Johnson County
Community Developmental Disabilities Organization (CDDO)

What is the CDDO?

Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS) is the Community Developmental Disabilities Organization (CDDO) for Johnson County. As a provision of the Developmental Disabilities Reform Act, a CDDO has been designated for every area of the state to help coordinate services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Johnson County CDDO is responsible for:

- Providing a single point of entry for people seeking services.
- Determining individual eligibility for services.
- Coordinating access to services and supports.
- Assisting individuals in choosing from an array of service options.
- Providing information and referral services.
- Maintaining a network of agency and individual affiliate providers.
- Working with affiliate agencies to ensure customer-driven quality services.

What is Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)?

Kansas has a variety of programs prompting independent living in safe, healthy environments. HCBS was created to provide medical and nonmedical services to children and adults in their home, assisted living or residential care facility. Services are designed to provide individuals with the least intensive level of care, who may otherwise be placed in a nursing home, hospital or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

Persons must have a medical need for the special care. There must be an open space in the HCBS program and the individual must be determined eligible for Medicaid. The resource limit is $2,000 for single persons and there are special resource provisions for those individuals who have a spouse. People receiving HCBS must also share in the cost of care. Persons with income more than $747.00 a month help pay for their care. People on HCBS also get a case manager. The Case manager oversees the medical care.

Additional information about the HCBS waiver, eligibility requirements, and the laws and regulations that pertain to Community Service Providers and CDDOs can be found at:

http://www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/IDD/IDD_Index.html
Services and Supports Include:

❖ **Case Management**
Case Management is provided by a licensed individual or agency that assists the person and support network to identify, develop, select, obtain, coordinate, utilize and monitor paid services and natural supports to enhance the person’s independence, integration, productivity and community inclusion consistent with the person’s needs and lifestyle preferences as outlined in the person-centered support plan.

❖ **Day Supports**
Day Supports are provided by a licensed agency to individuals 18 years of age and older. Activities include facility-based work services, work crews, jobs in the community, and alternative day supports and activities. These opportunities involve socialization, recreation, community inclusion, adult education, and skill development.

❖ **Supported Employment**
Supported Employment is provided by a licensed agency to individuals 18 years of age and older. It is competitive work in an integrated setting similar to that of the general work force.

❖ **Personal Assistant Services**
Personal Assistant Services (PAS) allows the person or guardian to self-direct residential supports, day supports, or supports in the family home. These services provide necessary one-on-one assistance both in the home and in the community. Activities include assisting with daily living tasks and household chores and providing social and recreational opportunities. Workers may accompany and transport individuals to accomplish any of these activities.

❖ **Supportive Home Care**
Supportive Home Care is provided by an agency to individuals living in the family home. These supports are not self-directed by the person receiving services or the guardian. These services provide necessary one-on-one assistance both in the home and in the community. Activities include assisting with daily living tasks and household chores and providing social and recreational opportunities. Workers may accompany and transport individuals to accomplish any of these activities.

❖ **Residential Supports**
Residential Supports are provided by a licensed agency to individuals 18 years of age and older who live outside the family home. Services can range from a few hours of support to live-in, around-the-clock care. Activities include assisting with daily living tasks and household chores and providing social and recreational opportunities. Workers provide assistance, attainment, retention and/or improvement in skills related to independent living.

❖ **Assistive Services**
Assistive Services improve or promote the person’s health, independence, and integration in the community. Services include wheelchair modifications, communication devices, home modifications, van lifts, and equipment.
Wellness Monitoring
Wellness Monitoring provides for an evaluation by a registered nurse for individuals who have medical conditions that require ongoing oversight. The nurse determines if the person is properly using medical health services as recommended by the physician and if the person is maintaining a stable health status without frequent skilled nursing intervention.

Medical Alert Device
A Medical Alert Device is a small instrument carried or worn by the person which, by the push of a button, automatically dials the telephone of a predetermined responder who will answer the call for help. This service is available to individuals who have a medical need that could become critical at any time.


Johnson County Providers Affiliated with the CDDO

To view the most current affiliate provider listing, please visit our website at http://cddo.jocogov.org.

If you would like to choose a different provider for the service(s) you are currently receiving or to obtain the most current affiliate provider listing by mail, please call 913-826-2504.

To begin the application process, please contact:

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Statewide Waiting List

Services are offered when the legislature approves HCBS funding for the statewide waiting list.

- The CDDO notifies the person or the person’s guardian when funding becomes available.

- When HCBS funding becomes available and the person’s service provider is not available, the CDDO, in cooperation with the case manager, will inform the person or the person’s guardian of other available service options.

Continuity and Portability

Once a person is receiving services, he/she will continue to receive services as long as:

- The person lives in Kansas.
- The person remains eligible for services.
- The person’s funding is available.

If a person moves from one area in Kansas to another, his/her funding is transferred to the appropriate CDDO.
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1) **Intellectual Disability** (based on the 1992 American Association of Mental Retardation definition)
   i) IQ score at the second percentile or lower
   ii) Documentation of onset prior to age 18
   iii) Deficits in at least 2 of 10 adaptive areas (communication, home living, community use, health and safety, leisure, self-care, social skills, self-direction, functional academics, work)
   The state of Kansas also requires an Axis II diagnosis of Intellectual Disability made by a healthcare professional who is licensed to make a DSM-IV diagnosis.

2) **Developmental Disability** (based on the federal definition in the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 [DD Act; Pub. L. 106-402])
   i) Developmental disability diagnosis
   ii) Documentation of onset prior to age 22
   iii) Substantial functional limitations in at least 3 of 7 adaptive areas (self-care, learning and adapting, understanding and use of language, self-direction in goal setting, mobility, living independently, economic self-sufficiency)
   iv) Documentation that the disability is severe and chronic and attributable to a mental or physical impairment that is likely to continue indefinitely
   v) Documentation that the individual will need a combination of more than one type of service which is sequenced over a prolonged period of time, is provided by people trained in a variety of disciplines, and is individually planned and coordinated

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1) Developmental disability diagnosis
2) Delays in at least 3 areas of adaptive functioning
3) Documentation that the disability is severe and chronic and attributable to a mental or physical impairment that is likely to continue indefinitely
4) Documentation that the individual will need a combination of more than one type of service which is sequenced over a prolonged period of time, is provided by people trained in a variety of disciplines, and is individually planned and coordinated
Redetermination of eligibility is completed after the child reaches age 9