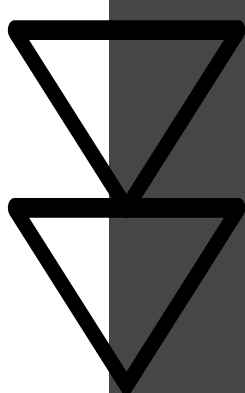




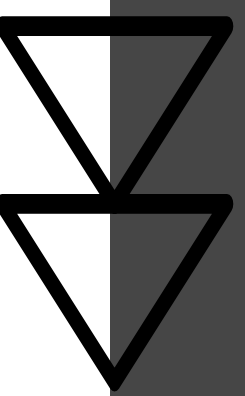
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Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO)

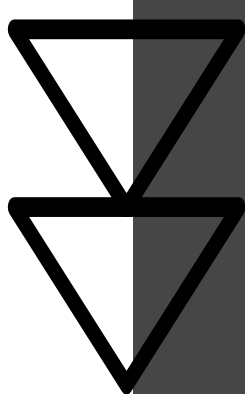
The Kansas Developmental Disabilities Reform Act (DDRA) established 27 Community Developmental Disability Organizations (CDDOs) across the state to serve as the sole point of entry for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) seeking services. CDDOs determine eligibility, assess needs, and connect individuals to community-based services, while also managing waiting lists when funding is unavailable. They track eligible individuals, provide information and referrals, and ensure the quality of services from contracted providers. CDDOs receive state funds to cover administrative costs and report data to the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS).



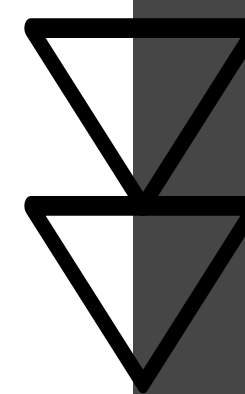
The Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) serves as the single point of entry for intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) services in Kansas. Under the Developmental Disabilities Reform Act (DDRA), a CDDO has been designated in each area of the state to coordinate services and supports for individuals with IDD.



CDDOs are the primary point of entry for individuals seeking services in Kansas. They are responsible for determining eligibility, informing individuals and their families or guardians about available service options and providers, monitoring affiliated service providers, ensuring equal access to services, and reporting data to KDADS.



Kansas has 27 CDDOs, each serving a specific county or group of counties. [Click here](#) to view the full list of CDDOs and their service areas. To begin the intake process, Kansans should contact their local CDDO, which will then begin the process to determine eligibility for services.



The Kansas IDD waiver has a waiting list. While waiver programs are federally and state funded, states manage the allocation of those funds. Funding levels depend on various factors, and the IDD waiver is typically lifelong, meaning once a person is eligible, they will likely remain eligible. Joining the waitlist helps indicate the need for services and supports future planning.

