

## August 2020 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	2598	2593	2598	2600	2599	2605	2611	2606					2601
2019	2534	2530	2540	2549	2543	2547	2554	2562	2564	2573	2571	2588	2558
2018	2525	2514	2517	2520	2523	2529	2543	2543	2544	2532	2533	2535	2530
Individuals Waiting for Services	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	994	989	983	985	985	991	1001	994					990
2019	935	932	946	955	946	952	954	958	955	967	968	978	954
2018	949	916	919	924	918	866	904	928	930	932	937	936	922
Options Counseling Transactions	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	181	93	235	68	44	54	55	71					100
2019	36	83	66	74	60	52	68	60	66	74	58	85	65
2018	106	70	65	70	60	99	94	53	56	73	39	39	69
Intakes Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	8	10	11	2	2	2	1	4					5
2019	11	7	11	9	15	4	4	8	8	11	10	3	8
2018	16	9	10	9	7	8	11	17	8	10	10	6	10
Functional Assessments Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	168	167	138	151	144	170	146	168					157
2019	164	138	155	148	136	162	169	162	174	162	160	156	157
2018	163	135	154	148	168	149	150	163	163	166	165	162	157

- During the month of August, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 1 day and 2 residential program visits.
- In August the SCDDO worked with Apple Services, a small residential provider, as it became clear they would not renew their affiliation to continue to provide services past August 31<sup>st</sup>. Apple served a total of ten individuals in one group home and three apartment settings. A meeting was held with all residential providers and several agreed to connect with Apple to arrive at a solution that would allow individuals to continue living in the group home, if they wanted. Hearts of Love purchased the group home and agreed to keep the staff. All the persons served were provided options counseling to ensure they were comfortable with the new provider or allow them to select a new provider. All was completed before the affiliation expired with Apple on the 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Work to address the shortage of direct support professionals (DSP) in the IDD system has been moving forward after a delay related to the pandemic. Dee Nighswonger, SCDDO Director, continues to engage with community stakeholders having connecting interests. Initiatives continue to include SCDDO's current contract with the Ohio Alliance for Direct Support Professionals to develop a DSP workforce pipeline.
- A new Specialized Services Coordinator has been hired and started in August. Kathy Pewewardy comes to the SCDDO from the Department of Corrections. She has a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology and excellent experience in trauma informed care. We look forward to her playing an important role as part of the SCDDO's effort to better meet the needs of individuals with co-occurring behavioral health and IDD diagnoses.