



Sedgwick County  
Developmental Disability Organization  
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**SEDGWICK COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, October 24, 2017**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Arc of Sedgwick County, 2919 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North, Wichita, KS

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- I. Early Childhood Services & Supports – Lee “Paco” Price, Coordinator of Infant/Toddler Services with Rainbows discussed the services available and eligibility process through Part C Infant and Toddler Services. Paco indicated that 1,500 children are served through Part C annually. A link to the full presentation is available on the Sedgwick County Community Council website ([www.scks.info/scddo](http://www.scks.info/scddo)) or the presentation can be accessed directly through the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TviJyXZTJ8&feature=youtu.be>
- II. Financial Planning Considerations – Marti Johnson, ChFC, RICP, is a financial advisor with CoreNorth Capital Planning and discussed financial planning considerations for families with special needs. A link to the full presentation is available on the Sedgwick County Community Council website ([www.scks.info/scddo](http://www.scks.info/scddo)) or the presentation can be accessed directly through the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TviJyXZTJ8&feature=youtu.be>
- III. The CDDO & IDD Program Eligibility for Young Children – Jeannette Livingston, Assistant Director with the Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) provided an overview of the responsibilities of Community Developmental Disability Organizations (CDDO), the service system for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD) and the eligibility process for young children. A link to the full presentation is available on the Sedgwick County Community Council website ([www.scks.info/scddo](http://www.scks.info/scddo)) or the presentation can be accessed directly through the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TviJyXZTJ8&feature=youtu.be>
- IV. Starting School: How To Be Your Child’s Best Educational Advocate – Connie Zienkewicz, Executive Director of Families Together discussed important information parents need to know when working with the school. A link to the full presentation is available on the Sedgwick County Community Council website ([www.scks.info/scddo](http://www.scks.info/scddo)) or the presentation can be accessed directly through the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TviJyXZTJ8&feature=youtu.be>

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### Housing and Transportation

Do you have a clear vision of how you wish for your child/dependent to live when you are no longer around?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you know what housing options are available to your child/dependent in your state?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your child/dependent able to drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If your child/dependent is unable to drive, are you aware of the transportation options available to you in your state?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### Education

When your child/dependent with special needs is 18, will he/she be able to function independently as an adult?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If not, would you apply for partial or full guardianship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If your child/dependent is over 18, have you applied for guardianship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will your child's siblings be responsible for his/her care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### Government Benefits

Does your child/dependent own assets with a value greater than \$2,000?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a complete understanding of the government benefits that your child/dependent is entitled to now and in the future?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child/dependent have a representative payee appointed by Social Security?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Legal**

Have you prepared a special needs or other trust for your child/dependent with special needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child/dependent have a guardian?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is a successor guardian named for your child/dependent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Financial**

Have you determined who will be financially responsible for your child/dependent with special needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you know what your child/dependent's monthly costs of living are?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you made any decisions on how to fund your child/dependent's trust?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you determined your retirement income needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you determined the lifetime income needs of your child/dependent with special needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Employment/Recreation**

Does your child/dependent currently work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If not, would you like to understand the employment resources available to your child/dependent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your child have an active social life with his/her peers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you content with your child/dependent's social life?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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# What is a CDDO?

- CDDO's:
  - Serve as a single point of application & referral for services for persons with IDD
  - Determine if a person is eligible for IDD services
  - Provide information on and explain available services & service providers
  - Organize a Council of Community Members



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# Young Children & Eligibility

- Different process for children under 6 years of age:
  - At least 3 types of delays
  - List of assessments used to identify delays
  - Describe services child is receiving *or is needing*
  - Cannot be solely mental health related
  - Delays *likely* to continue indefinitely



# Eligible for What?

- IDD Medicaid Waiver funding limited to 5 & up
  - Waitlist
- IDD Targeted Case Management
- Family Support or Incidental Consumer Supports
- Parson's Outreach Team



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# Where do I start?

- Obtain an application packet by:
  - Calling the SCDDO at 316-660-7630
- Or
- Come by our offices at 615 N. Main, Wichita
- Check out our website at:
  - [www.sedgwickcounty.org/cddo](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/cddo)



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