

December 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	2776	2765	2752
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	963	969	1026
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	53	51	57
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	21	21	15
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	154	154	166
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 December Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 20 residential program visits.
- A new residential provider was added to the Sedgwick County intellectual/developmental disability (IDD) affiliate network. Mosaic is a national nonprofit organization that serves individuals with IDD. They are affiliated to provide residential through shared living. Shared living, also known as host homes or sometimes as adult foster care, is where a person or family provides residential supports to someone in their home. Currently there are two other providers in Sedgwick County that offer shared living, GoodLife and ResCare.
- A new medical alert rental company was also added to the affiliate network in December. LifeStation is a national company out of New York. The company has been providing these types of services for over 20 years.
- The Department of Aging & Disabilities kicked off a collaborative Dementia Friendly Sedgwick County project Dec. 3rd. At this meeting key stakeholders discussed dementia and the implications for our community. The project is designed to ensure people with dementia and their caregivers feel understood, respected, supported and confident about continuing to participate fully in their community.

- The SCDDO hosted the Sedgwick County Affiliate Directors Meeting Thursday December 12th. At this meeting, affiliates provided feedback on the proposed changes to the IDD waiver. These proposed changes include:
 - Switching from the BASIS to MFEI-IDD assessment tool which would include restructuring payments to agencies (going from five tiers to three tiers with a capped complex needs rate).
 - Unbundling of Day Supports which breaks the current service into seven separate service types which are not necessarily similar to what is currently being provided for Day.
 - Reformation of the extraordinary funding process designed to ensure costs are covered for individuals that need supports over and above what the current Medicaid rate covers.
 - Resolution of the conflict of interest with case managers working for agencies that also provide HCBS services.