

## May 2018 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### SCDDO

- May 2018:
  - 2,253 individuals were eligible for services
  - 918 individuals are waiting for services
  - 60 options counseling transactions
  - 168 annual comprehensive options counseling
  - 7 intakes completed
  - 168 BASIS assessments completed
  
- During the month of May, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 10 day and 11 residential program visits.
  
- SCDDO Director, Dee Nighswonger, was appointed to the Sunflower Behavioral Health Advisory Committee and attended her first meeting in May. The committee is designed to advise Sunflower Health Plan (a managed care organization for Kansas Medicaid) on the integration, standardization and improvement of services impacting plan members receiving behavioral health services. Dee's participation aligns with the SCDDO strategic priority of "Meeting the needs of individuals with co-occurring behavioral health need."
  
- In early May SCDDO Special Project Coordinator, Peter Daniels, met with Heartland Credit Union and representatives from Wichita Public Schools to discuss a collaboration to provide financial literacy training to Project SEARCH interns. Heartland Credit Union has committed to teaching the literacy program to all the Project SEARCH interns and purchased "BIZ KIDS" curriculum. Parents and guardians will also be welcome to attend the sessions.
  
- As of May, 16 of the 20 graduated Project SEARCH interns were employed. This figure includes all student Project SEARCH sites within Sedgwick County (McConnell Airforce Base, Sedgwick County and Via Christi).