

October 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	2687	2687			2677
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	983	989			985
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	57	30			59
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	17	22			14
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	166	161			150
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 October, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 1 day and 4 residential program visits.
- Sedgwick County recognized Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM) at the October 5th meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. Melissa Sutton, Instructor with Goodwill's Adult Project SEARCH, accepted the proclamation. Two successful program graduates, Daniel Roberts and Aaliyah Nelson, joined Melissa in accepting the proclamation.
- The SCDDO hosted a listening session with Sedgwick County affiliated agencies to gather input on priorities for state aid funding. SCDDO uses 100% of its state aid for services to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD). Agency representatives reviewed the prior year's state aid budget, discussed current issues that might impact the need or focus of state aid and ranked their funding priorities. SCDDO staff took this information and developed a funding plan which was sent to the Kansas Department on Aging and Disability Services (KDADS).
- SCDDO Management Team attended the annual InterHab Conference Oct. 12th through the 14th in Wichita. InterHab is the state association for IDD system advocacy. The conference featured a variety of speakers and sessions. The key note address and several of the conference sessions focused on how to hire and retain quality direct support professionals.
- In October SCDDO staff worked hard to make contact with everyone on the waitlist for IDD waiver services in an effort to confirm those on the waitlist wanted to continue to wait for services. The process started with a letter sent certified mail. If no response was received from the letter, SCDDO staff called them. Of the 983 individuals on the waitlist, 41 were removed.

- KDADS made service offers to 60 individuals on the statewide waitlist. SCDDO received 21 of those offers and is currently following up with these individuals to ensure they received the offer and respond whether they would like to access the services or not.
- The Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Community Council met Friday October 28th. Mindy Bowdre and Aaron Brown with Assistive Technology for Kansans (ATK) presented on technology to assist individuals with disabilities and available funding sources for this technology. The presenters demonstrated several pieces of technology include adapted telephones, pill dispensers and adaptive gaming controllers. Individuals needing assistive technology are encouraged to call ATK at 316-942-5444.