

## October 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	2599	2605	2611	2606	2606	2599			2602
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	985	991	1001	994	991	993			991
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	44	54	55	71	43	43			89
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	2	2	1	4	3	6			5
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	144	170	146	168	152	177			158
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 October, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 1 day and 3 residential program visits.
- Brittani May with COMCARE presented on ICT – 1 at the October 8<sup>th</sup> Sedgwick County Affiliate Directors meeting. ICT – 1 is a multidisciplinary, co-responder program aimed at providing resources to those in the community experiencing a mental health crisis. The team is a collaborative effort between Sedgwick County and the City of Wichita and is comprised of a Qualified Mental Health Professional, a Law Enforcement Officer, and a Paramedic. They respond to emergent mental health crisis in the community, identified through the 9-1-1 system and the COMCARE Crisis system. Sedgwick County affiliated providers were encouraged to ask for ICT – 1 anytime they call 911 for a CRT Officer.
- The SCDDO Trauma Informed Systems of Care Implementation Team (aka the I-Team), reconvened this month. This is the first I-Team meeting since we've been telecommuting. The team reviewed their purpose and discussed how our strategies might need to be adjusted as we work in a more virtual world.
- SCDDO's Behavioral Health Advisory Workgroup convened in October and welcomed several new members including representatives from Wichita State University, ResCare, Heartspring and KVC Hospital. The group is meeting to review and revise the Strategic Plan of Work for 2021.
- SCDDO participated in new monthly meetings between the department, COMCARE IT staff and County ITSS to improve communication and coordination to meet identified IT needs.

- Staff collaborated to re-sort and box scan source documents to prepare them for storage and/or destruction in accordance with the Records Management and Retention Policies. In October, staff came together for a safe & socially distanced workday to organize over 60 boxes of paper.
- Dee Nighswonger, Director and Heather Pace, Service Access Manager, participated in the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual NADD Conference held virtually this year. The virtual convening permitted learning from internationally recognized experts.
- At the October 7<sup>th</sup> County Commission Meeting, Sedgwick County received a 2020 Diversity and Inclusion Award from the Wichita Business Journal for the Project SEARCH program. Jeannette Livingston, Assistant SCDDO Director, accepted the award on behalf of the Project SEARCH program. Project SEARCH is a collaboration between Wichita Public Schools and Sedgwick County that provides students with intellectual/developmental disabilities in their final year of school internship opportunities to build work skills. Sedgwick County has participated in the program for seven years.