

## October 2024 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2024	2702	2716	2745	2742	2751	2757	2764	2771	2769	2770			2749
2023	2652	2664	2673	2670	2678	2689	2688	2695	2699	2694	2686	2692	2682
2022	2642	2663	2662	2665	2679	2670	2704	2715	2687	2687	2659	2649	2674
2021	2595	2602	2613	2616	2625	2628	2635	2638	2650	2657	2664	2654	2631
Individuals Waiting for Services	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2024	981	1004	1064	1078	1081	1095	1035	1043	1047	957			1039
2023	931	939	953	959	969	984	979	987	990	991	999	972	971
2022	956	971	968	986	996	998	996	1004	983	989	934	932	976
2021	1003	1005	1018	1017	983	983	947	948	954	966	973	958	980
Options Counseling Transactions	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2024	36	55	54	62	59	43	54	61	92	61			58
2023	52	56	93	75	68	62	65	89	63	49	62	30	64
2022	77	58	61	49	62	83	44	65	57	30	42	77	59
2021	48	39	57	34	30	56	68	54	36	94	67	131	60
Intakes Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2024	20	11	14	16	17	3	14	17	13	10			14
2023	13	8	15	17	12	9	12	10	9	8	9	6	11
2022	2	5	16	15	13	19	13	22	17	22	7	16	14
2021	5	5	5	3	11	19	3	10	6	12	6	9	8
Functional Assessments Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2024	156	175	179	160	165	161	185	161	173	154			167
2023	141	168	180	158	138	145	140	171	168	148	129	149	153
2022	124	160	158	131	174	141	109	175	166	161	143	128	148
2021	147	147	154	147	179	203	174	146	160	178	151	143	161

- During the month of October Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 3 day and 18 residential program visits.
- On October 29<sup>th</sup> the SCDDO hosted a meeting for local civic leaders to learn about the gap in services for individuals with IDD and co-occurring mental health diagnoses and the START model. Staff from the National Center for START Services (NCSS) featured local data on the costs to our community for not adequately addressing this gap in services and how START services could reduce these costs.
- Deputy SCDDO Director, Jeannette Livingston was selected to serve on the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) Targeted Case Management (TCM)/ Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO) Conflict of Interest Workgroup. The Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services has required a corrective action plan from KDADS to address perceived conflict of interest with agencies that provide TCM and other HCBS services and with CDDO's that also provide HCBS services. The Committee has been tasked with helping to develop grants to expand system capacity and assist conflicted agencies address the conflict of interest.
- On October 30<sup>th</sup>, the SCDDO partnered with AbilityPoint and What's Next Employment Services for a panel discussion on disability employment at a Wichita Chamber of Commerce luncheon. In addition to Jeannette

Livingston with the SCDDO and Jason Crippen with What's Next, the panel included representation from Cintas, Johnson's Landscaping and Goodwill Industries of Kansas. Kristen Marten, a Project SEARCH graduate and current employee for Cintas, also presented as part of the panel.

- Andrew Smidt with Northwestern Mutual presented on special needs financial planning at the October meeting of the Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Community Council.