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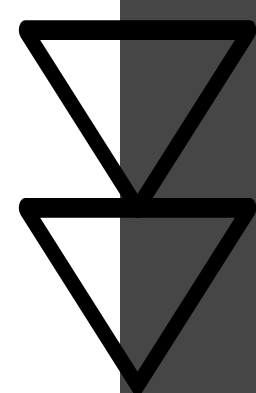
KDADS Assessment Tool BASIS to MFEI



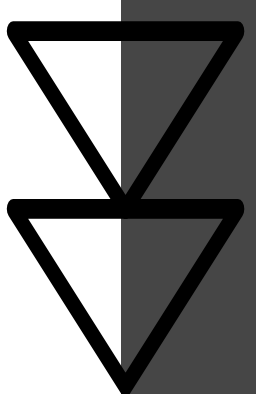
Within the next twelve months, the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability (KDADS) intends to make sweeping changes to the IDD service system. All of these initiatives represent major and potentially irreversible change to the network of services that was built by Kansas communities to support our most vulnerable Kansans.

If you're concerned about the many proposed changes that KDADS intends to make to the IDD service system in the next 12 months, take action to SLOW THEM DOWN!

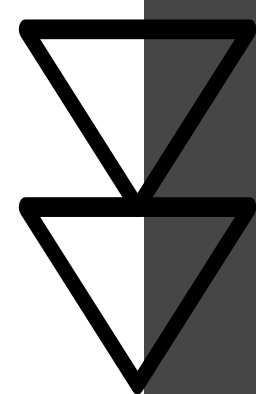
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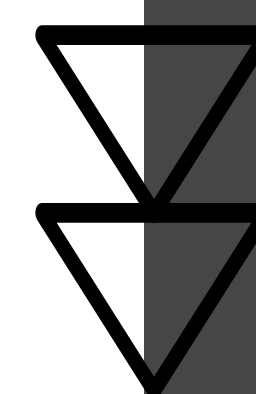
Under the Kansas Developmental Disabilities Reform Act (DDRA), a CDDO (Community Developmental Disability Organization) has been designated for every area of the state to help coordinate services and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).



CDDOs currently use an assessment tool called BASIS to determine the level of care needed for a Kansan with an IDD. KDADS plans to change to a new tool, the MFEI, in the coming months. The MFEI takes twice as long to complete.



Along with moving to the new tool, KDADS plans to implement a new funding structure, with a single "floor" rate, regardless of the level of care needed. The current system uses a tiered funding structure to deliver funding based on what level of care each individual needs.



KDADS has not adequately examined the potential impacts of the proposed system changes and cannot sufficiently answer the questions and concerns of families, stakeholders, and legislators at this time.

