

Eligibility for Services:

Mental retardation means significantly sub-average intellectual functioning that exists concurrently with two or more deficits in adaptive skills that occurred prior to age 18. A mental retardation diagnosis must be determined through an AXIS II diagnosis by a healthcare professional licensed to make DSM-IV diagnosis. Other developmental disability means a condition such as autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or other similar physical or mental impairment that is evidenced by a severe, chronic disability which:

- is manifest before the age of 22, **and**
- is likely to continue indefinitely, **and**
- results in substantial functional limitations in any three or more of the following areas :
 - 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**
- reflects a need for a combined and sequence of special, interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment or other services which are lifelong, or extended in duration and are individually planned and coordinated, **and**
- does not include individuals who are solely severely emotionally disturbed or seriously and persistently mentally ill or have disabilities as a result of infirmities of aging.

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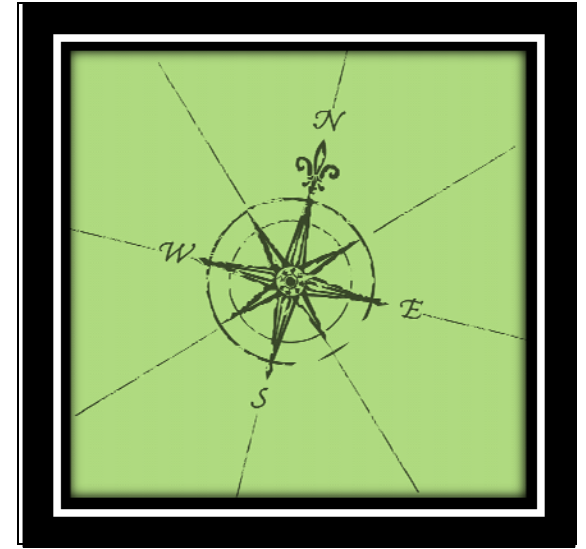
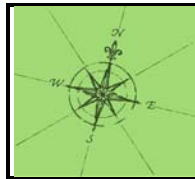
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New Beginnings Enterprises, Inc. CDDO

*A Community Developmental
Disability Organization*

**Serving Chautauqua, Elk,
Greenwood and Wilson
Counties**

Role of the CDDO:

The CDDO is the single point of entry for an individual or family to obtain services through the developmental disability system. The CDDO is responsible for determining whether a person qualifies for services, working with the person and/or their family or guardian to determine support needs and choosing from an array of services options and providers.

The CDDO manages the funding allocated through the SRS/CDDO contract. Funding sources include Home and Community Based DD Waiver, State Aid, Mill Levy and others.

CDDO staff are responsible for completing Basic Assessment and Information System (BASIS) assessments to determine support needs and funding eligibility. These assessments are completed once eligibility for MR/DD services is determined and annually thereafter.

In addition, the CDDO monitors the quality of services being provided by affiliated community service providers. A local Council of Community Members made up of persons with developmental disabilities, their families, guardians, interested community members, and providers oversees the quality assurance process and provides input on policies for the CDDO area. The committee reviews the monitoring of services to ensure individuals are provided with choices, receive necessary supports, are protected from harm, and exercise rights to the fullest extent possible. CDDO staff also investigates complaints by individuals and/or family.

Service Options:

- Day Supports
- Personal Assistant Services
- Residential Supports
- Respite (Temporary and Overnight)
- Sleep Cycle Support
- Supportive Home Care
- Targeted Case Management
- Wellness Monitoring
- Specialized Medical Care

Information about these and other services can be located on the Social and Rehabilitation website: www.srskansas.org; the CDDO website: www.nbecddo.org or by contacting the CDDO.

Our Board of Directors:

New Beginnings Enterprises is governed by an 8-12 member board of directors representing our four service counties. Board members are comprised of family members, business and education professionals and other interested community members.

History:

New Beginnings Enterprises, Inc. was established in 1985 by a group of progressive-minded parents seeking alternatives to institutional placement for their loved ones.

In 1995, the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services designated New Beginnings as the Community Developmental Disability Organization for Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, and Wilson Counties.

To provide greater community access, New Beginnings CDDO has offices in Moline and Neodesha.