

Arrowhead West CDDO

Community Developmental Disability Organization

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Definition of Intellectual/Developmental Disability

Per the Kansas Department of Aging & Disability Services (KDADS) and according to the Developmental Disabilities Reform Act, "Intellectual/Developmental Disability" is defined as:

(1) **Intellectual Disability (Mental Retardation)** - substantial limitations in present functioning that is manifested during the period from birth to age 18 years and is characterized by significantly sub average intellectual functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior including related limitations in two or more of the following applicable adaptive skill areas: communication, self-care, home living, social skills, community use, self-direction, health and safety, functional academics, leisure and work

or

(2) **Other developmental disability** such as autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or other similar physical or mental impairment and is evidenced by a severe, chronic disability, which:

(a) Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment, or multiple sensory impairments, a combination of mental and physical impairments, physical and sensory impairments, mental and sensory impairments or a condition which has received a dual diagnosis of mental retardation and mental illness, AND

(b) is manifest before 22 years of age, AND

(c) is likely to continue indefinitely, AND

(d) results, in the case of a person five years of age or older, in a substantial limitation in three or more of the following areas of major life functioning: self-care, receptive and expressive language development and use, learning and adapting, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living and economic self-sufficiency, AND

(e) reflects a need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment, specialized communications techniques or other services which are lifelong, or extended in duration and are individually planned and coordinated, AND

(f) does not include individuals who are solely and severely emotionally disturbed or seriously or persistently mentally ill or have disabilities solely as a result of the infirmities of aging.

I/DD Services

Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD) programs include a variety of services available to individuals who have been determined eligible by the CDDO (Community Developmental Disability Organization). Types of services vary depending on the needs of the individual, the funding source that each individual is qualified to receive, or the availability of funding. A description of available services is attached.

There is a **lengthy waiting list** for funding to pay for some of these services. Applying for these services now can be beneficial! Establishing placement on the waiting list ensures that you can receive the funding as soon as it is available. All I/DD services can be paid for privately.

Targeted Case Management (TCM) is available to anyone who is eligible for I/DD services. Case management includes assessment, referral & related activities, support planning, monitoring & follow-up. Case management can be utilized before funding is accessed and while on the waiting list. There is not a waiting list for Targeted Case Management!

To apply for I/DD services or to request additional information, contact the Admissions Coordinator at Arrowhead West CDDO. Some general information will be asked, and you will be given instructions on obtaining important information needed in order to determine eligibility for services. The Admissions Coordinator will assist in any way possible and will answer questions about the application process. Call (620)933-2215 to apply or to obtain additional information.