

April 2020 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	2598	2593	2598	2600									2597
2019	2534	2530	2540	2549	2543	2547	2554	2562	2564	2573	2571	2588	2558
2018	2525	2514	2517	2520	2523	2529	2543	2543	2544	2532	2533	2535	2530
Individuals Waiting for Services	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	994	989	983	985									988
2019	935	932	946	955	946	952	954	958	955	967	968	978	954
2018	949	916	919	924	918	866	904	928	930	932	937	936	922
Options Counseling Transactions	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	181	93	235	68									144
2019	36	83	66	74	60	52	68	60	66	74	58	85	65
2018	106	70	65	70	60	99	94	53	56	73	39	39	69
Intakes Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	8	10	11	2									8
2019	11	7	11	9	15	4	4	8	8	11	10	3	8
2018	16	9	10	9	7	8	11	17	8	10	10	6	10
Functional Assessments Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	168	167	138	151									156
2019	164	138	155	148	136	162	169	162	174	162	160	156	157
2018	163	135	154	148	168	149	150	163	163	166	165	162	157

- During the month of April, Quality Assurance staff have adapted reporting of incidents to include COVID-19 testing. Tracking began March 23, 2020 which has allowed for trending of data to shape conversations with providers and our local health department. Quality oversight continues by engaging around complaints/concerns from guardian and other stakeholders during program closures and continued shelter in place.
- As was the case for March, much of April was spent responding to issues related the COVID – 19 pandemic. We continued our daily e-mail updates and weekly affiliate directors meetings. At the April 16th meeting we had the two capacity grant recipients, GoodLife and Disability Cocoon, provide information on what technology exists to assist providers during the pandemic. Staff also continue to collaborate with InterHab to advocate for the needs of Affiliate providers and to monitor the impact on local system capacity.
- April 8th, LINK, Inc. became an affiliate with the SCDDO. LINK provides financial management services including self-directed person care services, enhanced care and overnight respite. LINK has provided these services to western Kansas for about 30 years. They decided to expand to Sedgwick County when a client moved here.
- SCDDO has been working closely with the Health Department to coordinate support to the IDD system through expanded testing for all Direct Support Professionals and contact tracing for those persons receiving residential services. The department is also actively engaged with the Health Department’s new Housing Branch created to support Continuity of Care for those impacted by COVID-19 but need alternative settings for isolation/quarantine.
- During April, the department initiated a workgroup with representatives from affiliate organizations to begin developing a local system approach to the “re-opening” of the State anticipated for May.

- SCDDO continues to work on meeting the needs of individuals with dual diagnosis. The KDADS/CDDO Complex Needs Workgroup launched the “Assessing Community Capacity” survey in April and received over 1,300 responses from across the state. The group is looking forward to digging into the results and developing recommendations to KDADS to address identified gaps. At first glance, the results seem to be consistent with the needs identified by the SCDDO Behavioral Health Advisory Workgroup.