

November 2019 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	2534	2530	2540	2549	2543	2547	2554	2562	2564	2573	2571		2550
2018	2525	2514	2517	2520	2523	2529	2543	2543	2544	2532	2533	2535	2530
2017	2566	2565	2559	2542	2543	2544	2547	2553	2556	2556	2516	2520	2547
Individuals Waiting for Services	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	935	932	946	955	946	952	954	958	955	967	968		944
2018	949	916	919	924	918	866	904	928	930	932	937	936	922
2017	984	980	970	932	934	902	906	978	981	958	937	942	950
Options Counseling Transactions	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	36	83	66	74	60	52	68	60	66	74	58		64
2018	106	70	65	70	60	99	94	53	56	73	39	39	69
2017	48	36	72	53	70	80	48	77	62	107	95	101	71
Intakes Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	11	7	11	9	15	4	4	8	8	11	10		9
2018	16	9	10	9	7	8	11	17	8	10	10	6	10
2017	6	6	11	7	12	7	13	13	11	13	11	13	10
Functional Assessments Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2019	164	138	155	148	136	162	169	162	174	162	160		157
2018	163	135	154	148	168	149	150	163	163	166	165	162	157
2017	220	150	193	223	174	186	207	207	216	226	179	198	198

- During the month of November, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 5 day program and 13 residential visits.
- Jeannette Livingston, Assistant SCDDO Director, presented on the role of community developmental disability organizations (CDDO's) and the system of service and supports for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (IDD) for local Adult Protective Services (APS) staff. The SCDDO interacts with APS on a variety of issues including crisis access requests and follow up to critical incident reports. The issue of lack of guardianship for some individuals with significant functional impairments in the SCDDO system was a topic of extended discussion. APS staff offered some helpful suggestions for these situations.
- SCDDO hosted the Behavioral Health Advisory Workgroup lunch and learn training series in October. The sessions focused on community issues that affect individuals with co-occurring IDD and mental health disorders. Topics included: Truancy, Transition & Challenging Behaviors, Housing in Sedgwick County, Behavioral Health Crisis and Navigating the Legal system.
- Dee Nighswonger, Director, participated in the Plenary Session during the NADD 36th Annual Conference. Dee was part of a panel invited to provide updates to the conference attendees on the NADD Specialty Clinical Certification Badge series offered in partnership with SCDDO, NADD and WSU. Fall enrollment for the first three badges continues to be open through Nov. 19th with Spring enrollment opening mid-November.
- A number of SCDDO staff participated in the InterHab Annual Power Up! Conference held in Wichita this year.

- At the October Affiliate Directors Meeting, Dr. Melissa Walker with Wichita State University presented the initial findings from the “Assessment of Capacity to Meet Transportation Needs of Persons Who Experience Intellectual & Developmental Disability in Sedgwick County.” SCDDO contracted with Dr. Walker to review the current transportation system and whether it adequately meets the unique needs of individuals with IDD. The study found that since a change in transit funding was made a few years ago, IDD providers have reduced the number of trips they provide and implemented geographic boundaries. Transportation outside the city limits of Wichita is particularly limited. Persons served identified several transportation barriers including the limited hours of operation of the current transit system, not feeling comfortable using public transit, lack of options to get in and out of the city and that taxis are too expensive. Dr. Walker also outlined a number of transportation alternatives to consider improving the transit system in Sedgwick County.
- Disability: IN Greater Wichita hosted the 2019 FORUM October 22nd. Session included subjects on Veteran Relations: Filling the Skills Gap, Microsoft Suite Accessibility, ADA & the Interactive Process & Being Intentional. Anne Hirsh the Co-Director of the Job Accommodation Network (JAN) provided the keynote address for the FORUM. 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 focused on Tools, Techniques and Technologies for creating Inclusive Workplaces.