Shawnee County
Community Developmental Disabilities Organization
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2701 SW Randolph Ave
Topeka KS 66611
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www.sncddo.org

Thank you for your interest in applying for eligibility for I/DD Services. Currently there is a waiting list for the funding of these services. The sooner eligibility is determined the sooner you can be added to the waitlist.

The second page of this packet provides you with a checklist of all documents needed to determine eligibility**. Eligibility will be determined after ALL documents have been accurately completed and received.** *(Allow up to 5 business days to process your application once all documentation is returned).*

If the person seeking services does not have a diagnosis and you need to obtain one, please contact me for a list of providers who can determine diagnosis.

If additional information is needed to determine eligibility, you will be notified. If the additional information is not received within 90 days, your file will be placed in an inactive status. If you choose to pursue services again after that point, you can contact us to begin the eligibility process again.

At any point if you need my assistance please contact me. I can be reached tkrentz@sncddo.org or 785.506.8677. The packet can be delivered, mailed, scanned or faxed to me.

Sincerely,

Tiffanie Krentz
Shawnee County CDDO Liaison
2701 SW Randolph Avenue
Topeka KS 66611
Ph: 785.506.8677
Fax: 785.235.8041

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Checklist of All Documents Needed to Determine Eligibility

Please review the list below and complete the forms as indicated. Eligibility will be determined after all documents have been received. You will be contacted by the CDDO Liaison after eligibility has been determined. It is your responsibility to ensure that the following documents are delivered to the CDDO.

Documents can be mailed, faxed, or hand delivered to:

Shawnee County CDDO
2701 SW Randolph Ave.
Topeka, KS 66611

Fax: 785-235-8041

- ☐ **Application for Eligibility Determination** (Included in Eligibility Packet) Must be signed by the person seeking services or the legal guardian in order to be considered for eligibility.
- ☐ **Authorization for Release of Information** (included in Eligibility Packet): This is a release that allows the CDDO to exchange information with involved agencies, professionals, or schools.
- ☐ **Diagnostic Records:** Documentation of the applicant's diagnosis as determined by licensed professionals, a psychological evaluation, supporting documentation of test/assessments used to determine the diagnosis that meets criteria for IDD Services (see list included with packet).
- ☐ **School Records to include:** IEP, school psychological evaluation, IQ scores/testing and assessments and early childhood records.
- ☐ **Copy of Social Security Card**
- ☐ **Copy of Birth Certificate**
- ☐ **Copy of Medicaid Card and/or Insurance Card**
- ☐ **Copy of Adoption Papers (if applicable)**
- ☐ **Copy of Guardianship Papers (if applicant has a legal guardian)**

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Eligibility for Services and Supports

To receive services and supports paid for by federal or state funds from KDADS/MH&DD, persons must meet specific eligibility criteria outlined in this section. It is the responsibility of the CDDO to ensure persons supported by developmental disability funds administered by KDADS/MH&DD meet these criteria; however, the CDDO may also hold each of its affiliates responsible for ensuring this. Use of KDADS/MH&DD administered developmental disability funds to provide services and supports to persons who do not meet the eligibility criteria may result in recoupment of those funds from the CDDO.

Consistent with L. 1995, Chap. 234 (Substitute for H.B. 2458) persons who are intellectually or otherwise developmentally disabled are those whose condition presents an extreme variation in capabilities from the general population which manifests itself in the developmental years resulting in a need of life long interdisciplinary services. This identifies those who, among all person with disabilities, are the most disabled as defined below:

Intellectual/Development Disability means 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:

1. Communication
2. Self-care
3. Home living
4. Social Skills
5. Community use
6. Self-direction
7. Health and Safety
8. Functional Academics
9. Leisure
10. Work

Other developmental disability means a condition such as autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or other similar physical or mental impairment (or a condition which has received a dual diagnosis of mental retardation and mental illness) and is evidenced by a severe, chronic disability which:

1. Is attributed to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments. **AND**
2. is *manifest* before the age of 22, **AND**
3. is likely to continue indefinitely, **AND**
4. results in *substantial limitations* in any three or more of the following areas of life functioning:
    a. self-care,
    b. understanding and the use of language,
    c. learning and adapting
    d. mobility
    e. self-direction in setting goals and undertaking activities to accomplish those goals

f. living independently
g. economic self-sufficiency, **AND**

To further clarify substantial functional limitations, refer to The Eligibility Determination Instrument (EDI) available from MH&DD. This instrument is designed to assist assessing specific areas in which a person demonstrates substantial functional limitations. There is an EDI for adults and one for children.

5. reflects a need for a *combination* and *sequence* of special, interdisciplinary or genetic care, treatment or other services which are *lifelong*, or extended in duration and are *individually planned and coordinated*. **AND**
6. does not include individuals who are solely severely emotionally disturbed or seriously and persistently mentally ill or have disabilities solely as a result of infirmities of aging.

For children under the age of six, developmental disability means a *severe, chronic disability* which:

1. is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments**, AND**
2. is likely to continue indefinitely, **AND**
3. results in at least three developmental delays as measured by qualified professionals using appropriate diagnostic instruments or procedures, **AND**
4. reflects a need for a *combination* and *sequence* of special, interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment or other services which are *lifelong*, or extended in duration are *individually planned and coordinated*, **AND**
5. does not include individuals who are solely severely emotionally disturbed or seriously and persistently mentally ill.

PROCEDURES:

1. The CDDO (Community Developmental Disability Organization) shall assure that all persons receiving state and/or federal funds meet the I/DD eligibility definition.
2. To receive ICF-I/DD or HCBS/I/DD services an individual must meet the eligibility criteria outlined by the State of Kansas per the Developmental Disability Reform Act.
3. If determined ineligible, a person shall have the right to request a reconsideration of eligibility determination by a third party. The request much be made in writing and forwarded to the Shawnee County CDDO Liaison, 2701 SW Randolph Ave., Topeka, KS 66611
4. If upon reconsideration by a third party the person remains ineligible the person shall have the right to an appeal. The appeal must be filed in writing within 30 days of the ineligible notice and sent to:

Administration Hearings Section
1020 S. Kansas Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612

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Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO)
Application for Eligibility

Date: _____

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Referred by: _____

Active Military or Military Dependent & TriCare Echo eligible? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F Marital Status: _____ Language Spoken: _____

In DCF (Dept of Children's and Family) Custody: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have Medicaid? ☐ No ☐ Yes If Yes, Medicaid Number: _____

If no, have you applied for Medicaid? ☐ No ☐ Yes- Ineligible ☐ Yes – Application in Process

Medical Insurance: ☐ No ☐ Yes Company: _____

Medical Card: ☐ No ☐ Yes Card Number: _____

Other Insurance: _____

Parent Contact Information (for applicants under 18 years old)

Parent's Name: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Legal Guardian Contact Information (for applicants 18 years & older or child in custody)

Guardian's Name: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Other Contact Information (if applicable):

Other Contact: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Medical/Psychological Information

Diagnoses: _____

_____

_____

NOTE: Include the name of the facility where the above diagnoses were made in the section below and please remember to complete a Release of Information (included in Eligibility Packet) for this facility as well.

Age of onset of Disability:_____ History of Seizures (in the last 5 years): ☐Yes ☐No

List any Physical Impairments / Medical Concerns:

Evaluations from Medical Hospitals / Diagnostic Centers: (Include Name of City & State)

1. Facility: _____ Date: (mo./yr.)_____
2. Facility: _____ Date: (mo./yr.)_____

History of Mental Health Services / Hospitals: (Include Name of City & State)

1. Facility: _____ Date: (mo./yr.)_____
2. Facility: _____ Date: (mo./yr.)_____

Placement in Other I/DD Facilities: (Include Name of City & State)

1. Facility: _____ Date: (mo./yr.)_____
2. Facility: _____ Date: (mo./yr.)_____

Background Information

Name of current or last school attended: _____

City/State: _____ Highest Grade Level Achieved: _____

Current Teacher's Name:_____ Phone:_____

Email: _____

Attended Special Education Classes: ☐Yes ☐No Date of Graduation: _____

Involved with Vocational Rehabilitation through DCF (Dept for Child & Family) ☐No ☐Yes

Currently Employed: ☐No ☐Yes If yes, name of Employer: _____

Any Previous Employment: _____

By signing my name below, I agree that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information provided will be used to determine if the applicant meets eligibility criteria. I agree to a full investigation of eligibility including inquiries of doctors and other professionals and release of records that may help to determine the applicant's eligibility. I agree to obtain the necessary reports needed to determine eligibility and provide these to the CDDO.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Authorization for Release of Information

I, _____hereby authorize Shawnee County CDDO to disclose information to, obtain information from, and exchange information with:

☐ Kansas Rehabilitation Services
☐ KDADS/DCF/KDHE
☐ USD _____, Local Education Agency
☐ APS_____
☐ CSP _____
☐ CSP _____
☐ CSP _____

☐ Medical _____
_____
_____
☐ Other _____
_____
_____

Regarding: _____ DOB: _____ SS#: _____

The written, verbal and electronic information to be disclosed, obtained or exchanged is:

☐ Referral Information
☐ Release of Records
☐ Social History
☐ Services Rendered
☐ Medical
☐ Other _____ (Specify)
☐ Psychological
☐ Education Records

Information is to be used for eligibility determination and continuity of care.

This consent shall remain effective from the date signed unless revoked and/or changed below.
I understand that I may revoke this request in writing at any time except for action already taken. Revocation should be made in writing to: SNCDDO 2701 SW Randolph, Topeka, KS 66611.

_____ I received the CDDO Resource Guide and Affiliated Provider List and I am aware it can be accessed at www.sncddo.org

_____ I have been informed of the content in the CDDO Resource Guide and Affiliate Provider List and I declined a copy.

_____ I consent for my name and address to be shared with all licensed community service providers who request the name and address of persons waiting for services.

This consent authorizes a copy to be considered as valid as the original.

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE ON THE REVERSE SIDE

- I understand that under state and federal confidentiality provisions only the information specified can be released to only the specified person or agency.
- I also understand that Shawnee County CDDO cannot assure that the recipient will maintain confidentiality of this information you have authorized to be released.
- I also understand that this authorization is voluntary. I understand that if the person or organization authorized to receive this information is not a health care provider or a health plan or is not otherwise covered under the federal privacy laws and the disclosure may no longer be protected by the federal rules of confidentiality or HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act). I understand that certain persons or organizations may not re-disclose substance abuse treatment information.
- I also understand that this release will remain valid unless revoked and/or changed.
- I also understand that if I am under legal/court supervision/probation, this authorization will remain in effect and cannot be revoked by me until:
    - There has been a formal and effective termination or revocation of my release from confinement, probation, or parole, or other proceeding under which I was mandated into treatment.
    - Other time when authorization can be revoked: _____
- I verify that I have asked and received answers to all questions.
- I authorize the use or disclosure of the records/information described. I have read and understand this form.

  I am the person receiving services or the guardian authorized to act on behalf of the person receiving services.
- I understand the photo is part of the CDDOs permanent record to be utilized in the event of an emergency.

_____ _____

Signature of Client Date

_____ _____

Signature of Legal Guardian (if appropriate) Date

AGENCY USE ONLY:

Date Information Released: _____ By Whom: _____

Check One: ___By Phone ___By mail ___In Person ___Electronic ___Fax ___Other

PROHIBITION OF REDISCLOSURE: THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN DISCLOSED TO YOU FROM RECORDS PROTECTED BY FEDERAL CONFIDENTIALITY RULES, 42 CFR PART 2. THE FEDERAL RULES PROHIBIT YOU FROM MAKING ANY FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION UNLESS FUTHER DISCLOSURE IS EXPRESSLY PERMITTED BY THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT PERTAINS OR AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY 42 CFR, PART 2. A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL OR OTHER INFORMATION IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THIS PURPOSE. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS LAW SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN $500 IN THE CASE OF A FIRST OFFENSE AND NOT MORE THAN $5000 IN THE CASE OF EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE

FAMILY SERVICE & GUIDANCE CENTER

Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health I

_____ Process Release
_____ Process Obtain
_____ File

Client Last Name	Client First Name	MI	DOB	SSN

I authorize the exchange of information with the following person / agency: SHAWNEE COUNTY CDDO

I authorize Family Service and Guidance Center, Inc. to release or obtain the following written documents via:

☒ **Mail** **A**ddress: 2701 SW Randolph Ave **City**: Topeka **State:** KS **Zip:** 66611
☒ **Electronic - E-mail Address:** tkrentz@sncddo.org
☒ **Fax #:** (785) 235-8041 ☐ **Other:** _____

Release	Obtain	(Please check each applicable entry)
☒	☐	Admission Evaluation Report
☒	☐	Diagnosis Only Report
☒	☐	Treatment Plan(s) Report
☒	☐	Psychiatric Consultation Report
☒	☐	Psychological Evaluation Report
☒	☐	Discharge Summary Report
☐	☐	Medical Report
☐	☐	Hospitalization Screening Report
☐	☐	Progress Review(s) Report
☒	NA	Learning Disorder Reports

Release	Obtain	(Please check each applicable entry)
☐	☐	Progress Notes
Type: _____ Date Range: _____ _____		
Type: _____ Date Range: _____ _____		
☐	☐	Alcohol and Drug Information
☐	☐	Other: _____
NA	☐	____IEP, ____Grades, ____Attendance

☐ **FSGC Clinical Contact Information to School**

COMMUNICATION
I authorize the following form(s) of communication in order to coordinate treatment, allow discussion of treatment progress, and discuss relevant concerns or issues regarding client's treatment including diagnosis.
☒ **Mail (Letter)** ☒ **Electronic (Email)** ☒ **Verbal (Face/Face or Telephone)**

THE PURPOSE OR NEED FOR THE DISCLOSURE (Check all that apply) ☐ **Evaluation / Treatment Planning**
☐ **Case Coordination** ☐ **Legal Proceedings** ☐ **School Placement** ☒ **Other I/DD Eligibility Determination**

I understand this authorization will expire: (Check One)
☒ **90 Days Post Discharge** ☐ **On the following date:** _____ (MM/DD/YY)
☐ **Upon the following specific event**, (Please describe.) _____
I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the FSGC Medical Records Clerk when the noted event is past.

READ CAREFULLY: I understand that under state and federal confidentiality provisions only the information specified can be released to the specified person or agency. (CFR – 42, part 2, KAR 30-60-47(b) (5), AAPS guidelines, Chapter 7). * I understand that FSGC cannot ensure that the recipient will maintain confidentiality of this authorized release of information. * I understand that enrollment, eligibility, payment, or treatment is not conditioned upon the execution of the authorization. * I understand that if the person or entity that receives the information is not a health care provider or health plan covered by federal privacy regulations, the information described above may be re-disclosed and no longer protected by those regulations**. *** I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time (except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon it) by providing written notice of revocation to **FSGC. *** I understand that Protected Health Information provided on portable electronic media will not be encrypted and may be at risk for inadvertent disclosure if lost or stolen. By requesting the use of portable electronic media, I accept this risk. * I understand that fees may be charged for preparing and sending copies of records. * I understand that if I wish to restrict the release of documents or communication I should request the Request to Restrict Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information Form.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Printed Name	Relationship to Client	Signature Date

Client Signature if at Least 14 years of Age	Signature Date

FSGC or Agency Staff Witness to Signature	Signature Date

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