



**SEDGWICK COUNTY
INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Zoom Virtual Meeting

PRESENT

Jim Dinkel
Carolyn Walters
Sherry Arbuckle

Cathy Feemster
Dee Nighswonger
Shelley Herrington

Grace Kneil
Jeannette Livingston
Karie Hughes

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

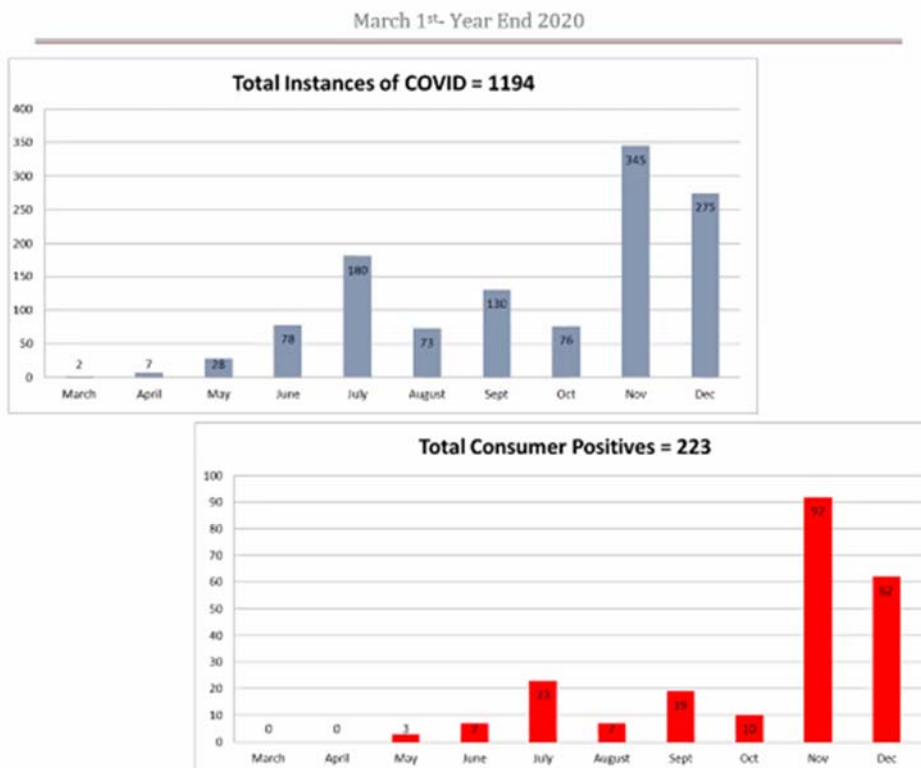
Jim Dinkel called the meeting to order. The minutes from October 14, 2020 were approved.

IDDAB MEETING ATTENDANCE

- New Commissioner – Commissioner Lopez
- Vacancies – Could contact commissioners about vacancies
- Viewed spreadsheet with meeting attendance
- Cathy is considering retiring at the end of her term
- Members discussed attendance
- Members would like Dee to contact board members and report back to the Executive Committee

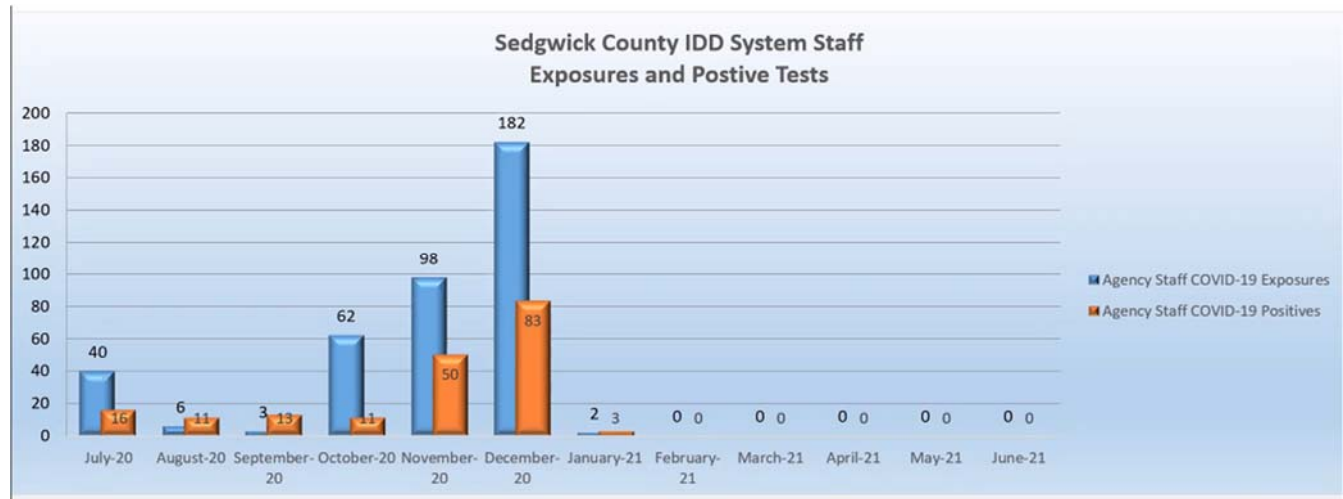
MANGERS REPORTS

Shelley Herrington – Quality Assurance
COVID-19 Consumer Updates



- QA has been collecting data since March
- All organizations closed day program locations at some point
- 1194 total instances in 2020
- 223 total consumer positives
- There were a handful of individuals who had it more than once
- Numbers in January have declined
- 5 individuals have passed away due to COVID-19 related symptoms

COVID-19 Staff Update – Jeannette Livingston



- DSPs are now able to get vaccines through the Health Department and Pharmacies
- Dee has been in contact with the Health Department on bringing the vaccine to individuals when it is available to them
- December had the highest numbers for staff
- Kansas Beats the Virus by KLC – Dee Nighswonger
 - SCDDO participated
 - Community Council participated
 - Post cards will be shared out to thank people who help to keep them safe
 - SCDDO will send out information and resources about COVID-19 and the vaccine

Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) – Shelley Herrington

- QAC wasn't operating most of 2020
- They are having a meeting in a couple weeks to discuss modified reviews
- Processes have been modified to use phone calls and virtual meetings
- Data will be available at the next IDDAB meeting

Jeannette Livingston – Assistant Director

Day Program Closures

- ResCare is reopening
- Alpha House is reopening

Tablets from KDADS

- 131 tablets were received for providers using CARES Act funding

COVID-19 Check-in Survey

- Wellbeing has been the area where people are impacted the most
- Parents and guardians have not yet been in danger of eviction or unable to get food
- Remote learning has caused strain on parents
- The January 29 Community Council meeting is on remote learning
- Affiliates feel like the Health Department gave them information they needed
- The SCDDO has provided information they needed
- Financial stress has been a concern
- Agencies are struggling to maintain staff while serving fewer people

- Keeping staff with COVID-19 exposures has been difficult for providers
- Jeannette will share the full survey at the full board meeting

Community Capacity Grants for Technology

- Carepool and Disability Cocoon received grants
- Disability Cocoon created a Tech Team who will take a technology certification course and participants will be eligible for a technology grant after completing the course
- Carepool provides transportation for people with disabilities

Service Access and Operations - Sherry Arbuckle

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

- Originally planned to implement in December but were able to remove some barriers and have now pushed it back to April or May

Waiting List November Numbers

- 4422 Statewide
- 936 Sedgwick County

The Therapy Center

- SCDDO is working on an agreement to work with psychologists to determine eligibility for certain individuals since we don't have clinicians on staff

NEXT MEETING

The executive committee meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2021.

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