

September 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	2699				2678
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	990				966
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	63				69
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	9				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	168				157
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 26 residential program visits.
- The SCDDO submitted a grant application to KDADS for IDD Crisis Stabilization services. If approved, the grant would fund development of a multidisciplinary crisis plan for individuals with IDD, a co-occurring behavioral health diagnosis and interfering behaviors. In addition to the planning process, the grant would fund training for case managers, direct support professionals and others involved in serving individuals with interfering behaviors with the goal of maintaining people safely in the community. A comprehensive review of the current behavioral health crisis resources in Sedgwick County and how they could be optimized to work effectively for individuals with IDD is another component of the grant program. The SCDDO expects to hear from KDADS in October on whether the application will be funded.
- Dr. Pomeranz hosted a webinar on the HCBS Settings Final Rule specifically targeted to individuals in services, their families and guardians. The webinar gave an overview of this new federal regulation on how services are provided in the community under the IDD Medicaid Waiver and what changes should be expected. Interest was high, with 84 registered to participate. Attendees included parents, guardians, advocates, school personnel and targeted case managers. The webinar was recorded is available on the SCDDO website.

- The University of Kansas (KU) and Wichita State University (WSU) are working with the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) to develop online training courses for Direct Support Workers (DSW) in the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) program. The Training Advisory Committee encompasses stakeholders across waivers and care settings and are meeting to identify 75 total hours of on-line content. Shelley Herrington, SCDDO Quality Assurance Director, is participating on the committee.