



Shawnee County  
Community Developmental Disabilities Organization  
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<b>Subject: Death Report Protocol</b> <b>Effective Date: 11-12-98</b>	<b>Reviewed: 08-31-09,</b> <b>08-26-10, 08-22-11, 08-27-12,</b> <b>09-08-14. 09-26-16, 10-06-17</b>	<b>Policy No: 06-024</b>
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**POLICY:** *The Shawnee County Community Developmental Disabilities Organization (CDDO) will review and document deaths of anyone whose services are funded through the CDDO's contract with the State of Kansas identified in KAMIS.*

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Affiliates and Targeted Case Managers will submit a Critical Incident Report (CIR) to the CDDO, the State of Kansas Quality Improvement staff, and notify the Quality Management Coordinator (QMC) within 24 hours of the death of any individual for whom they provide I/DD services.
2. The following information will be provided when notifying the Shawnee County CDDO of a death:
  - a. Name of person
  - b. Social Security Number
  - c. Place of death
  - d. Date last seen by physician
  - e. Time of death
  - f. Circumstance of death
  - g. Whether DNR order was in place
  - h. Acute and chronic diagnosis, if applicable
3. The Shawnee County CDDO QMC will notify the State of Kansas of the death within 24 hours of notification.
4. The QMC or designee will record information obtained on the State of Kansas Death Report Form in accordance with Death Report instruction set forth by the State of Kansas.
5. The Shawnee County QMC or designee will request an autopsy report from the District Court Clerk's office, if applicable, or made available.
6. Affiliates subject to the advice of counsel determine the information that will be given to the Shawnee County CDDO.
7. Contact can be made by the Shawnee County CDDO to parents/guardians at the Shawnee County CDDO QMC's discretion.
8. The CDDO QMC or designee will submit a copy of the Death Report to the State of Kansas.
9. The Shawnee County CDDO QMC will maintain a copy of the completed death report forms and any other information in the individual's BCI web-based file.