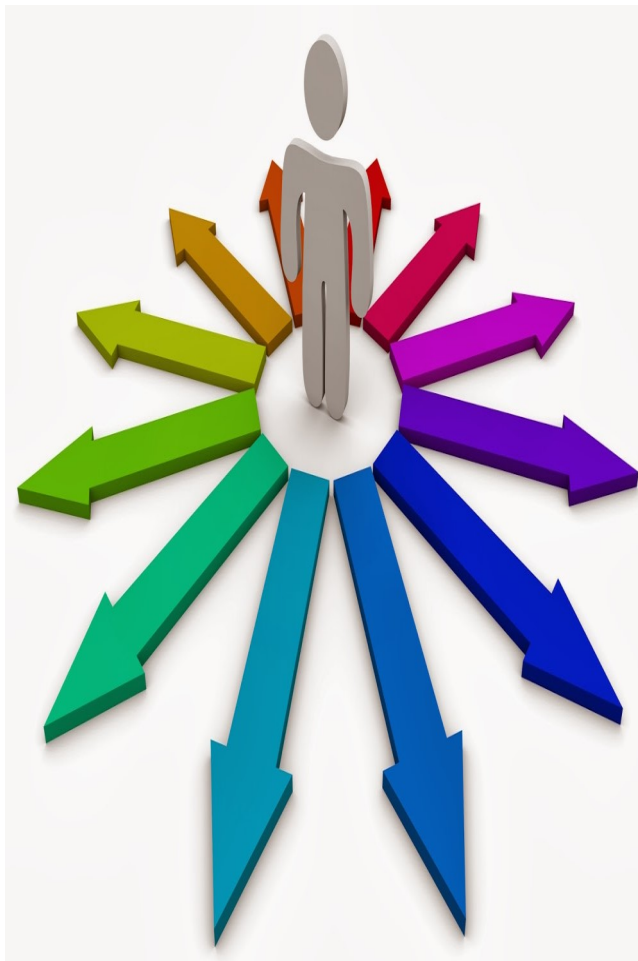


What is a CDDO?

The Kansas Department of Aging & Disability Services (KDADS) has designated a Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) for every area of the state to help coordinate services and support for persons with developmental disabilities. CDDO of Southeast KS is the CDDO for Cherokee, Crawford, Labette & Montgomery counties.

Your Single Point of Entry

With one phone call to the CDDO of Southeast Kansas, you can obtain information about services for people with developmental disabilities available in Cherokee, Crawford, Labette and Montgomery Counties. You can also request eligibility information, applications and descriptive information on any affiliated organization. By establishing this single point of contact for service inquiries, we hope to make it easier for individuals to get the information they need — promptly and accurately!

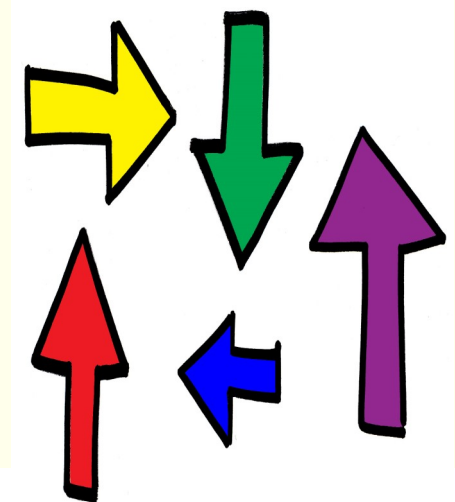


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Transition Planning for your Child's Future



A Transition Guide for
Individuals with Developmental
Disabilities who live in Cherokee,
Crawford, Labette and
Montgomery Counties

For more information &
resources visit us online at:
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Planning for your Child's Future: A Transition Guide

Once eligibility has been determined for Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver services, follow this guide to plan for your child's needs while at home and transitioning from school to adult services.

Age 5 - 18

Apply to the Social Security Administration for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) & a Medical Card

If you have not chosen a Targeted Case Manager, explore TCM provider options.

Request the CDDO place your child on the waiting list for I/DD Waiver

Age 14 - 21

School Transition Services should be discussed at IEP meetings. Begin planning for adult living & employment options

Age 16

Have Social Security Card available

Have Kansas ID or Driver's License available

www.ksrevenue.org

Age 15 – 17

Explore the need for Guardianship, Conservator, Durable Power of Attorney, or a Representative Payee once your child turns 18

Explore estate planning

Explore adult service options in the area, set up tours with Community Service Providers by contacting the CDDO.

Prior to graduation, discuss I/DD Waiver funding options for adult services and the statewide waiting list with the CDDO

Review other funding options while waiting for I/DD Waiver funding such as Vocational Rehabilitation or Working Healthy/WORK

kancare.ks.gov/consumers/working-healthy/work

dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services

THERE CURRENTLY IS A WAITING LIST IN KANSAS SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET ON THE LIST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Age 18

Reapply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) as an adult

www.ssa.gov

Reapply for Medicaid as an adult

www.dcf.ks.gov

All 18 year old males must register for selective services

www.sss.gov

Before Exiting School

Complete Adult Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation Application

www.dcf.ks.gov

If your child also has a behavioral health primary diagnoses, they may be eligible for the STEPS program.

kancare.ks.gov/consumers/working-healthy/steps

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