

JANUARY 2022 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	2642												2642
2021	2595	2602	2613	2616	2625	2628	2635	2638	2650	2657	2664	2654	2631
2020	2598	2593	2598	2600	2599	2605	2611	2606	2606	2599	2605	2604	2602
Individuals Waiting for Services	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	956												956
2021	1003	1005	1018	1017	983	983	947	948	954	966	973	958	980
2020	994	989	983	985	985	991	1001	994	991	993	996	1001	992
Options Counseling Transactions	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	77												77
2021	48	39	57	34	30	56	68	54	36	94	67	131	60
2020	181	93	235	68	44	54	55	71	43	43	31	34	79
Intakes Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	2												2
2021	5	5	5	3	11	19	3	10	6	12	6	9	8
2020	8	10	11	2	2	2	1	4	3	6	1	5	5
Functional Assessments Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	124												124
2021	147	147	154	147	179	203	174	146	160	178	151	143	161
2020	168	167	138	151	144	170	146	168	152	177	148	148	156

- During the month of January, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 3 day and 10 residential program visits.
- The SCDDO finalized an agreement with Wichita Transit to offer up to \$1,500 for paratransit services to individuals eligible for the intellectual/developmental disability (IDD) system in Sedgwick County. The program is part of a program administered through the SCDDO Funding Committee. Paratransit services are designed to assist individuals with IDD access employment and the community in ways that were not previously available. The program will not replace transportation services provided by residential providers. Targeted Case managers can complete the application. If an individual does not have a case manager they can call the SCDDO to access assistance with the application.
- At the January Community Council meeting Raven Alexander with Wichita Transit provided an overview of the Wichita bus service and their new “MyStop” app designed to assist people understand the bus system. Individuals with a disability qualify for a 50% discounted fair for the regular bus service. The app allows individuals to plan bus trips by typing in the “to” and “from” addresses then it shows how long it will take and which buses and stops are involved in the trip. The app also provides real-time bus location information. The app and information on the bus system can be found on their website at: <https://www.wichitatransit.org/Pages/default.aspx>
- The SCDDO successfully provided options counseling to 96% of the around 200 individuals needing to select a new provider because KETCH terminated their Targeted Case Management (TCM) program effective Jan. 31. Despite multiple outreach efforts and letters, there were nine individuals that have not selected a new provider. The agency providing day, residential or personal care services will be responsible for conducting the person centered plan for those that have another service provider but haven’t selected a new TCM agency. However,

six of the nine do not receive services and their TCM services will be closed. These individuals can restart TCM services by calling the SCDDO for options counseling.

- WSU's Spring Semester '22 began on January 18th and saw the launch of two additional DSP Certification Badges: DSP Certificate of Initial Proficiency I & II. Additional information can be found at [Career of Caring | Affiliates Employing Direct Support Workers](#)
- On January 19th, SCDDO Director provided written testimony to the House Appropriations Committee to participate in an informational hearing on the IDD System Workforce Crisis.
- Members of the department management team met with WSU CEI facilitators to make further progress on the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. Strategic Focus Areas will include: Communication, Process Improvement and Staff Support & Department Culture.