

January 2018 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

- January 2018:
 - 2,525 individuals were eligible for services
 - 949 individuals are waiting for services
 - 106 options counseling transactions
 - 163 annual comprehensive options counseling
 - 16 intakes completed
 - 163 BASIS assessments completed
- During the month of January, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 12 day and 14 residential program visits.
- SCDDO staff and partners have been hard at work on the strategic priority to meet the needs of individuals with co-occurring behavioral health needs. During 2017, SCDDO hosted a train-the-trainer for mental health clinicians and intellectual/developmental disability (IDD) professionals on “Mental Health Approaches to Intellectual/Developmental Disability.” Of the 21 individuals originally trained, 14 have offered additional trainings with a total of 255 professionals now being trained in ways to better assist individuals with co-occurring IDD and behavioral health needs.
- In January, the Business Leadership Network of Sedgwick County (BLN) hosted a lunch and learn on “The Golden Circle of Productivity.” Attendees learned about the concept of universal design for learning (UDL) and how to implement UDL to boost productivity. UDL incorporates concepts similar to Lean Management and Six Sigma. Upcoming BLN events include a breakfast mixer on accommodations in March. To learn more about the BLN or upcoming events you can contact Peter Daniels at Peter.Daniels@sedgwick.gov or go to the website at <http://blnsg.org/>
- The Sedgwick County Community Council met Friday January 19th. The meeting focused on information and resources for individuals with a disability transitioning from high school to adulthood. Speakers discussed transition services available through schools and how parents can ensure their student’s needs are adequately addressed. Other speakers outlined the pre-employment transition services available while youth are still in school and employment assistant services available upon graduation through Vocational Rehabilitation. Additionally, information was shared on a college program for individuals with IDD, Friendship Fields, hosted by Friends University. Information on Community Council can be found at <http://www.scks.info/scddo/>