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**Community Developmental  
Disability Organization (CDDO)**

for Riley, Geary, Clay and  
Pottawatomie counties of Kansas

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# 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.

# 2008 CDDO Stats

- ◆ Reported statewide basic assessment and service information on approximately 261 persons eligible for services in our four-county area
- ◆ Worked in partnership with 33 affiliated service providers
- ◆ Provided access to new or additional paid supports to 13 individuals in crisis
- ◆ Five people in our four-county area received new or additional services via waiting list funds appropriated to the CDDO by the State of Kansas
- ◆ Locally, on average there were 97 people waiting for new or increased services via the Home Community Based Services Waiver (HCBS) and 44 people waiting for new or increased services via State General Funds
- ◆ The CDDO processed 83 inquiries for eligibility determination and referral
- ◆ 20 new persons were determined eligible for MR/DD services; six persons were determined as ineligible; 32 inquiries were closed
- ◆ At year end, 25 eligibility referral cases remained open
- ◆ The CDDO Quality Assurance Committee implemented new on-site monitoring procedures and continued collection of data for statewide quality outcomes

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