

## August 2019 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### SCDDO

| <b>Total Individuals Eligible</b>       | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JULY | AUG  | SEPT | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | AVG  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>2019</b>                             | 2534 | 2530 | 2540 | 2549 | 2543 | 2547 | 2554 | 2562 | 2564 |      |      |      | 2547 |
| <b>2018</b>                             | 2525 | 2514 | 2517 | 2520 | 2523 | 2529 | 2543 | 2543 | 2544 | 2532 | 2533 | 2535 | 2530 |
| <b>2017</b>                             | 2566 | 2565 | 2559 | 2542 | 2543 | 2544 | 2547 | 2553 | 2556 | 2556 | 2516 | 2520 | 2547 |
| <b>Individuals Waiting for Services</b> | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JULY | AUG  | SEPT | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | AVG  |
| <b>2019</b>                             | 935  | 932  | 946  | 955  | 946  | 952  | 954  | 901  | 955  |      |      |      | 942  |
| <b>2018</b>                             | 949  | 916  | 919  | 924  | 918  | 866  | 904  | 928  | 930  | 932  | 937  | 936  | 922  |
| <b>2017</b>                             | 984  | 980  | 970  | 932  | 934  | 902  | 906  | 978  | 981  | 958  | 937  | 942  | 950  |
| <b>Options Counseling Transactions</b>  | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JULY | AUG  | SEPT | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | AVG  |
| <b>2019</b>                             | 36   | 83   | 66   | 74   | 60   | 52   | 68   | 60   | 66   |      |      |      | 63   |
| <b>2018</b>                             | 106  | 70   | 65   | 70   | 60   | 99   | 94   | 53   | 56   | 73   | 39   | 39   | 69   |
| <b>2017</b>                             | 48   | 36   | 72   | 53   | 70   | 80   | 48   | 77   | 62   | 107  | 95   | 101  | 71   |
| <b>Intakes Completed</b>                | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JULY | AUG  | SEPT | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | AVG  |
| <b>2019</b>                             | 11   | 7    | 11   | 9    | 15   | 4    | 4    | 8    | 8    |      |      |      | 9    |
| <b>2018</b>                             | 16   | 9    | 10   | 9    | 7    | 8    | 11   | 17   | 8    | 10   | 10   | 6    | 10   |
| <b>2017</b>                             | 6    | 6    | 11   | 7    | 12   | 7    | 13   | 13   | 11   | 13   | 11   | 13   | 10   |
| <b>Functional Assessments Completed</b> | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JULY | AUG  | SEPT | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | AVG  |
| <b>2019</b>                             | 164  | 138  | 155  | 148  | 136  | 162  | 169  | 162  | 174  |      |      |      | 156  |
| <b>2018</b>                             | 163  | 135  | 154  | 148  | 168  | 149  | 150  | 163  | 163  | 166  | 165  | 162  | 157  |
| <b>2017</b>                             | 220  | 150  | 193  | 223  | 174  | 186  | 207  | 207  | 216  | 226  | 179  | 198  | 198  |

- During the month of August, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 11 day and 10 residential program visits.
- GT Independence joined the network of affiliated providers in Sedgwick County in August. GT is a financial management services (FMS) company that assists individuals to self-direct their services. Specific services offered include enhanced care, overnight respite and personal care services. As a FMS company, GT Independence provides the administrative tasks allowing the individual receiving services or their guardian to function as employer and supervisor of the direct support worker providing the services.
- On August 23<sup>rd</sup> Sedgwick County supervisors were introduced to the incoming Project SEARCH interns and new teacher in a meet and greet session. There are a total of seven interns for the 2019/2020 school year with Sedgwick County departments' offering twelve internship opportunities. Participating departments include: Department of Corrections, Information and Technology Services, Exploration Place, Tag Office, Print Shop, Department on Aging, Health Department, SCDDO and Sedgwick County Cafeteria.
- Dee Nighswonger, SCDO Director, completed 8 visits during August with affiliates to discuss progress on our strategic focus areas, share about special projects and receive feedback from our network on our efforts and how we can continue to improve our partnerships.
- On August 20<sup>th</sup> the SCDDO welcomed Anisa Jalil, a new MSW practicum student from Wichita State University.
- In partnership with SCDDO and NADD, Wichita State University has developed the NADD Specialty Clinical Certification badge courses. These courses are designed for advanced practitioners who provide clinical services

to clients with co-occurring behavioral health needs and intellectual/developmental disability. These courses will help students prepare for future certification through NADD. This Fall we launched the following courses: Clinical Assessment, Psychotherapy and Positive Supports & Environments. Each course is equivalent to 1.0 credit hours or 15 CEU's. Scholarships for the fall semester are available through 9/13/19. Students may begin courses between August 19<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup> with all coursework complete by December 5<sup>th</sup>.

- Disability:IN Greater Wichita completed a two part Mental Health in the Workplace Lunch & Learn series on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The first session focused on Mindfulness in the workplace and the series ended with Compassion in the Workplace. Both sessions were taught by Sherilyn Dalke a licensed clinical counselor. Employers learned how mindfulness and compassion play an important role in our daily work life, and how by promoting & using both strategies they can help with employee productivity, loyalty, job satisfaction, as well as help with controlling stress. The Lunch & Learn topics were well received by the participants and several of the business representatives commented that they were planning on taking the materials back to present to their managers to start to implement the strategies.
- Disability:IN Greater Wichita also announced the 2019 FORUM, breakout sessions scheduled for October 22nd. Sessions will include subjects on Veteran Relations: Filling the Skills Gap, Microsoft Suite Accessibility, ADA & the Interactive Process & Being Intentional: Proactive Approaches to Diversity & Inclusion Efforts. The FORUM will be kicked off with a keynote address from Anne Hirsh the Co-Director of the Job Accommodation Network (JAN). JAN is an internationally recognized authority on ADA accommodations. They have worked with fortune 500 companies as well as small businesses and employees making sure that accommodations are reasonable and attainable for all parties. JAN is also well known in the Human Resources world for hundreds of published articles focused on accommodations. The key note address will be focused on Tools, Techniques and Technologies for creating Inclusive Workplaces.