

May 2021 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2021	2595	2602	2613	2616	2625								2610
2020	2598	2593	2598	2600	2599	2605	2611	2606	2606	2599	2605	2604	2602
2019	2534	2530	2540	2549	2543	2547	2554	2562	2564	2573	2571	2588	2558
Individuals Waiting for Services	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2021	1003	1005	1018	1017	983								1005
2020	994	989	983	985	985	991	1001	994	991	993	996	1001	992
2019	935	932	946	955	946	952	954	958	955	967	968	978	954
Options Counseling Transactions	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2021	48	39	57	34	30								42
2020	181	93	235	68	44	54	55	71	43	43	31	34	79
2019	36	83	66	74	60	52	68	60	66	74	58	85	65
Intakes Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2021	5	5	5	3	11								6
2020	8	10	11	2	2	2	1	4	3	6	1	5	5
2019	11	7	11	9	15	4	4	8	8	11	10	3	8
Functional Assessments Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2021	147	147	154	147	179								155
2020	168	167	138	151	144	170	146	168	152	177	148	148	156
2019	164	138	155	148	136	162	169	162	174	162	160	156	157

- During the month of May, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 5 residential program visits.
- The SCDDO hosted an extended Affiliate Directors meeting to discuss how agencies are operating as vaccinations are available and the pandemic seems to be lessening. At the time of this meeting, mask mandates were just beginning to change. Most affiliates indicated they were taking a very conservative approach and not just returning to pre-pandemic practices. Most still required staff and persons served to wear masks if social distancing could not be maintained.
- SCDDO's new electronic medical record, Medisked, went live May 6. Staff are excited by the potential of this new software but are still in the process of working out all the bugs to get it functioning properly.
- The BOCC budget hearing for the SCDDO and other human services departments was held May 10th. SCDDO Director, Dee Nighswonger, presented the SCDDO budget to the County Commissioners. The budget is basically flat, no significant increases were requested. The County will adopt the final budget for calendar year 2022 in August.
- Contract negotiations with KDADS ended with a few victories for community developmental disability organizations (CDDO's). KDADS agreed to reorganize the workgroups to be more efficient; each workgroup will also have to develop a charter and priorities. KDADS will develop a vision for the IDD system to include stakeholder input. There will be a taskforce developed to work on CDDO Administration funding to develop a plan by August. Issues related to electronic signatures were worked out. State timelines were changed to business days, rather than calendar days. And, importantly, KDADS committed to addressing issues with the BASIS manual and policies on eligibility

- As a way to engage with all SCDDO employees and to understand how staff have adapted to working from home, Dee Nighswonger re-initiated stay interviews. Stay interviews are a human resource tool to help supervisors gauge employee job satisfaction and determine why employees stay with the organization.