

**Wyandotte County
Developmental Disabilities Organization**

Single point of entry

The CDDO accepts and processes all applications for services, determines eligibility, informs applicants of all service options, coordinates access to funding and services, reviews requests for placement in Intermediate Care Facilities for Mental Retardation and facilitates both admissions and discharge from State Hospitals.

COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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Council of Community Members (CCM)

K.S.A. 30-64-31 established the Council of Community Members in each CDDO area. The Council of Community Members expresses opinions and makes recommendations to the governing board of the CDDO concerning any service delivery issues.

The CCM consists of volunteer members - a majority of whom are made up of persons with a developmental disability, family members or guardians of a person with a developmental disability receiving services in Wyandotte County, and includes affiliates (agencies that provide developmental disability services) of WCDDO and representatives of WCDDO. The CCM meets at least quarterly and at other times as necessary. The meetings are open to the public.

What is the mission?

CCM's Mission is to:
Advise Unified Government as to projects, programs and activities related to people with disabilities
Develop and implement plans and programs to comply with governmental regulations concerning people with disabilities
Provide informational and referral services to people with disabilities and their families

The mission of the CCM is to ensure responsive services are provided to all persons with I/DD receiving services in Wyandotte County.

If you have any questions concerning the Council of Community Members (CCM) or have suggestions/concerns regarding Developmental Disability Services, please contact [the CDDO Division at \(913\) 573-5502](#).

What is the purpose?

The purpose of the CCM is to express opinions and make suggestions and recommendations regarding policies and services to the governing board (Unified Government Commissioners) of the WCDDO.

What are the CCM responsibilities?

The CCM is responsible for:

1. Providing dispute resolution that may arise between the persons with I/DD, their parent/guardians, individuals from their support network and the WCDDO, a provider of services, any other area of the community service system.
2. Capacity building plan
3. Overseeing the Quality Assurance Committee