

June 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	2628							2613
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	983							1002
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	56							44
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	19							8
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	203							163
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 June, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 6 day and 7 residential program visits.
- The SCDDO awarded State Aid funded grants to The Arc and Rainbows through a competitive request for proposal process. Sedgwick County Commissioners approved the grants at their June 16th meeting. The Arc will receive \$67,080 for Adult Socialization Activities and Crew, a summer employment focused program. Rainbows will receive a total of \$450,920 for Attendant Care Services, Infant Toddler Services and Specialized Childcare.
- Catholic Charities Adult Day Services hosted an open house June 15 for its new location at 2237 W. 37th Street in Wichita. The location is an old school building that was formerly used as the local law enforcement training center. Significant upgrades and renovation have resulted in a stunning facility and grounds. A virtual tour is available on their website at: <https://www.catholiccharitieswichita.org/2021/03/31/new-adult-day-services-campus-opening-soon/>
- Erin Sanders Hahs presented on Supports & Training for Employing People Successfully (STEPS), a new pilot project to assist individuals with disabilities achieve employment. STEPS will serve individuals with a severe and persistent mental illness or on the IDD, physical disability or brain injury waivers. Individuals on the waitlist for services through the IDD Medicaid Waiver are also eligible to receive supports through the STEPS program. IDD affiliate agencies can sign up to provide services for the STEPS program. In particular, IDD targeted case managers can provide care coordination which would be beneficial if individuals on the IDD Waiver or waitlist chose to participate. For more information on STEPS, please visit: <https://www.kancare.ks.gov/consumers/working-healthy/steps>

- During June, the cross-organizational team lead by Wichita State University concluded the bulk of the work to finalize the Direct Support Professional (DSP) Competency Framework. SCDDO Director facilitated a series of meetings with stakeholders to validate the framework. This framework will next be entered into the Competencies and Academic Standards Exchange or (CASE Network) managed by IMS Global Learning Consortium making the information about our digital credentials accessible by educators and those who work in our industry nationwide. This work has set the foundation for developing a comprehensive, consistent approach to training for DSPs across the State of Kansas ensuring alignment with national standards. You can learn more about the Wellspring Project at <https://www.msglobal.org/about/wellspring>
- The first two badge courses designed to launch the DSP Basic Certificate & Certificate of Initial Proficiency were approved through the Wichita State University curriculum management process. These courses: DSP Basic Part One and DSP Basic Part Two will be open for enrollment fall 2021. These courses offer post-secondary credit through the College of Applied Learning at WSU and are the foundation for the new *DSPathways: A Career of Caring* program designed to recruit high school students into the DSP workforce.
- In June the SCDDO added local system data to its website. The data provides a demographic breakdown for all those determined eligible for the IDD system in Sedgwick County. It shows the numbers in service, those applying for and exiting an intermediate care facility, as well numbers on the waitlist for services. SCDDO activities and customer service data are also included. Data can be found on the website at the below link: <https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/developmental-disabilities/local-data/>