

December 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	2605	2604	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	996	1001	992
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	31	34	79
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	1	5	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	148	148	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 November, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 1 residential program visits.
- In December the SCDDO hosted two stakeholder meetings as part of the Kansas Leadership Center’s (KLC) “Kansas Beats the Virus” initiative. KLC called on its graduates to host 1,000 meetings throughout Kansas with the goal of inspiring local solutions to keeping Kansans healthy, schools and businesses open, and get the economy back on track during the pandemic. Community Council members met on December 10th. From this meeting, they decided to develop postcards for parents/guardians to express gratitude to all the people that have worked to keep their loved ones safe. In particular, participants wanted to thank direct support professionals (DSP’s) for all their hard work during the pandemic. SCDDO staff participated in a “Kansas Beats the Virus” meeting on the 17th of December and agreed to develop a fact sheet on the vaccine and include a listing of local resources to be shared with parents and guardians.
- Dee Nighswonger, SCDDO Director, provide a virtual tour for two new County Commissioners, Dalton Glasscock and Sarah Lopez. Typically, these tours would be in-person and include stops at several affiliate destinations so the new Commissioner can understand the important work of the SCDDO; however, current circumstances required a different approach.
- As mentioned in prior updates, the SCDDO has restarted work on the DSP workforce crisis program. In December, SCDDO hosted a refresher training for the master trainers in the DSPaths curriculum. This is the curriculum juniors and seniors in high schools would receive, in conjunction with internships at area IDD providers. The program culminates in a certification that would allow graduating students to immediately start jobs as direct support workers.