

## August 2022 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	2642	2663	2662	2665	2679	2670	2704	2715					2675
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	971	968	986	996	998	996	1004					984
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	58	61	49	62	83	44	65					62
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	5	16	15	13	19	13	22					13
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	160	158	131	174	141	109	175					147
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 August, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 11 day and 2 residential program visits.
- The Sedgwick County Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board (IDDAB) met Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>. IDDAB elected officers at the meeting and recommended affiliation (contingent on licensure) for a new residential and day provider.
- Sedgwick County hosted a meet and greet with the incoming Project SEARCH interns. This year there are a total of three Project SEARCH interns working to increase employment skills and explore their vocational interests. Four Sedgwick County departments attended the meeting: Print Shop, Information Technology Services, Exploration Place and Elections. The 2022/2023 school year is the fewest interns the Sedgwick County Project SEARCH site has hosted; this relates directly to the impact of COVID when many students with special needs chose to graduate early.
- GoodLife Innovations came to the August SCDDO All Staff meeting to share about their new neighborhood network. The neighborhood network is situated in an apartment complex in Wichita. It offers semi-independent adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities a safe option to live independently with technology assisted care.
- Sherry Arbuckle participated in the August InterHab Issues Forum. Members of the IDD service system met to set advocacy goals for the next legislative session. Priorities included a rate increase for IDD targeted case management, which has been paid the same rate for over 15 years. Another priority was to work towards a more sustainable rate increase system for Home and Community Based Services that accounts for regular cost of living increases.

- An Americorp VISTA started with the SCDDO August 30<sup>th</sup>. Spencer Allen accepted the Workforce VISTA position. He will be working to implement and promote the new Direct Support Professional Registered Apprenticeship program. Additionally, Spencer will be working with the four Project SEARCH sites in Sedgwick County.