

## August 2023 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2023	2652	2664	2673	2670	2678	2689	2688	2695					2676
2022	2642	2663	2662	2665	2679	2670	2704	2715	2687	2687	2659	2649	2674
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
2023	931	939	953	959	969	984	979	987					963
2022	956	971	968	986	996	998	996	1004	983	989	934	932	976
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
2023	52	56	93	75	68	62	65	89					70
2022	77	58	61	49	62	83	44	65	57	30	42	77	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
2023	13	8	15	17	12	9	12	10					12
2022	2	5	16	15	13	19	13	22	17	22	7	16	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
2023	141	168	180	158	138	145	140	171					155
2022	124	160	158	131	174	141	109	175	166	161	143	128	148
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 6 day and 19 residential program visits.
- As part of the move to the new Sedgwick County Department of Aging and Disabilities, the SCDDO office moved from the Ark Valley Lodge to the sixth floor of the Ronald Reagan Building. The new mailing address is 271 W. Third Street North, Ste. 500, Wichita, KS 67202.
- In August, the SCDDO hosted two meet and greet functions to introduce the new SCDDO Director, Annette Graham, to SCDDO employees and affiliates.
- SCDDO staff conducted a stakeholder meeting with affiliates to gather input on existing resources for individuals with IDD experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Affiliates discussed how many smaller providers do not have the resources to adequately prepare and respond with a person in their care experiences a behavioral health crisis. Staff and parent/guardian training, clinical expertise and additional resources were all identified as needs in the community. This information was used in the development of a grant application to improve IDD crisis stabilization services in Sedgwick County.

- Jeannette Livingston, Deputy SCDDO Director, and Sherry Arbuckle, Service Access and Operations Director, attended the HCBS Conference August 28<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>. ADvancing States hosts the HCBS Conference annually with the goal of improving state systems that deliver long-term services and supports for all ages and disabilities. Sessions included information on work states are doing to address the direct support workforce crisis. Information on value-based pay in the system for long-term services and supports was also a topic of interest.