

Cottonwood CDDO Affiliate Meeting

1/23/2024 – 2pm

Teams

Present: Angela Levy, Kat Sweeney, Kristine Meier, Sherry Biddle, Shawne Lampe, Andrea Pike, Zane Hayden, Dave Skinner, Angela Dougan, Bethany Kuhl, Ranita Wilks, Kara Walters, Amber Frost, Kofi Boye-Doe, Heather Thies, Lynette Goldizen, Sarah Elliott, Jon Gerdel, Connie Farmer, Caitlyn Hendershott, Traci Burney, Jeff Whittier, Zoe Surprise, Logan Pope, Susan Davis, Hugh Murphy, Nan Perrin, Colleen Hunter, Josh Saunders, Corby Lockwood, Rayna Goldsmith, & Colleen Himmelberg

1. Guest Speaker – Kat Sweeney (Bert Nash) and Kristine Meier and Sherry Biddle (Sunflower) on a new training series; Mental Health Approaches to IDD. They gave a teaser presentation on the training series being offered February through April. The link to register for the training will be sent out at 9am this Friday.
2. System Updates
 - a. IDD Waiver renewal – the draft IDD Waiver and public comment period has been delayed until February.
 - b. HCBS Final Rule – KDADS has switched from dedicated Final Rule calls to regular HCBS stakeholder calls. Angela sent out the link to register for the March call this morning.
 - c. KDADS/CDDO Contract
 - i. KDADS and CDDOs are discussing the negotiation process for the Fiscal Year 2025 contract and neither side anticipates any major changes to the current contract.
 - ii. Capacity Assessment – due March 31, 2024
 - iii. Workgroups
 1. CDDO Operations – this group met on 11/30 and discussed updating the CDDO Peer Review process. Feedback was given on updating the review forms and to stay with the on-site reviews every two years instead of alternating between on-site and desk reviews. The next step will be to work on a policy.
 2. Eligibility – on hold
 3. Functional Assessment – on hold
 4. Quality Assurance – on hold

5. Complex Needs – on hold

3. Provider Sharing / Announcements – Corby asked if anyone had any questions or concerns about the new AIR system and policy. Angela reminded providers to upload copies of AIRs to BCI and hit the "save and send" button to notify the CDDO of an AIR.
4. The Consumer Marketing List is available by contacting Angela Levy-alevy@cwccdo.org
5. The next meeting is April 23rd at 2pm. Please email Angela ideas for guest speakers.

Minutes by Angela Levy