

## **Cottonwood CDDO Affiliate Meeting**

**May 6, 2025 – 2pm  
Teams**

Present: Angela Levy, Vee Rivera, Colleen Hunter, Jon Tran, Roxanne Hidaka, Erika Swander, Amber Frost, Jeff Whittier, Andrea Pike, Zoe Surprise-Murphy, Constance Wade, Jason Pattison, Lynette Goldizen, Logan Pope, Scott Hedrick, Duane Turnbull, John Dunlap, Caitlyn Hendershott, Susan Davis, Ian Pepin, Corby Lockwood, Rebecca Gurrera, Kathleen Sylvester, Sheri Holmes, Phil Bentzinger, Mark Gonzales, Angie Reinking, Janine Gray, Steve Floyd, Ranita Wilks, Kara Walters, Paula Pratt, Michael Tubbs, Heather Thies, and Hugh Murphy

1. MFEI assessment tool – Angela reviewed the adult version of the MFEI assessment tool, and the documentation requirements currently listed in the MFEI manual. While KDADS has since decided that the only documentation required will be the initial eligibility determination, there is a stakeholder workgroup reviewing and making recommendations regarding documentation requirements, so things could change depending on the outcome of that workgroup review and the MFEI manual needs to be updated. Angela asked everyone to plan on the MFEI meetings taking longer than the BASIS. The pilot average 1.5 – 2 hours per meeting but Angela is hopeful that it can be shorter than that after everyone gets used to the new tool.
2. IDD System Updates
  - a. KDADS/CDDO contract – Negotiations have wrapped up for the FY 2026 contract and KDADS came up with a new CDDO Administration methodology to account for population shift. The new methodology will result in a cut for Cottonwood CDDO of approximately \$40,000.
  - b. HCBS Settings Final Rule – Angela did not have any updates to report.
  - c. IDD Modernization – The workgroups for Conflict of Interest, MFEI implementation, and Day unbundling are on-going but getting close to wrapping up. Lynette provided updates on the Conflict of Interest and MFEI groups.
3. Provider Sharing / Announcements – No updates were shared.
4. Consumer Marketing List is available by contacting Angela Levy-  
[alevy@cwcdco.org](mailto:alevy@cwcdco.org)
5. The next meeting will be on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm.

Minutes by Angela Levy