

November 2022 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

SCDDO

Total Individuals Eligible	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	2642	2663	2662	2665	2679	2670	2704	2715	2687	2687	2659		2676
2021	2595	2602	2613	2616	2625	2628	2635	2638	2650	2657	2664	2654	2631
2020	2598	2593	2598	2600	2599	2605	2611	2606	2606	2599	2605	2604	2602
Individuals Waiting for Services	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	956	971	968	986	996	998	996	1004	983	989	934		980
2021	1003	1005	1018	1017	983	983	947	948	954	966	973	958	980
2020	994	989	983	985	985	991	1001	994	991	993	996	1001	992
Options Counseling Transactions	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	77	58	61	49	62	83	44	65	57	30	42		57
2021	48	39	57	34	30	56	68	54	36	94	67	131	60
2020	181	93	235	68	44	54	55	71	43	43	31	34	79
Intakes Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	2	5	16	15	13	19	13	22	17	22	7		14
2021	5	5	5	3	11	19	3	10	6	12	6	9	8
2020	8	10	11	2	2	2	1	4	3	6	1	5	5
Functional Assessments Completed	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
2022	124	160	158	131	174	141	109	175	166	161	143		149
2021	147	147	154	147	179	203	174	146	160	178	151	143	161
2020	168	167	138	151	144	170	146	168	152	177	148	148	156

- During the month of November, Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization (SCDDO) Quality Assurance Staff completed 8 day and 8 residential program visits.
- During November, the youth Project SEARCH interns participated in mock interviews. Several Sedgwick County staff served as interviewers including Steve Stonehouse, Kelly Rowlett and Joselin Alfaro-Escobar with Corrections. Chole Hall and Jane Link with Sedgwick County Human Resources and Surandika Senevirantne with COMCARE also served as interviewers. Additional mock interviews will be scheduled in the spring, so the interns will be skilled up and ready for interviews as part of their job search.
- Jeannette Livingston participated in a HCBS Settings Final Rule webinar entitled, “Themes Identified During CMS’ Heightened Scrutiny Site Visits.” In this webinar, federal staff discussed the issues found as they have begun doing site visits to determine compliance with the Settings Final Rule. As of the webinar, seven states have received a site visit (Kansas is scheduled for early 2023). A few of the issues identified through the site visits included person centered support plans (PCSP) were not always available onsite and/or didn’t include all providers. The staff conducting the site visits also expected staff to be trained and understand the characteristics of home and community based services, as opposed to institutional or isolating settings. Another unexpected finding was that the federal staff clearly expected “community engagement” to be more individual activities instead of group trips.
- November 9th and 10th, Sherry Arbuckle attended the Kansas Sequential Intercept Model Summit (SIM). The SIM focus was to develop a map that shows how individuals living with I/DD, mental health, and substance use disorders navigate the legal system. Participants included individuals from across the state representing KDADS, Mental Health, Department of Corrections, Law Enforcement, Self-Advocates, Substance Abuse, CDDOs and

I/DD Community Services Providers. Participants developed ideas for treatments to improve response. There were three primary objectives for the Sim Conference:

The development of a comprehensive picture of how people with mental and substance use disorders enter and move through the criminal legal system along six distinct intercept points.

The identification of resources, gaps in services, and opportunities at each intercept for individuals in the target population.

The development of priorities for change and strategic action plans.