

## Cottonwood CDDO Affiliate Meeting

**7/23/2024 – 2pm  
Teams**

Present: Angela Levy, Paula Pratt, Wendi Georgi, Jon Gerdel, Alisa Snyder, Shelby Fry, Jennifer Brancaccio, Lynette Goldizen, Zoe Surprise-Murphy, LaTonia Wright, Colleen Hunter, Sarah Elliott, Faith Gooch, Sarah Rutledge, Ian Pepin, Rayna Goldsmith, Logan Pope, De'Antay Bourn, Connie Wade, Andrea Pike, Janine Gracy, Holly Koigi, Yolanda Hargett, Ranita Wilks, Susan Davis, Erin Crapser, Catilyn Hendershott, Josh Saunders, Michael Tubbs, Hugh Murphy, Jeff Whittier

1. Guest Speaker – LaTonia Wright of KDADS gave a training on the Final Rule for HCBS Settings. The Final Rule is to ensure that people have full access to their community and that their community-based services are not like institutional based services. Kansas is currently on a corrective action plan with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for not being in compliance with the Final Rule in HCBS settings. LaTonia's power point presentation is attached and here is the link to the recording of today's meeting. The link will expire by July 1, 2025 - [Cottonwood CDDO Quarterly Affiliate Meeting - July 2024-20240723\\_140542-Meeting Recording 1.mp4](#)
  
2. System Updates
  - a. KDADS updates
    - i. A Community Support Waiver Town Hall will be July 31<sup>st</sup> at 1pm by Zoom – Angela emailed everyone the information to register for this meeting.
    - ii. The renewal of the HCBS IDD Waiver for July 1, 2024, is still being reviewed by CMS.
  
  - b. KDADS/CDDO Contract
    - i. KDADS and CDDOs have not reached agreement yet on the FY 2025 contract.
  
    - ii. Workgroups – All groups are on pause for now.
      1. CDDO Operations
      2. Eligibility
      3. Functional Assessment
      4. Quality Assurance
      5. Complex Needs

3. Provider Sharing / Announcements – No one had anything to share today.
4. The Consumer Marketing List is available by contacting Angela Levy-  
[alevy@cwccdo.org](mailto:alevy@cwccdo.org)
5. The next meeting will be October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm by Teams. Angela does not have a guest speaker confirmed yet. If you have any suggestions, please send her an email.

Minutes by Angela Levy