

Cottonwood CDDO Affiliate Meeting

1/28/2025 – 2pm

Teams

Present: Angela Levy, Heather Thies, Hugh Murphy, Susan Davis, Sarah Elliott, Angela Dougan, Rhea Griggs, Colleen Hunter, De'Antay Bourn, Caitlyn Hendershott, Amber Frost, Jon Gerdel, Lynette Goldizen, Logan Pope, John Dunlap, Jeff Whittier, Kara Walters, Susan Rogers, Janine Gracy, Rebecca Guerrera, Corby Lockwood, Duane Turnbull, Jason Pattison, Elena Ivanov, Ranita Wilks, Jon Tran, Kristen Kientz, Sally Martin, and Mike Glaves

1. Guest Speaker – KDADS Program Integrity & Compliance Specialist Corby Lockwood provided training on Adverse Incident Reporting.

2. System Updates
 - a. IDD Modernization
 - i. Website - <https://www.kdads.ks.gov/services-programs/long-term-services-supports/home-and-community-based-services-hcbs/waiver-programs/intellectual-developmentally-disabled-i-dd/i-dd-waiver-program-modernization>

 - ii. Rate Study
 1. website [KDADS HCBS Rate Study - Home](#) and email KDADSratestudy@pcgus.com
 2. Deadline for cost report and time study is 2/28/2025

 - iii. MFEI Implementation
 1. Begins July 1
 2. Schedule 2 hours per meeting
 3. Copies of the youth and adult tools are available on the IDD Modernization website
 4. Documentation requirements: KDADS has since stated that no supporting documentation will be required.
 5. New tier structure
 - a. People already in services will be frozen at last BASIS tier until July 1, 2026
 - b. New people entering services July 1st or later will follow the new tier structure determined by MCO
 - i. Tier 1 – \$2.73 Day & \$64.44 Res
 - ii. Tier 2 - \$4.31 Day & \$138.08 Res

- iii. Tier 3 - \$7.25 Day & \$233.30 Res
- iv. EF capped - \$8.79 Day & \$279.54 Res

iv. Unbundling Day Supports

- 1. Targeting summer 2025
- 2. New services
 - a. Retirement and Seniors Day Habilitation
 - b. Community Based Day Habilitation
 - c. Prevocational Services
 - d. Life Skills Services
 - e. Career Exploration and Planning
 - f. Individualized Employment Services
 - g. Benefit Planning Services

v. Conflict Free Case Management

- 1. Two options
 - a. Organizations can provide TCM or HCBS but not both
 - b. Organizations can provide TCM and HCBS but not to the same people
- 2. Must be compliant by July 2029
- 3. Grant funding to expand in underserved areas, come into compliance, or create new independent providers

b. Community Support Waiver

- i. Website - <https://www.kansascsw.com/>
- ii. Targeting summer 2026
- iii. To serve people who do not need 24hr support
- iv. Must be conflict free to be a provider

c. FY 25 KDADS/CDDO contract finalized

- i. State Aid – The CDDO will continue funding those adults previously covered by the State General Funds Grant for Day and Residential. With the increase in funding received this year, the rate paid for Day and Residential per person will be increased from the FY 2011 State General Funds Grant rate to the lowest HCBS rate (currently a Tier 5 rate).

3. Provider Sharing / Announcements – no one had anything to share.

4. Consumer Marketing List is available by contacting Angela Levy-
alevy@cwccddo.org

5. The next meeting will be April 22, 2025 at 2pm and will be reviewing the MFEI assessment tool.

Minutes by Angela Levy