

## NOVEMBER 2021 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2021	2595	2602	2613	2616	2625	2628	2635	2638	2650	2657			2626
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	1017	983	983	947	948	954	966			982
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	34	30	56	68	54	36	94			52
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	3	11	19	3	10	6	12			8
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	147	179	203	174	146	160	178			164
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 November, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 3 day and 5 residential program visits.
- The SCDDO spent much of November trying to stay apprised of the numerous federal vaccine mandates and changes in COVID testing. Sedgwick County has some affiliates that would be covered under the federal contractor, OSHA large employer vaccine mandate and just a few affiliates could be impacted by the Centers for Medicaid/Medicare Services' vaccine mandate. As we were working to understand the various vaccine mandates, the Wichita State University MDL lab announced funding for free COVID tests was scheduled to end November 30<sup>th</sup>. The SCDDO worked with the Sedgwick County Health Department to host a meeting with an alternative COVID test provider (the Midwest Coordination Center). Currently, all federal vaccine mandates are on hold as the court determines the legal issues and funding has been reinstated for the WSU testing lab.
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>, SCDDO Director presented at the Educators Rising Conference hosted by USD259 for nearly 250 high school students in the southcentral area representing multiple districts that have been taking classes and have expressed interest in a career in education. Dee presented "Nothing About Us Without Us." The sessions were well attended and exceeded capacity limits. Additionally, SCDDO collaborated with WSU to host a booth to share information about the DSP Badge Courses throughout the day.
- The SCDDO has proposed the following items to the Board of County Commissioners to include on the Sedgwick County 2022 legislative platform:
  - Develop a comprehensive five-year plan for the elimination of the HCBS IDD Waiver Waiting List.

- Stabilize the Current IDD Service System & Reinforce Support for Local Expertise through Funding Increases. Add \$2.5 million (all funds) to KDADS budget for CDDO Administration. Increase HCBS IDD waiver rates by 7% (\$36.5 million all funds). Restore \$5 million in State General Fund and \$560,000 in State Aid to the KDADS budget.
- Include \$5.0 million in the next budget cycle to specifically address IDD Waiver waiting list offers.