

March 2020 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2020	2598	2593	2598										2596
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										989
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										170
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										10
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										158
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 March, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 3 day program and 9 residential visits.
- Much of March was spent responding to the COVID – 19 pandemic. In the period of only a week, SCDDO staff figured out ways to maintain operations while staff worked from home. With only a few glitches, we have been successful at reconfiguring processes and procedures to fulfill virtually all of our critical functions in a very short period of time.
- The SCDDO has been working hard to maintain communications with the affiliate network including daily e-mail updates, a SCDDO COVID – 19 SharePoint site and additional virtual affiliate directors meetings. Our goal has been to ensure affiliates have good information on the pandemic and to understand the effect the situation is having on our network.
- Due to the pandemic 12 day support programs have temporarily closed and 7 residential programs are isolating persons served to mitigate any possible exposure to COVID – 19. All programs have implemented significant cleaning, handwashing and other measures to keep persons served and staff safe during the pandemic. Once the pandemic has subsided, the programs will return to normal functioning and capacity.
- Recognizing the importance of the direct support professional workforce and the impact the pandemic could have on an already bad situation, SCDDO reinitiated the #CareerofCaring recruitment campaign. Nye and Associates has been engaged to continue advertising the need for direct support professionals (DSP). Additionally, DSP's laid off or furloughed during the pandemic have been encouraged to apply for jobs at other affiliated agencies through www.careerocaring.org; the staff can apply to work either full time or temporary through the duration of the pandemic. During the pandemic, KDADS has allowed providers to start employees

before background checks are returned, so hiring workers that have cleared background checks for other agencies is an appealing way of accessing quality staff in a speedier way.