

June 2018 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

- June 2018:
 - 2,529 individuals were eligible for services
 - 866 individuals are waiting for services
 - 99 options counseling transactions
 - 149 annual comprehensive options counseling
 - 8 intakes completed
 - 149 BASIS assessments completed

- During the month of June, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 9 day and 21 residential program visits.

- On June 27th, Dee participated in a tour of the new WSU South Campus in Haysville hosted by Dr. Michael Yeung, Director and Danielle Gabor, Assistant Director. Dee was accompanied by Michelle Calvert and Shi Slaughter with COMCARE. After touring the campus location, the group discussed the possible location of a COMCARE student clinic to bring community mental health services to the area in partnership with WSU. The student clinic will also serve as a training ground for therapists in training to learn effective ways of delivering mental health treatment to individuals with co-occurring IDD and a behavioral health conditions. Further, discussions continue regarding a collaboration with WSU Workforce, Professional and Community Education to develop two new Badge Programs: Mental Health Approaches to IDD & Introduction to Community Mental Health. Future initiatives under consideration include innovative training and certification programs to further develop the IDD professional workforce through possible certification programs in partnership with NADD or community education initiatives with WSU Tech and local Community Service Providers.

- A request for proposal (RFP) was released in June seeking to obtain an assessment of the transportation service system in Sedgwick County as it relates to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD). Specifically, the assessment will identify gaps in access to transportation resulting from the inability of the current system to meet the unique needs of individuals with IDD).

- The Sedgwick County Business Leadership Network (BLN) hosted its annual mixer at Botanica June 28. Around 30 individuals enjoyed the event and participated in an interactive presentation on interviewing tips and tricks for individuals with disabilities.

- On June 18, Ellen Walker joined the CDDO to complete practicum education requirements for her Master's degree in Social Work (MSW). She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Social Work degree at WSU in May of this year and was accepted into the MSW Advanced Generalist Program immediately. Ellen has worked as a Direct Support Professional at Rainbows United since 2016 and is particularly interested in administrative work. We are very excited to have the opportunity to work with Ellen on her educational goals. She will be with the CDDO through May 2019.