

PRAIRIE RIDGE CDDO

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Policy

The CDDO shall ensure that no provider otherwise qualified and available to provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities discriminates in the selection for, delivery of, services against any person because of the severity of the person's disability; except if the Secretary of the Department for Aging and Disability Services determines that the person is inappropriate for community services because the person presents a clear and present danger to self or to the community.

Procedure

- A. Community Service Providers (CSP) that affiliate with the CDDO will make their services available to all individuals determined eligible by the CDDO.
- B. CSPs may specialize in services, but cannot specialized based on the severity of an individuals disability. CSPs may also designate specific area of service by county.
- C. The CDDO will not require any community service provider to accept more persons than the community service provider can effectively serve. To set capacity, the CSP must notify the CDDO Director and document the capacity on Addendum A of the affiliation agreement.
- D. If all community providers are at their maximum capacity, the CDDO will work with providers to expand or create new CSPs to meet service demands.
- E. Services may be refused to a person only if the Secretary of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services determines that person to be inappropriate for community services because he/she presents a clear and present danger to self or the community.