

## February 2020 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	2598	2593											2596
2019	2534	2530	2540	2549	2543	2547	2554	2562	2564	2573	2571	2588	2558
2018	2525	2514	2517	2520	2523	2529	2543	2543	2544	2532	2533	2535	2530
Individuals Waiting for Services	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	994	989											992
2019	935	932	946	955	946	952	954	958	955	967	968	978	954
2018	949	916	919	924	918	866	904	928	930	932	937	936	922
Options Counseling Transactions	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	181	93											137
2019	36	83	66	74	60	52	68	60	66	74	58	85	65
2018	106	70	65	70	60	99	94	53	56	73	39	39	69
Intakes Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	8	10											9
2019	11	7	11	9	15	4	4	8	8	11	10	3	8
2018	16	9	10	9	7	8	11	17	8	10	10	6	10
Functional Assessments Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	168	167											167.5
2019	164	138	155	148	136	162	169	162	174	162	160	156	157
2018	163	135	154	148	168	149	150	163	163	166	165	162	157

- During the month of February, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 16 day program and 17 residential visits.
- Steven Hale, Sr. Partnership Specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau, provided an overview of the 2020 census process at the Sedgwick County Affiliate Directors Meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>. In particular, Steven covered the requirements for agencies responsible for what the census refers to as “group quarters” – i.e. congregant living settings such as group homes. These agencies are expected to facilitate the census information for all individuals in their group quarters. Parents/guardians should not count their child/ward in their household for the census if they live in group quarters. Census invitations should start going out in the mail during the middle of March. There will be several ways to complete the census but online is highly encouraged. For more information visit the census website at: [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)
- As part of a capacity expansion grant, Disability Cocoon hosted an Introduction to Technologies event February 25<sup>th</sup>. The workshop was free for Sedgwick County affiliates and parents/guardians interested in learning more about how technology can be used to support the independence of individuals with disabilities. At this event, attendees learned how other IDD providers are using technology to address everyday challenges, gained insights into how to incorporate technology into service planning and discovered technology solutions that can meet their specific needs.
- Director, Dee Nighswonger; Service Access Manager, Heather Pace and COMCARE Crisis Program Manager, Deidre Manis, completed a 6 week on-line course on the Mental Health Aspects of IDD for Mobile Crisis Responders. COMCARE was pleased to receive the training and looks forward to sharing it internally with staff.

- The department received approval to move forward with the purchase and implementation of a new electronic record keeping software to replace the current system that will reach end-life in 2020.
- Melissa Walker, with WSU's Hugo Wall School, presented the results of the Transportation Study to the Access Advisory Board on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Coming up on March 24<sup>th</sup>, the Disability: IN Greater Wichita is hosting a lunch and learn on Generations in the Workplace. Stacey Winter with EMPAC will discuss the different generations in the workplace and identify strategies for collaboration/communication across the generational divides. Cost for the workshop (which include a fabulous lunch from Moxi Junction) is \$20 for members and \$40 for non-members. To register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/generations-in-the-workplace-lunch-learn-tickets-96172044173>