

2011 annual report



big lakes
developmental
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**Community Developmental
Disability Organization (CDDO)**
for Riley, Geary, Clay and
Pottawatomie counties of Kansas

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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 Riley, Geary, 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 funding received by the state 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.

31 Number of providers who affiliated with Big Lakes in 2011

9 Number of individuals in crisis who were provided access to new or additional paid supports

20 Number of new persons determined eligible for MR/DD services

4 Number of persons determined ineligible

56 Number of inquiries for eligibility determination and referral that were processed by the CDDO

277 Number of eligible persons in our four-county area for whom we reported statewide basic assessment and service information