will bring the revised format to the next meeting.
4. Quality Oversight – Everyone reported the results from their QO visits. All of the visits went well and individuals indicated they were happy with their current services.
5. The next meeting will be July 24, 2024 @ 3pm in the North/South Conference Room at Cottonwood.

Minutes by Angela Levy