

Cottonwood CDDO
Council of Community Members / Quality Oversight Committee

April 23, 2025 @ 3pm
North/South Conference Room

Present: Angela Levy, Milissa Hicklin, Laura Bittenbender, Susan Davis, Ranita Wilks, Lisa Boulton, and Kara Walters

1. System Updates
 - a. KDADS/CDDO contract negotiations wrapped up last week with minimal changes to the contract. KDADS added language for CDDOs to complete the same duties for the Community Support Waiver that they complete for the IDD Waiver.
 - b. IDD Modernization
 1. MFEI – Angela discussed MFEI implementation planned for July 1, 2025, and new questions that will be asked compared to the BASIS.
 2. Unbundle Day Supports – KDADS plans to implement new day support services and definitions in the summer 2026.
 3. CDDO/TCM Conflict of Interest – KDADS workgroups are meeting to come up with options for addressing this.
 4. Community Support Waiver – KDADS plans to implement in the summer 2026.
 - c. HCBS Settings Final Rule – KDADS had sent out instructions for direct support staff to complete online training within 90 days but then later sent out an announcement putting that requirement on pause.
2. CDDO Management Reports – the previous quarter’s report was reviewed.
3. Quality Oversight
 - a. Update on QO issues – no updates.
 - b. Review QO visits – visits from the previous quarter were reviewed and no issues or concerns were noted.
 - c. The next round of visits was assigned to members.
4. The next meeting is July 23, 2025, at 3pm.

Minutes by Angela Levy