

July 2019 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	2534	2530	2540	2549	2543	2547	2554						2545
2018	2525	2514	2517	2520	2523	2529	2543	2543	2544	2532	2533	2535	2530
2017	2566	2565	2559	2542	2543	2544	2547	2553	2556	2556	2516	2520	2547
Individuals Waiting for Services	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	935	932	946	955	946	952	954						946
2018	949	916	919	924	918	866	904	928	930	932	937	936	922
2017	984	980	970	932	934	902	906	978	981	958	937	942	950
Options Counseling Transactions	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	36	83	66	74	60	52	68						63
2018	106	70	65	70	60	99	94	53	56	73	39	39	69
2017	48	36	72	53	70	80	48	77	62	107	95	101	71
Intakes Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	11	7	11	9	15	4	4						9
2018	16	9	10	9	7	8	11	17	8	10	10	6	10
2017	6	6	11	7	12	7	13	13	11	13	11	13	10
Functional Assessments Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	164	138	155	148	136	162	169						153
2018	163	135	154	148	168	149	150	163	163	166	165	162	157
2017	220	150	193	223	174	186	207	207	216	226	179	198	198

- During the month of July, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 10 day and 8 residential program visits.
- Dee Nighswonger, SCDDO Director, met with Aging and Disability Services & Programs Commissioner Amy Penrod and her staff in Topeka to discuss some of the innovative and collaborative ways SCDDO is working to assist provider agencies with their workforce issues. In particular, Dee discussed the DSPaths program SCDDO is working with Ohio Association of Direct Support Professions to replicate in Sedgwick County. DSPaths exposes high school students to the field of direct support through an integrated classroom and internship program with the goal for students to obtain employment in the direct support field upon graduation. In part, the meeting focused on understanding the necessary steps to get the DSPaths certification to be an officially recognized credential through the Kansas Department of Education.
- The Sedgwick County Business Leadership Network Is now Disability: IN Greater Wichita. The name change is part of a new organizational rebranding effort at the national level. Disability: IN Greater Wichita is an affiliate of the national Disability: IN organization, the leading nonprofit resource for business disability inclusion worldwide. While the name has changed, Disability: IN Greater Wichita remains committed to collaborate with purpose to promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities, to inspire accessible innovation for all and to foster cultures of inclusion.
- In July Disability: IN Greater Wichita hosted a lunch and learn session on “Mindfulness in the Workplace.” Sherilyn Dalke, LCPC, led the workshop which focused on how mindfulness is a way of reprogramming the mind to think in a healthier, less stressful way. Employees using mindfulness skills are more likely to have positive relationships with colleagues and respond to stress more adaptively. Participants were giving mindfulness-based tools to use at home or work to combat feelings of stress.

- With the goal of spurring engagement and educating affiliates on all the innovative projects the SCDDO is involved in, Dee Nighswonger initiated meetings with affiliates in July. To date, Dee has met with 10 of the 50 affiliated agencies in the SCDDO provider network.