

March 2021 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2021	2595	2602	2613										2603
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										1009
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										48
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										5
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										149
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 March, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 1 day program and 4 residential program visits.
- Much of March was spent planning, preparing and coordinating COVID – 19 vaccine clinics with Heartland Homecare, Starkey and ResCare. Originally a total of six vaccine clinics were scheduled over the course of the last week of March/first week of April. Based on their experience in Johnson County, Heartland estimated serving 250 individuals each day. Demand for vaccinations did not meet the estimates and clinics were scaled back to three and a half days. Vaccinations were offered to any individual with an intellectual/developmental disability (IDD), paid caregivers, family members and agency staff. Overall, a total 287 individuals received vaccinations through these clinics. While the clinics did not meet the original expectations, family members expressed lots of appreciation for the service.
- Preparations for contract negotiations with the Kansas Department on Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) began in March. Dee Nighswonger, SCDDO Director, serves on the InterHab committee that is leading the process. Community Developmental Disability Organizations have been operating under the same contract since July 2019. Contract negotiations for FY 21 were cancelled due to the pandemic.
- SCDDO Director is consulting with Regi Huerter with Policy Research Associates to develop a Sequential Intercept Model for the IDD population which will include other disability populations as well. SCDDO will be the first in the Country to implement this model!
- SCDDO Director participated in the National Association of Community Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability's Annual Policy Conference on March 16th. Dee presented on SCDDO's approach to addressing the Direct Support Professional workforce crisis in Sedgwick County and Kansas.

- On March 19th, members of the Management Team hosted KDADS Leadership to provide updates on important strategic endeavors on behalf of the local and statewide IDD service system.
- SCDDO Management Team participated in the regular KDADS/CDDO/Stakeholder meeting in March. Dee presented the final report from the KDADS/CDDO Complex Needs Workgroup. A copy of the report was added to the SCDDO website.
- TCM Coordinator, Jessica Christian, hosted a TCM Lunch & Learn webinar on Trauma-informed Systems of Care presented by SCDDO Director, Dee Nighswonger.
- System work continues on the development of a framework for the Direct Support Professional. SCDDO Director, continues to represent the interests of the local IDD service system in the project.
- March is Developmental Disability Awareness Month and the SCDDO worked with Sedgwick County Communications to share information highlighting resources and inclusion of individuals with IDD. The March 15th post spotlighted MOXI Junction: *MOXI Junction is a coffeehouse started by a group of local mothers seeking employment for their children with intellectual/developmental disabilities post high school graduation. Check out their story here:*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=S0TyCBbSkbU&feature=youtu.be>