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**BIG LAKES  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
CENTER, INC.**

Community Developmental  
Disability Organization (CDDO)

# What is a CDDO?

Consistent with provisions of the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Reform Act, the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) has designated a Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) for every area of the state to help coordinate DD services and supports. There are 27 designated CDDOs in the state of Kansas. Each CDDO has locally developed policies and procedures.

Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc., as the CDDO for Geary, Riley, Clay, and Pottawatomie counties, works with affiliated agencies and providers to ensure quality services which are cost effective and easy to access.

## The CDDO:

- ◆ Provides the single point of contact (entry) for people seeking services;
- ◆ Maintains an area-wide services needs list for those waiting for services;
- ◆ Allocates all funding received by the state (HCBS Waiver and State General Funds) and makes it available to persons who need services;
- ◆ Provides information to assist individuals and their families in determining which service provider(s) they would like to access;
- ◆ Works with individuals who have been determined eligible towards admission to all needed services;
- ◆ Provides information and referral services;
- ◆ Coordinates the relocation of people living in state hospitals who wish to return to their home county; and
- ◆ Works with affiliated agencies to ensure customer-driven quality service delivery.

## 2007 CDDO Stats

- ◆ Reported statewide basic assessment and service information on approximately 262 persons eligible for services in our four-county area
- ◆ Worked in partnership with 39 affiliated service providers
- ◆ Provided access to new or additional paid supports to eight individuals in crisis
- ◆ Services were approved for five people on the waiting list
- ◆ On average there were 85 people waiting for new or increased HCBS funds and 51 people waiting for new or increased State General Funds
- ◆ The Council of Community Members did a complete review of all CDDO policies and procedures
- ◆ The Quality Assurance Committee developed new on-site monitoring policies and procedures for implementation in 2008
- ◆ The Quality Assurance Committee participated in the collection of specified data for the Statewide Quality Assurance Committee
- ◆ In July 2007, Big Lakes was the first CDDO in Kansas to participate in a newly developed CDDO Review process. A four-person review team made a two-day visit. The team included a representative from SRS, a representative from a Community Service Provider in Topeka, CDDO representative from Shawnee County, and a representative from the Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas (SACK). The team looked at CDDO policies and procedures, interviewed clients, and looked at meeting minutes. Covering a total of 17 quality outcome indicators that were reviewed, the team noted four best practices, three recommendations, and one finding.

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