

**Kansas Fights Addiction (KFA)  
Request for Proposal (RFP) 3 and 4  
Grant Award Summaries**

In general, grant project periods associated with the grants herein are anticipated to begin between February – March of 2025 and have a 12-month project period.

## KFA RFP 3 and RFP 4 Awardees

### RFP 3 Grant Awards

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10th Judicial District Court, \$300,000  
 Artists Helping the Homeless, \$50,000  
 Be Able, \$112,040  
 Cardinal Housing Network, \$168,900  
 Central Kansas Mental Health Center, \$278,987  
 Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, \$133,480  
 Elizabeth Layton Center, \$278,547  
 First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery, \$200,000  
 Genesis Family Health, \$300,000  
 HealthCore Health Clinic, \$300,000  
 Heartland RADAC, \$98,742  
 High Point Advocacy and Resource Center, Inc, \$300,000  
 Johnson County Mental Health Center, \$300,000  
 Kansas Department of Health and Environment, \$300,000  
 Kansas Department of Health and Environment, \$300,000  
 Kansas State University, \$293,561  
 KVC Behavioral Healthcare, \$300,000  
 Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office, \$300,000  
 LINK, \$160,000  
 Mirror, \$103,517  
 Mirror, \$110,286  
 Mirror, \$159,940  
 Mirror, \$280,170  
 Mirror, \$99,988  
 Rotary Against Human Trafficking Foundation, \$60,203  
 Safe Streets Wichita, \$300,000  
 Saint Francis Community & Residential Services, \$187,107.25  
 SENT, \$250,000  
 Shawnee County Health Department, \$186,991  
 Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center, \$300,000  
 The Salvation Army, \$250,000  
 Kansas City Kansas Dept. of Community Corrections, \$141,161.11  
 The University of Kansas (KU) Health System, \$300,000  
 KU Medical Center Research Institute, \$299,691  
 KU Medical Center Research Institute, \$299,928  
 Valeo Behavioral Health Care, \$292,587  
 Valley Hope Association, \$140,250  
 Wichita State University, \$287,865

CASA of Shawnee County, \$76,050  
 Children's Mercy Hospital, \$200,000  
 Children's Mercy Hospital, \$43,063  
 City of Lawrence, \$200,000  
 Coalition for Homeless Concerns, /DARE, \$200,000  
 Crawford County Mental Health Center, \$200,000  
 DCCCA, \$177,247  
 Douglas County CASA, \$200,000  
 Family Service & Guidance Center, \$198,049  
 First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery, \$100,000  
 HealthCore Health Clinic, \$124,996  
 Johnson County Mental Health Center, \$200,000  
 Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters, \$199,935  
 Kansas Healthcare Collaborative, \$200,000  
 Kansas Highway Patrol, \$177,749  
 Kansas Pharmacists Association, \$84,611  
 Konza Prairie Community Health Center, \$200,000  
 KVC Behavioral Healthcare, \$59,528  
 Mirror, \$200,000  
 Mirror, \$42,351  
 Overland Park Police Department, \$200,000  
 Pawnee Mental Health Services, \$156,721  
 Prime Fit Youth Foundation, \$198,541  
 Rural Health Resources of Jackson Co Inc, \$182,588  
 SENT, \$200,000  
 Shatterproof, \$150,147.80  
 Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center, \$200,000  
 The Village Initiative, \$200,000  
 Thrive Allen County, \$197,653  
 TK Fights Fentanyl, \$45,624  
 Turner House Clinic d/b/a Vibrant Health, \$194,718  
 University of Kansas Center for Research, \$140,401  
 The University of Kansas Health System, \$200,000  
 KU Medical Center Research Institute, \$199,543  
 KU Medical Center Research Institute, \$199,913  
 KU Medical Center Research Institute, \$73,324  
 Wichita State University (WSU), \$199,018  
 WSU Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology, \$41,785

**Total RFP 3 Awarded: \$8,523,941.36**

**Total RFP 4 Awarded: \$6,063,555.80**

**Total Awarded Combined: \$14,587,497.16**

**RFP 3 Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction, and Linkages to Care  
Grant Award Summaries**

**10th Judicial District Court**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 3  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
				X

**Organization Description**

The 10th Judicial District Court is an original trial court with jurisdiction over juvenile, criminal, civil and probate matters. The 10th Judicial District Court is part of the Judicial Branch of state government and employs over 200 staff, including Court Services Officers, District Court Clerks, Court Reporters, and Court Administration. The court has a total of 26 judges, each of whom specialize in a specific case type (i.e. criminal, juvenile, civil, family). The 10th Judicial District Court includes a total of 6.5 judges assigned to family court docketing. The Family Court Bench oversees all matters related to inter-familial cases of divorce and child custody and specializes in such cases. During the course of a case, the Family Court may utilize services such as mediation, conciliation, family assessments, and the assignment of Guardians Ad Litem to assist in the disposition of the case.

**Project Title**

**Family Court Substance Abuse Intervention**

**Project Summary**

The 10th Judicial District Court will provide substance abuse evaluations, substance use treatment, and sobriety monitoring at no cost for families involved in the family court system. This funding will allow for more timely detection of substance abuse issues and the need for treatment in cases involving high-conflict child custody disputes.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults     Individuals with SUD     Parents     At-Risk Individuals
<b>County:</b>	Johnson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	200

**Artists Helping the Homeless, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$50,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X		X	X

**Organization Description**

Artists Helping the Homeless, Inc. (AHH) develops innovative solutions to individual and systemic challenges facing unhoused men in re-entry and/or recovery. AHH offers a variety of transitional and supportive housing programs for individuals struggling to find housing, often as a result of a substance use disorder (SUD). AHH's houses have proven particularly effective in breaking the cycle of homelessness and incarceration for young adult males whose behavior has resulted in them being alienated from their families and the agencies that could help them. Available programming includes recovery, life/coping skills, financial management, social reintegration activities, group counseling, individual counseling, medical/dental services, education and job training opportunities. AHH Outreach Specialists function as drivers, transporting residents to and from appointments and work. Upon request of jails, police, courts, hospitals and other agencies, AHH assists with developing discharge plans for unhoused inmates and patients.

**Project Title**

**Opioid Response Team: Resident Transportation Supports**

**Project Summary**

AHH will purchase a vehicle to be used in conjunction with the City of Lawrence's Homeless Response Team, which reaches out to the vulnerable population of unhoused people in Lawrence, with services to address the issues that led to and resulted from being homeless. The project will provide naloxone kits and fentanyl testing strips, as well as access to SUD treatment and mental health services, with the ultimate goal of recovery housing and reintegration.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Implement leave behind programming for at-risk populations    Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    General Public    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Veterans
<b>County:</b>	Douglas
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	350

**Be Able, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$112,040.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
		X		

**Organization Description**

Be Able, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic with a steadfast mission to engage with those in adversity by creating connections, cultivating skills, and opening doors of opportunity. Strategically located in a historically low-income area, the Community Center at 5th and Yuma Street has become a beacon of hope for individuals facing various adversities, including homelessness, long-term unemployment, mental illness, life recovery, and addiction. Be Able serves over 1,000 individuals annually, providing essential support in housing, employment, and health/wellness.

**Project Title**

**Sober-Living Housing Program**

**Project Summary**

The Sober-Living Housing Program is designed to provide safe, stable, and supportive housing for individuals recovering from substance use disorder in Riley County and the surrounding areas. By integrating comprehensive support services, the program addresses critical health and wellness needs, including mental health support, addiction counseling, life skills training, and employment assistance. The program aims to create a structured, sober environment that fosters recovery and empowers residents to rebuild their lives. Residents will benefit from personalized recovery plans, including regular check-ins, weekly programming, and assistance with transitioning to long-term housing.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand recovery housing
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    Individuals with SUD    Parents    At-Risk Individuals
<b>County:</b>	Johnson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	200

**Cardinal Housing Network, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** Non-profit Organization

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$168,900.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X		X

**Organization Description**

Cardinal Housing Network, Inc. (CHN) is a Douglas County based non-profit established in 2024. The organization was created to provide safe and sober housing opportunities for women in substance use disorder (SUD) recovery. The organization also seeks to provide three additional components to enhance resident outcomes and the continuum of care for incoming residents: supplemental care coordination in partnership with local SUD providers, the development of an internal peer recovery program, and educational programming opportunities for residents.

**Project Title**

**New Women's Supportive Housing Network in Douglas County**

**Project Summary**

CHN will launch a new supportive housing network for women in SUD recovery in Douglas County. A minimum of 28 beds have been secured within the community. All three locations are walkable distances to government, employment, probationary, and recovery services. The project includes two salaried positions, necessary to provide quality continuum of care services to our community partners serving the SUD community. There are currently no paid positions within the organization. The project will also provide 12-months of training support for staff and residents, support for programming efforts in benefit of residents and the community, urine analysis test kits, and funding to start a hot meal program during the first year of operation. The beds will be filled through a standardized community partner referral program, and any referral circumstances will be reviewed and agreed upon between the referral agency and organization. CHN will work to build an internal peer recovery program that links all three homes, expanding the continuum of care by offering various types of living arrangements.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand peer recovery services    Expand recovery housing    Expand the recovery ecosystem
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans
<b>County:</b>	Douglas
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	30

**Central Kansas Mental Health Center**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1  
**Award Amount:** \$278,987.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X		X

**Organization Description**

Central Kansas Mental Health Center (CKMHC) is a nonprofit organization and licensed Community Behavioral Health Center, a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic, and the designated behavioral health provider to a large frontier, rural, and urban area comprising Kansas counties of Saline, Dickinson, Lincoln, Ottawa, and Ellsworth. CKMHC provides a full spectrum of behavioral health care to the five counties and anyone seeking services within them, including referrals. Besides outpatient therapy, including individual, marital, family and group therapy; CKMHC provides medication management, psychiatry, 24/7 crisis intervention services, mobile crisis services, Assertive Community Treatment, social-emotional skill building groups, community based case management, respite and attendant care, supported employment, peer support, parent resources, wrap around supports, integrated care coordination, substance use disorder (SUD) screening, psychological evaluations, and access to their Martin Youth Center. In addition to a wide variety of behavioral health care, CKMHC provides education and outreach, including Mental Health First Aid classes, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, and regular Crisis Intervention Skills training to local law enforcement and jail staff.

**Project Title**

**SUD Access, Services, and Staffing Expansion**

**Project Summary**

CKMHC will expand SUD services by increasing staffing and licensure, enhancing care coordination, and integrating mental health, SUD, and physical health services. This project seeks to improve access to comprehensive, person-centered care for uninsured and underinsured individuals, addressing critical gaps and barriers in the current system.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Expand MAT/MOUD services
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand peer recovery services
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    General - Behavioral    Homeless    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Rural    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans
<b>Counties:</b>	Dickinson    Ellsworth    Lincoln    Ottawa    Saline
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	100



**Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2  
**Award Amount:** \$133,480.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X		X

**Organization Description**

Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Inc. (CHC/SEK), is a Kansas not-for-profit corporation, 501(c)(3) public charity, and Federally Qualified Health Center with health clinics in Eastern Kansas and Eastern Oklahoma. CHC/SEK provides health services, medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and diagnostics services in these communities, regardless of ability to pay. With over 82,000 patients and more than 350,000 visits annually, CHC/SEK is the largest provider of outpatient health services in the region. In addition to these traditional health services, CHC/SEK has extensive experience collaborating with community, state, and federal partners on innovative programs designed to address the social determinants of health (e.g., food, housing, transportation), unique health services needed for the region (e.g. HIV services), and education programs (e.g. residency programs with the University of Kansas, Pittsburg State University, New York University).

**Project Title**

**Addressing Healthcare and the Social Determinants of Health within a Municipal Court Diversion Program**

**Project Summary**

This project is intended to help individuals that interact with the City of Pittsburg's Municipal Court system. The project will help build a homelessness diversion program that facilitates access to healthcare and addressing social determinants of health concerns for those who interact with this diversion program, most of which have a substance use disorder, are housing insecure, and are suffering from generational poverty in rural Kansas.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Target treatment resources to high impact, low- capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand the recovery ecosystem
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals
<b>County:</b>	Crawford
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	180

**Elizabeth Layton Center, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 3  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

Elizabeth Layton Center, Inc. (ELC) is a private, not-for-profit Community Mental Health Center serving the rurally designated areas of Franklin and Miami Counties in Kansas. Established in 1958, ELC is a leader in providing comprehensive behavioral health services for the community, including assessment, counseling, psychiatric medication management services, peers support, case management services and 24/7 mobile crisis response. ELC also offers voluntary and court- ordered evidence-based substance use disorder (SUD) treatment including Psychological Evaluation, Level 1 Outpatient, Level 2 Intensive Outpatient, and Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT).

**Project Title**

**Franklin County SUD Treatment Expansion: Intensive Outpatient Program Development**

**Project Summary**

The Franklin County Comprehensive Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Initiative aims to establish a dedicated IOP in Franklin County to enhance SUD treatment services. The project will involve hiring one SUD Clinician, a Care Coordinator, and a 0.30 FTE Receptionist to support the program’s operational needs. The initiative will include developing a structured SUD IOP that provides group, individual, and family therapy, and integrating effective care coordination for clients, especially those transitioning from higher levels of care or incarceration. The project aims to improve access to SUD treatment for approximately 50 new clients, enhance care coordination to reduce the need for higher acuity services, and achieve self-sustainability for the IOP.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Expand access to adolescent treatment services    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand adolescent recovery services    Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams    Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Families    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans
<b>County:</b>	Franklin
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	50

**First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2 & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery (First Call) has two departments: Recovery Services and Prevention Services. First Call’s Recovery Services includes a 24/7 Crisis Call Line, Court and Reentry Services in Kansas City, Missouri, and Recovery Advocacy programs that includes substance use disorder (SUD) assessments, referrals, counseling, and recovery support for people from across the Kansas City Metropolitan Region. Prevention Services include Harm Reduction, School-Based Prevention, Family Services, and Community Prevention and Education.

**Project Title**

**Harm Reduction & Linkages to Care in Johnson & Wyandotte Counties**

**Project Summary**

This project will support the implementation and expansion of harm reduction and linkage to care services in Johnson and Wyandotte counties. A Harm Reduction Specialist and a Recovery Advocate will be hired. Funds will further be used to expand First Call’s ability to purchase and distribute naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and safer sex resources in these two counties. The Harm Reduction Specialist will be a peer, focused on street-based outreach to people who have SUDs and are unhoused or unstably housed. Staff will distribute naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and safer sex resources while providing education to reduce the negative health effects of drug use and access to HIV and viral hepatitis testing. When the Harm Reduction Specialist encounters people who are ready to reduce or end their drug use, staff will link people to the Recovery Advocate. The Recovery Advocate will provide therapeutic case management and care coordination, including linkages to medically supervised detoxification services, inpatient treatment, medication for opioid use disorder, recovery-friendly housing, employment resources, benefits access, individual and group counseling, primary care, and more.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand peer recovery services    Expand the recovery ecosystem
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Condom distribution/safe sex education among IV drug users    Expand access to HIV and HCV/HBV testing and treatment (e.g., PrEP)    Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Expand non-medical social detoxification services    Implement leave behind programming for at-risk populations    Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Families    General - Behavioral    General Public    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban
<b>Counties:</b>	Johnson    Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	1,030

**Genesis Family Health**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

Genesis Family Health (GFH) is a Federally Qualified Health Clinic that provides care to the medically underserved populations across Southwest Kansas. GFH provides patients with access to community health workers and patient navigators that provide a myriad of services including insurance enrollment, referrals/coordination of community resources, food pantry services, emergency support for utilities and housing needs in addition to its primary mission: Strengthening communities by providing high-quality, comprehensive health and wellness services. GFH provides coordinated, high-quality primary and preventative care including primary medical care, obstetrical care, women’s health, preventative and extensive dental care, behavioral health services, substance abuse/medication-assisted treatment (MAT), case management, 340B pharmacy prescriptions, chronic care/education, enabling and social services to people of all ages. GFH has clinics located in Garden City, Dodge City, Liberal and Ulysess.

**Project Title**

**Get the HECK Into Dodge! Dodge City, KS SUD and Mental Health Services Implementation**

**Project Summary**

This project expands access to treatment for the uninsured and under insured, expands MAT services, and facilitates the integration of mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) services in Ford County. Expansion of services will occur in a setting where individuals also have access to wraparound services including primary care, emergency assistance services, dental services and referrals/support from community resources. GFH will hire an experienced Behavioral Health Nurse Practitioner and a Licensed Master Social Worker for the Dodge City clinic location.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations    Expand access to adolescent treatment services    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand adolescent recovery services    Expand peer recovery services    Expand the recovery ecosystem    Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Expand non-medical social detoxification services    Implement leave behind programming for at-risk populations
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams    Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care    Post-overdose linkage to care policies in hospitals/Emergency Departments

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Ford
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	1,500

**HealthCore Health Clinic, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 4  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X		X	X

**Organization Description**

HealthCore Clinic, Inc. (HCC) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit that operates as a Federally Qualified Health Center in Wichita, Sedgwick County that provides comprehensive, integrated primary health care, including medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy services, care coordination, and case management services to assist patients in addressing social needs integral to health outcomes such as housing, transportation, food, and insurance coverage. HCC’s mission is to provide quality family healthcare through improved access and a focus on education and prevention. Services are extended to the community through outreach activities, including utilizing a fully equipped mobile medical van. The van brings the same high-quality services offered at the central location to the doorstep of the medically underserved populations across Sedgwick County. Additionally, HCC operates an onsite emergency food pantry with healthy foods to supplement the nutrition needs of patients with a diabetes diagnosis, pregnant women, and those with children under two years of age.

**Project Title**

**Increasing SUD Services for the Underserved in Sedgwick County**

**Project Summary**

HCC will increase access to substance use disorder (SUD) services for the underserved in Sedgwick County through an integrated care delivery model that emphasizes caring for the whole person by addressing the physical, mental, and social needs of individuals diagnosed with SUD. HCC will hire a new Behavioral Health Care Consultant, a SUD Counselor, and a Case Manager who will coordinate services; train 3 providers to increase the number of providers qualified to provide medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD); purchase MOUD for the uninsured; mitigate opioid overdose by making naloxone available; purchase bus passes to aid the transportation for behavioral health patients to keep appointments and access to other needs such as job interviews, housing, and groceries; market the of availability of behavioral health services, including MOUD services; and support 50% of the Director of Outreach time to maintain existing and cultivate new partnerships and collaboration.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	General - Behavioral    General - Medical    Homeless    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban
<b>County:</b>	Sedgwick
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	713

**Heartland RADAC**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2 & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$98,742.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	

**Organization Description**

Heartland RADAC provides substance use disorder (SUD) services in 76 counties throughout Kansas. Programs are provided through partnerships and collaborations developed to meet clients in accessible community locations such as crisis stabilization centers, libraries, Department for Children and Families offices, law enforcement offices, local hospitals, State Hospitals, and community shelters. Services assist individuals and families navigate through their recovery journeys. Heartland RADAC’s services include Clinical Substance Use Assessments, Care Coordination/Care Management Services, Peer Recovery Support via Peers, Heartland Treatment Center Level 1-Substance Use Outpatient Treatment, a Sobering Unit and Care Coordination via RSI, Inc., and Prison and Re-Entry Services.

**Project Title**

**Recovery Center - Wyandotte**

**Project Summary**

This project will purchase the final items needed to complete the infrastructure of a Recovery Center in Wyandotte County. The vision for the Recovery Center is to be a physical space where recovery happens. It will serve as a clinical space and hub; a safe and sober space where clients can have difficult conversations, complete SUD assessments, participate in recovery activities, support groups, educational groups, socialize, and/or meet with Peers and clinicians as they contemplate their journey in recovery. It will be a place to access Narcan kits and fentanyl test strips without stigma or shame.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health service
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand peer recovery services    Expand recovery housing    Expand the recovery ecosystem    Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Implement leave behind programming for at-risk populations    Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Consumers    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Veterans
<b>County:</b>	Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	500

**High Point Advocacy and Resource Center, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

High Point Advocacy and Resource Center, Inc. (High Point) is a Licensed Outpatient Treatment Center and Advocacy Center in far Northwest Kansas. Treatment services include Licensed Drug and Alcohol Assessments, Referrals to treatment, Individual Counseling, DUI evaluations and classes, Cognitive Behavior Intervention concepts classes, Kansas-certified Peer Mentoring for substance use disorder (SUD) and mental health services, and Family pattern-changing classes. Advocacy services include person-centered case management. High Point’s community recovery support services include substance abuse education, prevention presentations, and signature recovery events for communities to promote awareness about issues regarding addiction and recovery.

**Project Title**

**Uninsured Treatment/Jail/Housing/OD Response/Schools/Training/Recovery Month Activities/Presentations/ Harm Reduction Distribution**

**Project Summary**

Project funds support 4 full-time staff in far Northwest Kansas, where High Point is the only treatment center within the 9-county service delivery area, and nearly all clients are uninsured, thus no payor source. This project will allow High Point to continue the positive impact in communities by continuing to provide the essential treatment, harm reduction, prevention and educational presentations, distribution of naloxone and fentanyl test strips, activities associated with substance abuse awareness, recovery-oriented activities, and public events to raise awareness and lower stigma around the subject of substance abuse and real, sustained long-term recovery. High Point will also launch an Overdose Response Program and provide more linkages to care, specifically for youth. High Point will provide sober housing on a limited basis.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations    Expand access to adolescent treatment services    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand adolescent recovery services    Expand peer recovery services    Expand recovery housing    Expand the recovery ecosystem    Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports    Implement leave behind programming for at-risk populations    Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams    Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care    Post-overdose linkage to care policies in hospitals/Emergency Departments

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Rural    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Cheyenne    Decatur    Gove    Logan    Rawlins    Sheridan    Sherman    Thomas    Wallace
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	2,100

**Johnson County Mental Health Center (JCMHC)**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 3  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X			

**Organization Description**

JCMHC operates as a department of Johnson County Government, providing community mental health services as a Licensed Community Mental Health Center and a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic. A full array of mental health services is provided at five facilities across the county in Mission, Shawnee, and Olathe. JCMHC provides a wide array of services for adults and youth including Emergency Mental Health Services, Prevention Services and Community Relations, Children and Family Services, Adult Services, services within Specialty Courts, and a Homeless Services Team, which provides Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability Insurance Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) services. Residential and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services include addiction treatment provided to youth and adults, two residential facilities; Health Integration Services include short-term case management services for youth and adults; the Community Behavioral Health Team supports clients with co-occurring behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disabilities; and psychiatrists and nurses provide Medication Management Services.

**Project Title**

**Bridging the Gap: Accessible Treatment for Uninsured Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders**

**Project Summary**

JCMHC aims to provide comprehensive, integrated care for underinsured and uninsured individuals with SUD and co-occurring mental health issues. Utilizing the entire Dual Diagnosis Outpatient Program team, which includes a Team Leader, Clinicians, Case Managers, a Peer Support Specialist, and a Community Nurse, the project will employ a Strengths Based Assessment to develop personalized treatment and relapse prevention plans for each client, addressing seven key domains of their lives. Grant funds will be used to cover essential components of the project, including intake and assessment costs, individual therapy, peer support, Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment case management, medication services, and client assistance for sober living, transportation, and documentation.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Justice Involved Individuals    Uninsured /Underinsured
<b>County:</b>	Johnson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	20



**Kansas Department of Health and Environment**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X			X

**Organization Description**

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Division of Public Health’s (DPH) mission is to promote and protect health and prevent disease and injury among all Kansans. At the DPH, the Secretary works with the State Health Officer, Deputy Secretary of Public Health, Bureau Directors and Program Directors to identify strategy gaps, encourage collaboration, not only cross-agency, but also with communities and state partners to develop and implement community-based, equity-based, and evidence-based public health responses to address current and emerging public health needs, including substance use disorder (SUD). The DPH works closely with all 100 local health departments, which serve all 105 counties in Kansas. Under DPH, there are six established bureaus including the Bureau of Health Promotion (BHP). Within BHP, there are seven different sections. One section, Community Health Workers, will oversee this project, with support and collaboration with the SUD Section, which manages the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Program.

**Project Title**

**Beyond Walls: Community Health Worker Certification Training During Incarceration**

**Project Summary**

This project will teach the Community Health Worker (CHW) Core Curriculum Training in Correctional Facilities to train people with lived experience as CHWs. These incarcerated individuals will become Certified CHWs. After training, the goal is to internally employ CHWs to provide education, peer support, and resource navigation.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals
<b>Counties:</b>	Cowley    Shawnee    Ellsworth    Norton
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	150

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X			X

**Organization Description**

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Division of Public Health’s (DPH) mission is to promote and protect health and prevent disease and injury among all Kansans. At the DPH, the Secretary works with the State Health Officer, Deputy Secretary of Public Health, Bureau Directors and Program Directors to identify strategy gaps, encourage collaboration, not only cross-agency, but also with communities and state partners to develop and implement community-based, equity- based, and evidence-based public health responses to address current and emerging public health needs, including substance use disorder (SUD). The DPH works closely with all 100 local health departments, which serve all 105 counties in Kansas. Under DPH, there are six established bureaus including the Bureau of Health Promotion (BHP). Within BHP, there are seven different sections. One section, Community Health Workers, will oversee this project, with support and collaboration with the SUD Section, which manages the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Program.

**Project Title**

**Break the Cycle: A Community Health Worker Brings Hope, Healing, and Equity to the Justice Involved Population**

**Project Summary**

This project will train, deploy, and integrate Community Health Workers into correctional facilities to reduce recidivism.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Rural
<b>Counties:</b>	Bourbon    Cherokee    Crawford    Labette    Linn
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	300

**Kansas State University**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1  
**Award Amount:** \$293,561.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X		X	X

**Organization Description**

The Kansas State University (KSU) campus is located in Riley County. All students have access to health programs without insurance, thus KSU does not differentiate or engage in private health insurances for students. KSU Lafene Health Center (LHC) programs are delivered through in-person medical care and health education. On-campus programs include Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), which provides counseling services, Morrison Family Center for Student Well-Being, which provides health education programs, and Cats’ Cupboard which provides ongoing sustainable nutritional support. LHC and CAPS are active in providing substance use disorder (SUD) screening through evidence-based assessments and screening tools. KSU also provides linkages to Community Health Workers and peer navigation for individuals with SUD and consistently strives to increase community linkage resources for optimal student care.

**Project Title**

**University Substance Use Disorder Programs for Education, Treatment, Harm Reduction, and Linkages to Care**

**Project Summary**

This project includes treatment, harm reduction, and linkages to care for a student population of up to 20,000 individuals. KSU will increase intervention efforts within campus to include reduced SUDs through increased student population outreach of educational and awareness programs, targeted naloxone and fentanyl test strip distribution, and delivered SUD treatments, including therapy and medication-assisted therapy/medication for opioid use disorder (MAT/MOUD). KSU will additionally enhance well-managed crisis response protocols among staff and collaborative entities, increase crisis stabilization protocols by performing annual staff training and refreshers, and fortifying their collaborative and referral network to provide necessary care for students at-risk, and in crisis.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice settings    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Condom distribution/safe sex education among IV drug users    Expand access to HIV and HCV/HBV testing and treatment (e.g., PrEP)    Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Implement leave behind programming for at-risk populations    Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams    Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care    Post-overdose linkage to care policies in hospitals/Emergency Departments

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Student (University)
<b>County:</b>	Riley
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	20,000

**KVC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X		X

**Organization Description**

KVC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. (dba KVC Kansas) is a leading child welfare and behavioral healthcare organization dedicated to enriching and enhancing the lives of children and families across the state. Over the years, KVC Kansas has expanded its services to include a wide range of behavioral healthcare programs including substance abuse services, mental health services, parent skill-building programs, justice-involved youth programming, and family prevention services, making a significant impact on the communities served. In KVC Kansas’ Family Substance Abuse Recovery Services program, the organization has increased clients’ access to care and treatment, shortened potential wait times for assessments, and reduced the waitlist for treatment for clients.

**Project Title**

**Family Substance Abuse Recovery Services**

**Project Summary**

The Family Substance Abuse Recovery Services program will deploy four Peer Mentors to enhance existing substance use disorder (SUD) services for youth and caregivers impacted by foster care family separation. These Peer Mentors will provide in-home support and collaboration with existing behavioral health treatment providers, foster placements, and the foster care case management team. By integrating lived experience with professional guidance, the program aims to improve treatment outcomes, reduce barriers to accessing care, and offer continuous support to families affected by SUD.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Expand access to adolescent treatment services    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand adolescent recovery services    Expand peer recovery services
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Families    Uninsured /Underinsured
<b>Counties:</b>	Brown    Doniphan    Douglas    Jackson    Jefferson    Johnson    Marshall    Nemaha    Pottawatomie    Shawnee    Wabaunsee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	45

**Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X			X

**Organization Description**

Leavenworth Sheriff's Office has been innovative and taken the lead in addressing problems they have identified that negatively affect the lives of community members and public safety. With more than 3,000 detention commitments annually in Leavenworth, the population of individuals struggling with substance use disorders (SUD), and co-occurring Mental Health (MH) disorders has increased each year. Often, those identified as struggling with SUD/opioid use disorder (OUD) and co-occurring MH disorders need more assistance than incarceration alone can provide. The Sheriff's Office has successfully increased their capacity in the county to proactively address SUD/OUD, including establishing policies and procedures to identify inmates who need behavioral health services. This continues to improve public safety outcomes and recovery by coordinating care for the highest-risk individuals and closing the gaps between systems to assure warm hand-offs to treatment partners and community resources providers.

**Project Title**

**Leavenworth County Addiction Mitigation Services (L-CAMS)**

**Project Summary**

The purpose of the L-CAMS project is to provide continuity to the initial cross-system collaboration efforts and enhance services. This proposal is centered around the deployment of six SUD abatement strategies which focus on treatment and one, which focuses on linkages to care. The goal for FY25 is to serve 400 individuals and continue to make a positive impact on treatment services in the community for high-risk justice involved individuals who are struggling with SUD/OUD and co-occurring MH.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/ underinsured    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice settings    Support crisis centers to provide medically supervised detoxification services    Expand MAT/MOUD services
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Consumers    General - Behavioral    General Public    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Postpartum Women    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans    Policymakers    Providers
<b>Counties:</b>	Leavenworth    Atchison    Douglas    Jefferson    Johnson    Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	400

**LINK, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$160,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X		

**Organization Description**

LINK, Inc. serves 37 counties in Western Kansas. Services include information and referral to help consumers find and use proper supports for independent living, independent living skills training, peer support, advocacy to assist consumers in self-advocacy and systemic advocacy, and transition services to aid individuals with moving out of nursing homes or youth moving into adult life. LINK introduced a Level 1 Outpatient Dual-Diagnosis treatment program in January 2023. This program includes assessments, group therapy (for women, youth, and men), individual therapy with a Licensed Addiction Counselor, and case management with Independent Living Specialists. LINK’s Dual-Diagnosis substance use program is currently serving Ellis, Rooks, Trego, Russell, Rush, Phillips, Pawnee, and Smith with the intent to expand to the remaining counties served.

**Project Title**

**Dual Diagnosis services in Western Kansas**

**Project Summary**

This project will enhance access to services in Western Kansas for individuals with Dual-Diagnosis. The goals of the project include increasing services to low-income individuals with co-occurring diagnosis by 20% of individuals who enter the substance use disorder (SUD) program, increasing treatment and assessment services to those that are incarcerated in Ellis County Jail by 10%, provide and expand treatment to youth by increasing youth attendance by 10% in substance free activities, and create peer recovery services to reach 20% of those enrolled in the SUD program.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations    Expand access to adolescent treatment services    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand adolescent recovery services    Expand peer recovery services    Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Consumers    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Rural    Seniors    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Ellis    Phillips    Rooks    Rush    Russell    Trego    Pawnee    Smith
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	125

**Mirror, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$110,286.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X		X

**Organization Description**

Mirror, Inc. provides behavioral health care, prevention programs, and residential reentry services. As a major provider in Kansas, Mirror offers a full continuum of substance use disorder (SUD) care including residential intermediate treatment, reintegration treatment, partial day hospitalization, intensive outpatient treatment, outpatient treatment, after care, assessment, and referral. Within those modalities, Mirror provides peer support, person-centered case management services, and medications for addiction treatment (MAT). Mirror currently provides 162 treatment beds at four residential treatment centers in Shawnee, Topeka, Newton, and Wichita, including 12 beds for adolescent males. Outpatient SUD treatment services are offered in Anthony, Atchison, Hiawatha, Holton, Lawrence, Medicine Lodge, Newton, Shawnee, Topeka, Troy, and Wichita. Mirror can provide assessment, referral, and outpatient treatment services statewide through the telehealth program.

**Project Title**

**Adolescent Outreach for Substance Use Treatment Services**

**Project Summary**

The Adolescent Outreach for Substance Use Project will provide information and resources to adolescents and their families throughout the state regarding substance use treatment services that are available in Kansas. This project will provide a designated Adolescent Outreach Coordinator to develop statewide resource maps; develop cross-sector collaborations between social service agencies, child welfare organizations, substance use treatment providers, mental health service providers, the juvenile justice system, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders to enhance the accessibility of adolescent treatment services; and coordinate collaborative outreach campaigns to increase knowledge and awareness of where and how adolescents can access care.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to adolescent treatment services    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand adolescent recovery services    Expand the recovery ecosystem    Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    Consumers    Families    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Providers    Rural    Student (K-12)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	14,210

**Mirror, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$280,170.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X			

**Organization Description**

Mirror, Inc. provides behavioral health care, prevention programs, and residential reentry services. As a major provider in Kansas, Mirror offers a full continuum of substance use disorder (SUD) care including residential intermediate treatment, reintegration treatment, partial day hospitalization, intensive outpatient treatment, outpatient treatment, after care, assessment, and referral. Within those modalities, Mirror provides peer support, person-centered case management services, and medications for addiction treatment (MAT). Mirror currently provides 162 treatment beds at four residential treatment centers in Shawnee, Topeka, Newton, and Wichita, including 12 beds for adolescent males. Outpatient SUD treatment services are offered in Anthony, Atchison, Hiawatha, Holton, Lawrence, Medicine Lodge, Newton, Shawnee, Topeka, Troy, and Wichita. Mirror can provide assessment, referral, and outpatient treatment services statewide through the telehealth program.

**Project Title**

**Mitigation of Risk for Homeless and Precariously Housed Individuals**

**Project Summary**

The Mitigation of Risk for Homeless and Precariously Housed Individuals Project is intended to promote sustained engagement in the SUD continuum of care, while providing a layer of protection and security for individuals at a vulnerable and challenging stage in early recovery.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Consumers    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Uninsured /Underinsured
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	849



**Mirror, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$159,940.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X			

**Organization Description**

Mirror, Inc. provides behavioral health care, prevention programs, and residential reentry services. As a major provider in Kansas, Mirror offers a full continuum of substance use disorder (SUD) care including residential intermediate treatment, reintegration treatment, partial day hospitalization, intensive outpatient treatment, outpatient treatment, after care, assessment, and referral. Within those modalities, Mirror provides peer support, person-centered case management services, and medications for addiction treatment (MAT). Mirror currently provides 162 treatment beds at four residential treatment centers in Shawnee, Topeka, Newton, and Wichita, including 12 beds for adolescent males. Outpatient SUD treatment services are offered in Anthony, Atchison, Hiawatha, Holton, Lawrence, Medicine Lodge, Newton, Shawnee, Topeka, Troy, and Wichita. Mirror can provide assessment, referral, and outpatient treatment services statewide through the telehealth program.

**Project Title**

**Barrier Reduction Funds for Prescription Drugs and other Services**

**Project Summary**

The Barrier Reduction Project seeks to eliminate notable barriers to engagement or continuation of SUD treatment services by individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. This project seeks to address gaps in individuals' ability to obtain essential prescription medications and physical and behavioral healthcare services. At present the inability of individuals to obtain these critical services and resources independently, frequently has a negative impact on long-term SUD treatment outcomes, including limited participation in treatment, premature discharge, and recurrence of use.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Consumers    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Uninsured/Underinsured
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	727

**Mirror, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$99,988.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X			

**Organization Description**

Mirror, Inc. provides behavioral health care, prevention programs, and residential reentry services. As a major provider in Kansas, Mirror offers a full continuum of substance use disorder (SUD) care including residential intermediate treatment, reintegration treatment, partial day hospitalization, intensive outpatient treatment, outpatient treatment, after care, assessment, and referral. Within those modalities, Mirror provides peer support, person-centered case management services, and medications for addiction treatment (MAT). Mirror currently provides 162 treatment beds at four residential treatment centers in Shawnee, Topeka, Newton, and Wichita, including 12 beds for adolescent males. Outpatient SUD treatment services are offered in Anthony, Atchison, Hiawatha, Holton, Lawrence, Medicine Lodge, Newton, Shawnee, Topeka, Troy, and Wichita. Mirror can provide assessment, referral, and outpatient treatment services statewide through the telehealth program.

**Project Title**

**Statewide MAT Services Coordination**

**Project Summary**

The Statewide MAT Services Coordination Project seeks to build upon the success of the previously KFA funded, Statewide Expansion of MAT Services and Resources Project. This project will fund a full-time MAT Services Coordinator who will provide MAT care coordination services for all Mirror clients receiving MAT to enhance the quality of the services provided. Staff will also collaborate with prescribers, pharmacies, drug testing companies, Opioid Treatment Programs, and substance use treatment providers across the state to ensure that all Kansans have awareness of and access to MAT services.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Consumers    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Providers    Rural    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	700

**Mirror, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$103,517.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

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**Project Title**

**Harvey County Peer Mentor Outreach and Intervention**

**Project Summary**

The program aims to improve coordination with law enforcement and medical sectors to provide peer mentorship and immediate harm reduction strategies to individuals experiencing a non-fatal overdose and other substance related harms. Services to be provided include peer navigation to assessment/referral, peer recovery support, and treatment services dependent on need.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice settings
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand peer recovery services    Expand the recovery ecosystem
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Implement leave behind programming for at-risk populations    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams    Post-overdose linkage to care policies in hospitals/Emergency Departments

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Homeless    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Uninsured /Underinsured
<b>County:</b>	Harvey
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	200

**Rotary Against Human Trafficking Foundation**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2  
**Award Amount:** \$60,203.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
		X		

**Organization Description**

Rotary Against Human Trafficking Foundation (RAHTF) is a 501(c)(3) established to support and initiate projects and innovative programs to prevent and fight human trafficking, and assist victims of human trafficking in their recovery.

**Project Title**

**Recovery Housing Assistance for Justice Involved Individuals**

**Project Summary**

This project will provide sober living housing assistance to justice involved individuals and will enhance RAHTF’s current work within the Shawnee County Adult Detention Center. A Housing Coordinator will be hired to assist individuals in obtaining sober living housing immediately upon release. RAHTF will fund up to four weeks of sober living housing and assist with reintegration to the community.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand the recovery ecosystem
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals
<b>County:</b>	Shawnee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	24

**Safe Streets Wichita, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, 3, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
		X	X	X

**Organization Description**

Safe Streets Wichita, Inc. (SSW) is a coalition that represents all sectors of the community. SWW has experience with implementing various state and local grants including the Drug-Free Communities grant, Women's Health Network grants, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services grants, SAMHSA Communities That Care grant, and the Overdose Data to Action grant. Additionally, SWW has successfully introduced Wichita's first intramuscular naloxone program and free naloxone vending machine, promoting trust and transparency within the community. SWW's mission encompasses reducing stigma and enhancing public health and safety. Through initiatives like door-to-door education campaigns, SWW informs and empowers the public and advocates for/develops naloxone protocols for law enforcement and public-school systems to ensure comprehensive overdose prevention measures.

**Project Title**

**Harm Reduction Health & Wellness Program**

**Project Summary**

The program services will include linkages to safe housing, connecting individuals with employment opportunities, offering harm reduction services, and implementing culturally responsive prevention programs. These programs will include providing supportive linkages to care processes that bridge harm reduction, recovery housing, workforce linkage, and culturally responsive substance use disorder (SUD) and suicide prevention. By providing comprehensive support, SSW aims to reduce harm, promote recovery, and improve the overall well-being of clients.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand the recovery ecosystem
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Condom distribution/safe sex education among IV drug users    Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Implement leave behind programming for at-risk populations    Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams    Post-overdose linkage to care policies in hospitals/Emergency Departments

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Consumers    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Other    Parents    Policymakers    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Providers    Rural    Seniors    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Veterans    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Butler    Harvey    Reno    Saline    Sedgwick    Shawnee    Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	500

**Saint Francis Community and Residential Services, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$187,107.25

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	

**Organization Description**

Saint Francis Community and Residential Services, Inc. (Saint Francis) provides child welfare services in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas. Intensive in-home prevention services are provided in Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Ohio, and Texas. Saint Francis delivers residential treatment and therapeutic interventions to children and adolescents in Kansas and Texas. Saint Francis’ comprehensive outpatient behavioral health clinics has a substance use disorder (SUD) treatment program, which uses multi-disciplinary teams to provide treatment for clients across Central and Western Kansas.

**Project Title**

**SUD and Medication Assisted Treatment/Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MAT/MOUD) Expansion and Enhancement Project**

**Project Summary**

This project will provide expanded and enhanced MAT/MOUD services in Western, South Central, and North Central Kansas. The organization will expand the MAT/MOUD program to support greater capacity for services. A Counselor will be hired to increase the capacity of the program and continue to cover gaps in services for the underserved and uninsured population. The SUD and MAT/MOUD programs will be enhanced through the addition of methods proven to support SUD treatment via risk reduction, prevention, and education.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to adolescent treatment services    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice settings    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand adolescent recovery services    Expand peer recovery services    Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution    Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Families    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Pregnant Women    Uninsured /Underinsured    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Chase    Cheyenne    Clark    Clay    Cloud    Comanche    Decatur    Dickinson    Edwards    Ellis    Ellsworth    Finney    Ford    Geary    Gove    Graham    Grant    Gray    Greeley    Hamilton    Harvey    Haskell    Hodgeman    Jewell    Kearny    Kiowa    Lane    Lincoln    Logan    Lyon    Marion    McPherson    Meade    Mitchell    Morris    Morton    Ness    Norton    Osborne    Ottawa    Pawnee    Phillips    Rawlins    Reno    Republic    Rice    Riley    Rooks    Rush    Russell    Saline    Scott    Sedgwick    Seward    Sheridan    Sherman    Smith    Stafford    Stanton    Stevens    Thomas    Trego    Wallace    Washington    Wichita
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	250

**SENT, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2  
**Award Amount:** \$250,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

SENT, Inc. is a Family Resource Center and provides holistic and comprehensive case management in Shawnee County. Initiatives include education, business development, safe and affordable housing, and community wellness – including mental and behavioral health services. In 2021, SENT launched a comprehensive Mental Health Program and became a Licensed Addiction Treatment Facility in 2023. SENT’s programming provides wraparound services and case management through its different pillars, which enfold each family in holistic support.

**Project Title**

**Addictions Treatment, Recovery, and Linkages to Care in the Topeka area**

**Project Summary**

This project allows for capacity building and infrastructure to advertise, coordinate care, and fully ‘stand up’ the addictions treatment, recovery, and linkages to care services at SENT. The project includes a social media campaign, that will help reduce stigma and advertise services, community outreach, and case management. SENT’s substance use disorder (SUD) programming will allow clients to access support services including group therapy, peer support groups, 12-step programs, substance use education, relapse prevention strategies, and psychoeducational groups, like the Making Sense of Your Worth group.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to adolescent treatment services    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice settings    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand adolescent recovery services    Expand the recovery ecosystem    Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports    Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams    Implement SUD screening and referral processes    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Consumers    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Providers    Rural    Seniors    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Veterans    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Shawnee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	150

**Shawnee County Health Department**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2  
**Award Amount:** \$186,991.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
			X	

**Organization Description**

Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) is the local health department for the population of Shawnee County. By being actively involved in the community and the initiatives that are taking place, SCHD strives to be a collaborative partner in improving the overall health of Shawnee County. SCHD works in partnership with the community to promote and protect the optimal health of all people by bridging gaps to eliminate health inequities, while respecting the diversity of the community, through adaptive and innovative processes. SCHD is divided into four divisions: the Financial and Administrative Division, the Family Health Division, the Clinical Services Division, and the Community Health Outreach and Planning Division.

**Project Title**

**Shawnee County Targeted Intervention and Prevention Strategies (TIPS) Program**

**Project Summary**

SCHD aims to decrease the overdose burden in Shawnee County by implementing evidence-based harm reduction strategies such as the distribution of naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and other harm reduction supplies. This project will also raise community awareness about overdose prevention and available resources.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Condom distribution/safe sex education among IV drug users    Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution    Expand access to HIV and HCV/HBV testing and treatment (e.g., PrEP)
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    General Public    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Policymakers    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans
<b>County:</b>	Shawnee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	9,000



**Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2 & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center (SEKMHC), a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic, provides both behavioral and primary health care in Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Linn, Neosho and Woodson counties in rural Southeast Kansas. SEKMHC provides behavioral health services that encompass outpatient psychiatry, therapy, consultation, substance use treatment including medication-assisted treatment/medication for opioid use disorder (MAT/MOUD), case management, educational and skill-building groups for adults and children, play therapy, physical healthcare coordination, individual placements and supports, Assertive Community treatment, school-based therapy and case management, peer support, and 24/7 crisis intervention services. Through a merger with a primary care clinic, the Ashley Clinic, and SEKMHC’s behavioral health clinic expanded services to include primary care and specialty services.

**Project Title**

**Expansion of Medication Assisted Treatment to Provide an Opioid Maintenance Outpatient Treatment Program for Underserved Populations in Rural Southeast Kansas**

**Project Summary**

SEKMHC will focus on creating access to MAT/MOUD treatment through in-person and/or telehealth services; train and build efficiencies in their integrated care model and wraparound services; and strengthen partnerships within the community to support recovery and harm reduction. Individuals will have access to integrated care and wraparound services that can help address housing, transportation, employment and social support. Additionally, SEKMHC will partner with pharmacies to display prevention, harm reduction, and treatment information about opioid use disorder (OUD) and offer free naloxone kits to individuals who are prescribed opiates. The project also aims to solidify partnerships with two recovery houses in Iola, KS to create a mutual referral pathway and recovery ecosystem that is streamlined for those in recovery and seeking treatment.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand the recovery ecosystem
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Consumers    General - Behavioral    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Providers    Rural    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Uninsured /Underinsured
<b>Counties:</b>	Allen    Anderson    Bourbon    Linn    Neosho    Woodson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	1,100

**The Salvation Army**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 4  
**Award Amount:** \$250,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

The Salvation Army has been operating in Sedgwick County for 138 years. Currently, the organization operates the following programs: a Joint Transitional-Rapid Rehousing Program, Emergency Social Services (i.e. rent and utility assistance, identification, bus passes, clothing vouchers, eyeglasses, food pantry, mobile food pantry), Emergency Disaster Services, Corp (Church) services, an Urban Farm that teaches skills to clients and provides produce to the Salvation Army food pantries, and a Recovery Home.

**Project Title**

**Recovery Home**

**Project Summary**

The Salvation Army will provide recovery services to individuals who cannot receive help due to a lack of insurance or other financial resources. The Recovery Home will provide up to one year of residential programming and the tools to rejoin the community successfully afterwards. The newly remodeled Recovery Home will provide recovery education and support for up to 21 individuals at a time.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice settings
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand peer recovery services    Expand recovery housing
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Expand non-medical social detoxification services    Expand access to HIV and HCV/HBV testing and treatment (e.g., PrEP)    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Seniors    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans
<b>County:</b>	Sedgwick
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	30

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X		

**Organization Description**

The Wyandotte County Adult Drug Court Program has served the 29th Judicial District since 2008. The program provides judicial oversight and intensive supervision for probationers convicted of non-violent felony offenses, who have been assessed as high-risk for recidivism due to substance abuse issues. The Wyandotte County Adult Behavioral Health Court began in 2017 and serves high-risk/high-need adults who reside in Wyandotte County, are on felony probation in Wyandotte County, and are diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness. Most Behavioral Health Court Program participants also struggle with substance use. The Adult Specialty Court Programs are designed to reduce time in the criminal justice system, reduce recidivism rates, and protect public safety. The program provides access to a continuum of services, including inpatient and outpatient drug and mental health treatment, sober living environments, group and individual therapy, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), and relapse-prevention services. Intensive Supervision Officers provide case management for treatment, health, and community linkages to program participants

**Project Title**

**Specialty Court Enhancement Project**

**Project Summary**

This project will expand the Drug and Behavioral Health Court Programs to include more participants and provide new services to participants and alumni. Funds will be used for psychiatric medication, MAT, individual and group drug and mental health treatment sessions, transitional housing, attorney fees, and equipment. New and expanded services will include a Program Store that offers free personal and household items to clients based on need and larger items as an incentive for meeting and exceeding expectations; expanding the clothing stock for clients to wear to job interviews or court appearances; arranging and paying for transportation; and fund, organize, and provide services for the nascent alumni support group.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand peer recovery services
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    SPMI -Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Uninsured/Underinsured
<b>County:</b>	Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	40

**University of Kansas Hospital Authority DBA The University of Kansas Health System**  
**Organization Type:** Non-profit Organization

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$300,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X		X	X

**Organization Description**

The University of Kansas School of Medicine was founded in 1905. In 1998, the hospital became an independent Hospital Authority, separating from the School of Medicine. During the first two decades as a Hospital Authority, the organization transformed from a struggling hospital into one of the nation’s top academic Medical Centers. In 2017, the University of Kansas Hospital joined with the University of Kansas Physicians to form The University of Kansas Health System. The organization represents the only academic Medical Center in Kansas. Today, the Health System includes 9 hospitals and more than 1,500+ practicing physicians. In addition, the Care Collaborative extends the reach of academic medicine by sharing education and resources with peers in rural communities throughout Kansas.

**Project Title**

**Bridging the Gaps In Treatment**

**Project Summary**

This program serves uninsured and underinsured Kansans, providing life-saving treatment, including medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD), psychosocial support, and access to cutting-edge interventions. Adolescents, pregnant women, recently released inmates, and patients in withdrawal presenting to the Emergency Departments will be prioritized for grant- funded resources. An innovative stepped-care model known as Bridge Treatment will be used for high-risk patients facing potential overdose. Beyond MOUD, patients will have access to vital resources, including naloxone to combat overdoses, case management for ongoing support, and counseling services for both substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring mental health issues. Navigation services to connect patients with essential health resources outside of behavioral health will also be provided.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to adolescent treatment services    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice settings
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to HIV and HCV/HBV testing and treatment (e.g., PrEP)    Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Post-overdose linkage to care policies in hospitals/Emergency Departments

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Pregnant Women    Seniors    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Atchison    Douglas    Johnson    Leavenworth    Shawnee    Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	50

**University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.**

**Organization Type:** Non-profit Organization

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 4

**Award Amount:** \$299,928.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X			X

**Organization Description**

The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita campus (KUSM-W) features 27 departments with a reputation for excellence in teaching. KUSM-W’s mission is to educate tomorrow’s physicians and health care leaders through community partnerships to improve the health of Kansans. KUSM-W is at the forefront of medical education, graduating physicians focused on improving the health and well-being of Kansas and the global community. On the Wichita campus, training in public health through the Master of Public Health degree and online Public Health certificates in the essentials of public health, epidemiology, public health practice, and policy and management. Through the Communities Organizing to Promote Equity (COPE) project, KUSM-W has established an estimated 2,705 partnerships with organizations and hired more than 50 community health workers (CHW) in 22 counties across Kansas to engage communities as health experts.

**Project Title**

**Community Behavioral Health Worker (CBHW) Training**

**Project Summary**

The purpose of the CBHW training is to develop a behavioral health workforce pipeline of diverse community members from 4 counties with the greatest substance use disorder (SUD) and mental illness needs in Kansas (i.e. Sedgwick, Reno, Sumner, and Cowley) with plans for certification and statewide expansion to follow. The training will prepare participants to work as CHWs, Case Managers, Peer Specialists, or similar roles, with an emphasis on SUD and mental illness. The proposed CBHW training includes four curricula components: 1) population health, 2) community health work, 3) mental health, and 4) SUD. Additionally, the team plans to develop a toolkit for trainees, a standardized position description, and a job readiness session to connect participants with organizations that are looking to fill positions.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Support crisis centers to provide medically supervised detoxification services
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD    Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    General - Behavioral    General Public    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals with SUD
<b>Counties:</b>	Cowley    Reno    Sedgwick    Sumner
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	75

**University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.**

**Organization Type:** Non-profit Organization

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All

**Award Amount:** \$299,691.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

The University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)<sup>®</sup> Hub is the leading provider of tele-mentoring services in Kansas, utilizing a globally acclaimed model that leverages telehealth technology to connect expert teams with frontline clinicians. This innovative approach enhances the capacity of healthcare professionals to deliver high-quality care and tackle complex healthcare challenges within their communities. KUMC’s Project ECHO Hub has successfully launched multiple Project ECHO programs focused on critical areas such as mental/behavioral health, substance use disorder (SUD), pain management, chronic disease management, and Hepatitis C and HIV mitigation.

**Project Title**

**Kansas Fights Addiction ECHO: Advancing SUD Treatment Centers of Excellence within Healthcare Practices**

**Project Summary**

This project aims to enhance the accessibility and quality of healthcare services for individuals with and at-risk for SUDs across Kansas, with a particular focus on rural and underserved areas. The project’s ECHO Plus model goes beyond traditional education by developing a statewide SUD treatment community of practice and establishing mentorship partnerships to assist up to 5 healthcare practices in high-risk counties in becoming SUD Treatment Centers of Excellence. These centers will serve as hubs of specialized knowledge, providing high-quality, evidence-based care and acting as referral and resource centers for other healthcare clinicians. This model fosters a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach to care delivery and practice development. The project will include virtual clinics, a robust curriculum covering essential SUD topics, and practice-level mentorship.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Expand MAT/MOUD services    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand peer recovery services    Expand the recovery ecosystem    Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams    Implement SUD screening and referral processes    Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care    Post-overdose linkage to care policies in hospitals/Emergency Departments

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Consumers    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Providers    Rural    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    General Public
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	300

**Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2  
**Award Amount:** \$292,587.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	

**Organization Description**

Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Inc. (Valeo) was founded in 1967 and provides comprehensive public safety-net mental health and addiction recovery services to approximately 6,000 individuals each year. Valeo is state licensed as a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC), Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC), and Addictions Treatment Center. Valeo’s partner, Family Service & Guidance Center (FSGC) is a 501(c)(3), CMHC, and a CCBHC in Topeka that specializes in meeting the behavioral and mental health needs of individuals and families, including adolescent substance use. FSGC provides direct clinical services, prevention education, and outreach to nearly 10,000 individuals and families from more than 20 Kansas counties each year. Valeo’s additional partner, Prevention and Resiliency Services, Inc. (PARS) focuses on three critical areas: substance use prevention and education, substance use assessments/referrals and working with community groups to organize and reduce crime in neighborhoods.

**Project Title**

**Collaborative Substance Use Education and Treatment in Shawnee County**

**Project Summary**

This project is a collaboration between three organizations: Valeo, FSGC, and PARS. Valeo will utilize this funding to pay for two residential treatment beds for un/underinsured individuals and pay for housing for those without a stable living environment post-treatment. FSGC will hire a Youth Crisis and Recovery Center Educator who will assist youth engaged in substance use crisis stabilization to continue and improve their education. PARS will purchase and implement a harm reduction vending machine, stocked regularly with naloxone, in Shawnee County. PARS will also work with local treatment centers/facilities, like Valeo and FSGC, to provide prevention education to residents.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured
<b>Recovery:</b>	Expand adolescent recovery services    Expand the recovery ecosystem
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Consumers    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Policymakers    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Providers    Rural    Seniors    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Veterans    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Shawnee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	236

**Valley Hope Association**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1  
**Award Amount:** \$140,250.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X			

**Organization Description**

With roots in rural Midwest Kansas, Valley Hope Association (Valley Hope) is a national addiction treatment organization operating 17 locations in 6 states. Services include Medically Monitored Detox, Residential Treatment, continuing care, telecare, Intensive Outpatient Treatment, family programming, and a structured Alumni Program. Treatment at Valley Hope is managed by a multidisciplinary team of clinical experts who apply evidence-based methods of treatment for addictive substances. Treatment teams include Physicians, Nurses, Psychiatrists, licensed Addiction Counselors, Continuing Care Experts, Chaplains, and Clinical Case Managers to ensure comprehensive and effective care.

**Project Title**

**Norton Patient Assistance Program and Staff Expansion**

**Project Summary**

Valley Hope will hire a new, full-time Patient Center Case Manager to best meet the needs of substance use disorder (SUD) patients. This project will also support the Patient Assistance Program, which helps patients with the cost of addiction treatment.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured    Increase coordination across the continuum of care to mitigate gaps and barriers and ensure appropriate access, navigation, and intentional transition to the next level of care needed    Target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Recovery:</b>	
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Rural    Uninsured /Underinsured
<b>County:</b>	Norton
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	576



**Wichita State University**  
**Organization**  
**Type:**

Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 4

**Award Amount:** \$287,865.00

Priority Areas Selected	Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care
	X	X	X	

**Organization Description**

Wichita State University is a four-year university which includes four colleges, three schools and 34 research centers and institutes. Wichita State University (WSU) has developed the Suspenders4Hope organization. The mission of Suspenders4Hope is to decrease mental health stigma, increase access to resources, and create communities of support for holistic wellness. Suspenders4Hope has implemented several evidence-based training programs, including the Substance Use and Mental Wellness (SUMW) training.

**Project Title**

**Harm Reduction and Recovery Support Suspenders for Hope Project**

**Project Summary**

Suspenders4Hope will provide harm reduction and coping tools to individuals with a higher risk of overdose through Support Kits. Kits will include naloxone, medication locks, fentanyl test strips, condoms, and access to resources, such as the online SUMW training and naloxone administration training. Harm reduction will be combined with coping tools and destigmatizing materials to support individual’s and help to provide alternatives to substance use to manage emotions. Additionally, Suspenders4Hope will work with healthcare systems and training programs to facilitate training for current and future healthcare providers on medication-assisted therapy (MAT) and destigmatized engagement with individuals with a substance use disorder (SUD). Additional resources to promote and assist individuals in enrolling in free PrEP treatment and continuing to be a resource for individuals in Kansas will be shared with the community.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Coordinate a continuity of care model for high-risk populations including individuals discharged from hospitals and justice-involved populations (jail-based SUD treatment and effective re-entry programs)    Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/ underinsured    Facilitate integration of SUD, mental health, and physical health services    Naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice settings
<b>Recovery:</b>	Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
<b>Harm Reduction:</b>	Condom distribution/safe sex education among IV drug users    Expand access to HIV and HCV/ HBV testing and treatment (e.g., PrEP)    Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports (e.g., peer recovery coaches/mentors, wound care kits, offering harm reduction services in treatment facilities)    Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution    Targeted naloxone distribution
<b>Linkages to Care:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Providers    Rural    Seniors    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban
<b>Counties:</b>	Butler    Sedgwick
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	2,500

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**CASA of Shawnee County, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2  
**Award Amount:** \$76,050.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

CASA of Shawnee County, Inc. recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers that are matched with children that have suffered abuse and neglect. CASA is involved in the Child in Need of Care (CINC) court and aiming to work with the Juvenile Offender court system again. CASA Volunteers interact with all entities that engage with the child and advocate for what the child needs in the courtroom.

**Project Title**

**Tackling Addiction Through the Love in a Family Unit**

**Project Summary**

This project will increase volunteer count and caseloads to advocate for and provide support to children directly impacted by substance use disorder (SUD) within their family and home life in Shawnee County. This project will enable CASA to work with the Juvenile Offender Court to intercept vulnerable teens and provide needed services.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Community-level strategic planning    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Expand implementation of best practices for treating people who can become pregnant, including safe and effective pain management, pregnancy testing, preconception counseling, and contraception access (including long-acting reversible contraception)    Neonatal abstinence syndrome/neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome education and resources
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations    Expand mental/behavioral health and drug courts; expand wrap around supports needed within drug courts, such as assistance with transportation, food, employment, etc.    Expand implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Families    General - Behavioral    General Public    Homeless    Parents    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Rural    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Shawnee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	200

**Children’s Mercy Hospital**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2 & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	

**Organization Description**

Children’s Mercy Hospital is a dedicated pediatric hospital and the only one between St. Louis, Missouri and Denver, Colorado. Beyond pediatric medical specialties, Children’s Mercy Hospital invests significant resources and services in community programs such as the Team for Infants Exposed to Substance Use (TIES) program. The TIES Program offers comprehensive services to support recovery from substance use disorders (SUD) and aims to identify and assist pregnant or postpartum women and their families impacted by maternal substance use.

**Project Title**

**Team for Infants Exposed to Substance Use**

**Project Summary**

The TIES Program will identify and support at least 40 Wyandotte County pregnant and postpartum women and their families affected by maternal substance use. The goal is to reduce substance use and parental stress, promote positive parent-child attachment, encourage healthy child development, and increase parenting capacity and overall family stability. The TIES model involves assessment of family resources and needs, engagement of families in a goal setting and problem-solving relationship, and development of a home-based intervention plan. The program is voluntary, free of charge, and lasts until the child is 2 years old.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Families    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals with SUD    Parents    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women
<b>County:</b>	Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	500

**Children’s Mercy Hospital**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$43,063.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

Children’s Mercy Hospital (CMH) is a dedicated pediatric hospital and the only one between St. Louis, Missouri and Denver, Colorado. Beyond pediatric medical specialties, CMH invests significant resources and services in community programs such as the Clinical Pathways program, which is housed in the department of Evidence-Based Practice (EBP). EBP partners with clinicians and families to standardize the approach to patient care.

**Project Title**

**Suboxone Clinical Pathways**

**Project Summary**

This project will complete an evidenced-based model, known as a Clinical Pathway, for how to safely administer suboxone to children and youth. This evidenced-based model will be published on CMH's public website, which is accessible by anyone and widely used by providers in CMH's system and catchment area that includes the entire state of Kansas.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Implement clinical quality improvement initiatives directed toward more effective pain management, standard of care for controlled substances prescribing and dispensing, and/or risk reduction
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Providers    Rural    Urban    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	300

**City of Lawrence**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	X

**Organization Description**

In February 2024, the City of Lawrence in Douglas County launched the Homeless Solutions Division (HSD) to establish systems and services to end chronic homelessness in Douglas County. To address the immediate needs of individuals experiencing homelessness HSD launched the Homeless Response Team (HRT) in spring 2024. The HRT includes a City of Lawrence Outreach Coordinator who helps connect individuals to services and financial resources in partnership with local service providers and first responders.

**Project Title**

**City Approach to Addressing Substance Use Disorder and Overdose**

**Project Summary**

The project will allow the City to expand its capacity to serve individuals with homelessness and substance use disorder (SUD) through integrated medical services and harm reduction strategies, while also enabling local law enforcement agencies to enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations. The project will offer medication-assisted treatment (MAT), SUD peer support, integration of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP), and provide first responders and HRT staff increased supplies of naloxone, trainings on naloxone usage, trauma-informed care, and harm reduction.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)    Training and provision of trauma-informed care    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment    Expand peer support services within healthcare settings (e.g. hospitals, EDs, etc.)
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Expand law enforcement and first responder access to naloxone and associated resources, including education and policy resources    Enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations    Increase capacity of law enforcement and first responders to effectively respond to individuals with SUD    Expand first responder/public safety onboarding and data entry using the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP)

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Uninsured /Underinsured
<b>County:</b>	Douglas
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	700

**Coalition for Homeless Concerns, Inc./DARE**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	

**Organization Description**

The Homeless Resource Center (HRC), previously known as the Drop-In and Rest (DARE) Center, is located near downtown Lawrence and has become a central hub where individuals experiencing homelessness can meet with case managers and other service providers to receive necessary services. The HRC’s mission is to ensure safety and trust among individuals experiencing homelessness by meeting their critical needs and to foster long-term community solutions through partnerships with existing agencies, which can help facilitate swift transitions out of homelessness.

**Project Title**

**The Homeless Resource Center Renovation Project**

**Project Summary**

This project will allow the HRC to expand its facility and services to provide increased medical, treatment, support, and prevention services to individuals experiencing homelessness, including individuals with substance use disorder (SUD) or at risk for developing SUD. Through this expansion, HRC will expand its capacity to serve as Lawrence’s first-ever community hub where individuals experiencing homelessness can receive services and support from direct service providers in the community, like Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, Heartland RADAC, Heartland Community Health, and the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, in a conveniently located and accessible community space.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources    Community-level strategic planning    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)    Expand state and local polysubstance use prevention initiatives
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management    Training and provision of trauma-informed care    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment within healthcare settings    Expand peer support services within healthcare settings (e.g. hospitals, EDs, etc.)
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Families    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Seniors    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans
<b>County:</b>	Douglas
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	1,100

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
			X

**Organization Description**

Crawford County Mental Health Center (CCMHC) serves all residents of Crawford County and the surrounding areas. CCMHC offers Same Day Access, Crisis Services, Adult Outpatient Mental Health Services, Children Services, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment, Veteran Services, Behavioral Justice Services, Medication Services and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), and Peer Support Services.

**Project Title**

**Broadening Support to Jail and Recovery Court Programs**

**Project Summary**

This project will expand the Behavioral Justice Department's Jail and Treatment Court Programs by adding behavioral health and nurse staffing within these programs to provide therapy, case management, and medication management. The Behavioral Justice Department services include psychotherapy to individuals in the jail, restoration treatment, competency to stand trial, referrals by court order for incarcerated individuals, care coordination for inmates and for individuals in Pittsburg Municipal Court, and the Treatment Court for the 11th Judicial District.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Expand mental/behavioral health and drug courts; expand wrap around supports needed within drug courts, such as assistance with transportation, food, employment, etc.    Implement standardized SUD screening, treatment, and care coordination and continuity services into the criminal justice system

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Families    General - Behavioral    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Rural    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans
<b>Counties:</b>	Cherokee    Crawford    Labette
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	14,210



**DCCCA, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$177,247.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		

**Organization Description**

DCCCA, Inc. is a private non-profit corporation, 501(c)(3), with the mission of improving lives. DCCCA holds various social and community service grants and contracts designed to improve the safety, health, and well-being of adults, youth, and children throughout Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Oklahoma. The Kansas Community-Based Services (CBS) department organizes community resources to combat substance misuse and promote positive behaviors in youth and adults. Additionally, CBS facilitates Engage Douglas County (EDC), a community coalition formed in January 2019. EDC has developed a strong prevention plan with diverse community partners and continues to seek new partnerships within the community and grow youth prevention efforts.

**Project Title**

**School-Based Prevention Supporting Youth Internships**

**Project Summary**

This project consists of a school-based prevention pilot highlighting a youth internship experience to enhance the interest of young people in the behavioral health field. The project will place two school-based Prevention Specialists in two school districts in Douglas County, who will specialize in substance misuse prevention, suicide prevention, and mental health promotion activities in the community. Staff will emphasize evidence-based approaches to prevention to ensure positive outcomes, including reductions in youth substance use and increased protective factors for young people.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults    Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Youth-led prevention activities
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    Educators    Families    Parents    Student (K-12)    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Douglas
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	500

**Douglas County CASA**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		

**Organization Description**

Douglas County CASA provides court-appointed advocates who are trained to support children and their families who are navigating the child welfare system and ensure their voices are heard in court. The program includes volunteer recruitment, training, and support; case-level advocacy for children; and collaboration with community partners to provide comprehensive care.

**Project Title**

**Addressing the Root Causes of Trauma and Substance Use Disorder**

**Project Summary**

This project will establish a holistic prevention program that integrates substance use disorder (SUD) prevention strategies into the organization's child welfare advocacy model. The initiative will serve approximately 100 individuals, including children in the child welfare system, their caregivers, volunteers, staff, and community stakeholders. Through expert-led workshops, public awareness campaigns, and trauma-informed care training, the project will increase resilience among children and families while preventing SUD.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources    Expand state and local polysubstance use prevention initiatives    Community-level strategic planning    Youth-led prevention activities    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    Families    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals with SUD    Parents    Providers    Student (K-12)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Douglas
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	300

**Family Service & Guidance Center**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2  
**Award Amount:** \$198,049.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	

**Organization Description**

Family Service & Guidance Center (FSGC) is a 501(c)(3) Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and a Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) in Topeka that specializes in meeting the behavioral and mental health needs of individuals and families, including adolescent substance use. FSGC’s partner, Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Inc. (Valeo) is licensed as a CMHC, CCBHC, and Addictions Treatment Center that provides comprehensive public safety-net mental health and addiction recovery services. FSGC’s additional partner, Prevention and Resiliency Services, Inc. (PARS) focuses on three critical areas: substance use prevention and education, substance use assessments/referrals and working with community groups to organize and reduce crime in neighborhoods.

**Project Title**

**Collaborative Continuum of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Abatement Programs**

**Project Summary**

This project is a collaboration between three organizations: FSGC, Valeo, and PARS. This project will support the recruitment, hiring and retention of a psychiatrist or prescriber specializing in medication-assisted therapy/medication for opioid use disorder (MAT/MOUD) for FSGC. Valeo will purchase urinalysis to test for fentanyl; medications for MAT/MOUD for those who are uninsured or underinsured; and pay for a portion of a Jail Liaison position. PARS will continue education and awareness initiatives regarding overdose signs and the administration of naloxone. Naloxone/fentanyl test strip distributions and education events will be offered in targeted areas of the community.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources    Expand state and local polysubstance use prevention initiatives
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Screen for fentanyl in routine clinical toxicology testing    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment within healthcare settings    Expand implementation of CDC opioid prescribing guidelines within Kansas Health Systems
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Consumers    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Veterans    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Shawnee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	30

**First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2 & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$100,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		

**Organization Description**

First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery (First Call) has two departments: Recovery Services and Prevention Services. First Call’s Recovery Services includes the 24/7 Crisis Call Line, Court and Reentry Services in Kansas City, Missouri, and Recovery Advocacy programs which includes substance use disorder (SUD) assessments, referrals, counseling, and recovery support for people from across the Kansas City Metropolitan Region. Prevention Services include Harm Reduction, School-Based Prevention, Family Services, and Community Prevention and Education.

**Project Title**

**School-Based Prevention, Family Services, and Community Education in Wyandotte & Johnson Counties**

**Project Summary**

The project will support school-based and universal primary prevention strategies in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties. Activities will include truancy court programming, relapse prevention programming, and technical assistance for Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools, as well as community-wide prevention education through outreach activities. Funds will further ensure Wyandotte and Johnson County students, parents, and childcare professionals can access extended support through First Call’s Family Services Programming.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults    Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Educators    Families    Parents    Student (K-12)    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Johnson    Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	30

**HealthCore Health Clinic, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 4  
**Award Amount:** \$124,996.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

HealthCore Clinic, Inc. (HCC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that operates as a Federally Qualified Health Center in Wichita, Sedgwick County that provides comprehensive, integrated primary health care, including medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy services, care coordination, and case management services to assist patients in addressing social needs integral to health outcomes such as housing, transportation, food, and insurance coverage. HCC’s mission is to provide quality family healthcare through improved access and a focus on education and prevention. Services are extended to the community through outreach activities, including utilizing a fully equipped mobile medical van. The van brings the same high-quality services offered at the central location to the doorstep of the medically underserved populations across Sedgwick County. Additionally, HCC operates an onsite emergency food pantry with healthy foods to supplement the nutrition needs of patients with a diabetes diagnosis, pregnant women, and those with children under two years of age.

**Project Title**

**Mitigating SUD Effects by Expanding Best Practices for Treating Women of Childbearing Age**

**Project Summary**

This project will address the issue of unintended pregnancies among women with a substance use disorder (SUD) by enhancing the implementation of best practices for treating women of childbearing age. This includes making long-acting reversible contraception accessible to uninsured women who chose these methods and cannot afford them because the lack of health insurance or financial ability to pay for these services. The project will also provide integrated primary health care services to address the whole person needs of women of childbearing age who have a SUD diagnosis or are at risk for addictions.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Expand implementation of best practices for treating people who can become pregnant, including safe and effective pain management, pregnancy testing, preconception counseling, and contraception access (including long-acting reversible contraception)
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals with SUD    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban
<b>County:</b>	Sedgwick
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	350

**Johnson County Mental Health Center (JCMHC)**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 3  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		

**Organization Description**

JCMHC operates as a department of Johnson County Government, providing community mental health services as a licensed Community Mental Health Center and a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic. A full array of mental health services is provided at five facilities across the county in Mission, Shawnee, and Olathe. JCMHC provides a wide array of services for adults and youth including Emergency Mental Health Services, Prevention Services and Community Relations, Children and Family Services, Adult Services, services within Specialty Courts, a Homeless Services Team, Residential and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services, Health Integration Services, a Community Behavioral Health Team, and psychiatrists and nurses providing Medication Management Services.

**Project Title**

**Expanding Family Wellness: Strengthening Families and Empowering Parents for Substance Use Prevention**

**Project Summary**

The project will include two groups of the Strengthening Families Program and expand the existing Client Forums to enhance attendance and client engagement. The project will also launch a new virtual 8-week parenting curriculum for parents and caregivers of 5-11- and 12–17-year-olds. The curriculum will provide practical strategies for addressing substance use prevention, device safety, and supporting youth in crisis. Additionally, the ongoing use of Behavior Checker will help parents develop regulation skills, further strengthening family protective factors. This project will increase the reach and impact of prevention programs, promoting healthier families and reducing substance use risks across Johnson County.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand Implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults    Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Consumers    Families    General - Behavioral    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Postpartum Women    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Student (K-12)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Johnson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	400

**Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, 3, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$199,935.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		X

**Organization Description**

Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters (KSBBBS) services 100 of the 105 Kansas counties and consists of 13 hub communities in Butler, Cowley, Crawford, Douglas, Ellis, Ford, Harvey, Leavenworth, Lyon, Reno, Riley, Sedgwick, and Shawnee. KSBBBS matches youth facing adversity, ages 5 to 17, to carefully screened, caring adult volunteers in the evidence-based one-to-one mentoring programs. KSBBBS also serves young adult matches, ages 18 to 25, as youth in the program can choose to remain in their match beyond high school. There is no cost to the families of youth who enroll in the programs. Some of the programs offered include community-based matching, school-based matching, and Bigs in Blue.

**Project Title**

**Building Youth Resiliency Through Mentorship and Life Skills**

**Project Summary**

This project will expand the one-to-one mentorship program by hiring a law enforcement liaison with a background in law enforcement and experience as a mentor in the program. The liaison will provide Adverse Childhood Experience training to law enforcement agencies across the state and promote the program to increase the number of mentors and reduce the number of youth on the waitlist. The Liaison will also follow up with any law enforcement agencies where one of the youth is involved to ensure equitable treatment and make any necessary referrals for services. The last part of the project seeks to invite 150 mentors and mentees to a one-day event to learn about SUD prevention and life skills. The event will invite multiple community partners who can offer information and advice about different career paths for youth. This interaction will inspire youth to attend university/college or trade schools once they graduate.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    Justice Involved Individuals    Student (K-12)    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Butler    Cherokee    Cowley    Crawford    Douglas    Ellis    Ford    Franklin    Geary    Harvey    Labette    Lyon    Pottawatomie    Reno    Riley    Sedgwick    Shawnee    Sumner
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	2,100

**Kansas Healthcare Collaborative**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

The Kansas Healthcare Collaborative (KHC) serves as a resource and continually enhance care provided to Kansans. KHC leads several large quality improvement initiatives from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services addressing assorted topics including patient safety, infection control and readmissions in hospitals, improving the quality of care in outpatient clinical settings and promoting health in communities.

**Project Title**

**Opioid Prescribing Improvement Collaborative**

**Project Summary**

KHC will convene a learning collaborative aimed at preventing opioid misuse through the adoption of the CDC’s opioid prescribing guidelines, technical assistance in workflow development, clinic policy review, and the utilization of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Opioid Prescribing Support Implementation Guide. The project seeks to improve statewide opioid prescribing practices, supported by prescriber-focused data reporting tools that offer insight into prescribing patterns and trends.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Expand implementation of CDC opioid prescribing guidelines within Kansas Health Systems    Expand utilization of the prescription drug monitoring program, K-TRACS
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	General - Medical    Providers
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	236



**Kansas Highway Patrol**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$177,749.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		X

**Organization Description**

The Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) is a law enforcement agency formed in 1937 and vested with statewide authority. KHP expands the quality of services it provides through the development of programs and technologies that enhance safety and improve public relations through local community involvement in schools, civic organizations, and businesses. The proposed pilot project primarily encompasses KHP’s Troop B region, where KHP provides law enforcement in the following counties in Northeast Kansas: Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Nemaha, Osage, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, and Wabaunsee.

**Project Title**

**Substance Use Disorder Referral Pilot Project**

**Project Summary**

This project is a pilot project in Northeast Kansas that utilizes staff and troopers to connect individuals exhibiting opioid use disorder or other substance use disorders (SUD) with treatment services through a referral program. A new Care Coordinator position will manage referrals of individuals to treatment services through the following entry points: Walk-in Referrals – Individuals who enter a KHP facility voluntarily seeking treatment services, Trooper Field Encounters – Individuals voluntarily seeking treatment assistance during routine Trooper field operations, and Proactive Community Engagement by Care Coordinators – Individuals seeking assistance while the Care Coordinator is engaged with community-based organizations.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Implement pre-arrest diversion or deflection strategies (e.g. Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI))    Enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations    Increase capacity of law enforcement and first responders to effectively respond to individuals with SUD    Implement standardized SUD screening, treatment, and care coordination and continuity services into the criminal justice system

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Rural    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Atchison    Brown    Doniphan    Douglas    Franklin    Jackson    Jefferson    Nemaha    Osage    Pottawatomie    Shawnee    Wabaunsee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	150

**Kansas Pharmacists Association**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(6)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, 3, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$84,611.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		x	

**Organization Description**

The Kansas Pharmacists Association represents all pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy students in the state of Kansas with the vision of promoting quality public health and patient care through pharmacy services. Members span the healthcare system, with pharmacists in clinics, chain pharmacies, pharmacy owners, and many more represented in the Association.

**Project Title**

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**Project Summary**

The project aims to reduce opioid misuse by fostering collaboration between pharmacists and prescribers through a series of meetings in high-risk counties. These sessions will focus on evidence-based opioid prescribing, team-based care, and improving interprofessional communication. The goal is to prevent inappropriate prescriptions and diversion of opioids while ensuring access for necessary treatment, particularly in rural areas.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Expand implementation of CDC opioid prescribing guidelines within Kansas Health Systems    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	General - Medical    Providers    Rural
<b>Counties:</b>	Barber    Butler    Cherokee    Cowley    Crawford    Decatur    Ellis    Johnson    Kingman    Kiowa    Labette    Miami    Montgomery    Neosho    Norton    Phillips    Pratt    Rooks    Rush    Russell    Sedgwick    Smith    Stafford    Trego    Wilson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	2,500

**Konza Prairie Community Health Center, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

Konza Prairie Community Health Center, Inc. (Konza) is a not-for-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center that provides community-based medical, dental, and behavioral healthcare. In 2020, Konza rolled out a fully integrated medicated-assisted treatment (MAT) program to address the substance use disorder (SUD) national crisis that predominantly impacts rural areas. Patients receive SUD services wherever they access health care services and resources at Konza clinics. This model has enabled Konza to develop a team of primary and behavioral health clinicians that work together with patients and families to provide patient-centered services.

**Project Title**

**Expanding Access to Addiction Treatment in the Primary Care Setting**

**Project Summary**

This project aims to prevent and treat the effects of substance abuse and addiction through expanded integrative treatment and innovative community outreach. The project will add prescribing staff and support staff in an integrative care setting to assist patients in accessing treatment. The project will also leverage community champions to increase awareness, screening, and identification of addiction in the Manhattan community.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment within healthcare settings    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Consumers    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Other    Parents    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Providers    Rural    Seniors    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Geary    Riley
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	1,030

**KVC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, 3, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$59,528.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

KVC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. (dba KVC Kansas) is a leading child welfare and behavioral healthcare organization dedicated to enriching and enhancing the lives of children and families across Kansas. Over the years, KVC Kansas has expanded its services to include a wide range of behavioral healthcare programs including Substance Abuse Services, Mental Health Services, Parent Skill-building Programs, Justice-involved Youth Programming, and Family Prevention Services. KVC operates a wide continuum of care that is designed to meet the needs of particularly vulnerable populations through family prevention services, behavioral health services, parent skill-building, foster care, adoption, reintegration, kinship services, and juvenile justice programs.

**Project Title**

**Strengthening Care with Seeking Safety Model**

**Project Summary**

KVC will provide trauma-informed training and Seeking Safety, an evidence-based practice model for substance abuse disorders, to KVC's Child Welfare Prevention and Foster Care Programs and Departments. The project aims to train 50 staff, obtain certification for 6 Drug and Alcohol Counselors, and 1 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Supervisor in KVC's Family Substance Abuse Recovery Program.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)    Training and provision of trauma-informed care.
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	General - Behavioral    Providers
<b>Counties:</b>	Allen    Anderson    Atchison    Bourbon    Brown    Chautauqua    Cherokee    Coffey    Crawford    Doniphan    Douglas    Franklin    Jackson    Jefferson    Johnson    Labette    Linn    Marshall    Miami    Montgomery    Nemaha    Neosho    Osage    Pottawatomie    Shawnee    Wabaunsee    Wilson    Woodson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	24

**Mirror, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$42,351.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		

**Organization Description**

Mirror, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit. Mirror offers a full continuum of substance use disorder (SUD) care including prevention, intervention, assessment, referral, inpatient and outpatient treatment, partial day hospitalization, after-care, residential reentry, and Work for Success. Prevention services are a major focus of the non-profit. Previously, Mirror served as two of the six Regional Prevention Centers for the state, assisting with boots-on-the-ground prevention work and coalition building. Currently, Mirror offers multiple prevention initiatives including youth prevention through STAND, community mobilization and coalition development, and indicated prevention/intervention through the Teen Intervene program.

**Project Title**

**Teen Intervene Expansion**

**Project Summary**

This project will expand the Teen Intervene programming to four new counties. Teen Intervene is a mild to moderate substance use intervention program for teens that serves students who have interacted with or struggled with substance use. The program discusses what factors contribute to substance use and provides tools, supports, and education on how to make healthy alternatives and positive decisions moving forward. Many students have successfully completed the program and others have been referred to further treatment to receive services needed.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults    Expand state and local polysubstance use prevention initiatives    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    Educators    Families    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Rural    Student (K-12)    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Butler    Marion    Reno    Sedgwick
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	713

**Mirror, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		

**Organization Description**

Mirror, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit organization. Mirror offers a full continuum of substance use disorder (SUD) care including prevention, intervention, assessment, referral, inpatient and outpatient treatment, partial day hospitalization, after-care, residential reentry, and Work for Success. STAND is Mirror’s prevention and youth development program mobilizing youth to take on the work of changing youth substance use culture within their schools and communities.

**Project Title**

**STAND**

**Project Summary**

Mirror will enhance and grow the state and nationally recognized STAND youth prevention program. STAND is a youth leadership and development program that builds in protection for youth as they work to impact their peers with prevention social norms education and mental health promotion. Students themselves do the work to make long-term impacts within youth drug and alcohol use and mental health. Within the seven current STAND communities, organization staff will enhance outreach and programming among high school and middle school teens. Staff will also work with interested communities to build capacity to launch at least one new team in the 2024-2025 school year.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Community-level strategic planning    Youth-led prevention activities    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)    Expand Implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    Educators    Rural    Student (K-12)    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Harvey    Marion    McPherson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	250

**Overland Park Police Department**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 3  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		X

**Organization Description**

The Overland Park Police Department expanded its mental health unit and created the Overland Park Crisis Action Team (OPCAT). The OPCAT strives to support the community and Police Department by providing proactive support services to connect people in various crises with resources. Embedded inside of OPCAT are licensed Johnson County Mental Health Center Clinicians, known as "Co-Responders", who partner with the Police Department members to provide support services to the community. The Community Oriented Policing & Problem Solving Unit routinely collaborates with the OPCAT to support community needs and together they provide several vital programs, including homeless outreach and overdose follow-up.

**Project Title**

**Support Recovery and Prevention/Education Project**

**Project Summary**

This project will expand OPCAT to increase services towards substance use disorder (SUD) education, prevention, and outreach; provide specialized access to Peer Recovery Coaches; and reduce barriers to accessing services. The project continues to develop the Community Resource Van by providing resources to combat the opioid epidemic, expand public awareness of drug overdose, expand medication disposal interventions, and enhance partnerships between SUD behavioral health providers and prevention providers. OPCAT will partner with organizations, like Heartland RADAC, to support access to Peer Support Coaches and Recovery Services.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources    Expand medication disposal interventions    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Expand law enforcement and first responder access to naloxone and associated resources, including education and policy resources    Enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations    Expand implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)    Increase capacity of law enforcement and first responders to effectively respond to individuals with SUD

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Consumers    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Other    Parents    Policymakers    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Providers    Rural    Seniors    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Veterans    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Johnson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	20

**Pawnee Mental Health Services**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$156,721.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	

**Organization Description**

Pawnee Mental Health (Pawnee) is a private, not-for-profit Community Mental Health Center and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic. This designation enhances the organization's ability to serve the community comprehensively, ensuring that individuals receive whole person care at the right time. Pawnee provides a full range of mental health, substance use recovery, and crisis services for residents of 10 North-Central Kansas counties, serving over 7,000 adults, adolescents, and children annually.

**Project Title**

**Prevention and Care Coordination**

**Project Summary**

The project will add a school-based Therapist, Recovery Care Manager to coordinate care, and an adolescent group utilizing the ARISE prevention curriculum. ARISE is an evidence-based curriculum that provides life skills for youth. Additionally, the project will start a parent/guardian support group for those that are involved with the juvenile justice system and youth that are involved in substance use.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand Implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Student (K-12)
<b>Counties:</b>	Clay    Cloud    Geary    Jewell    Marshall    Mitchell    Pottawatomie    Republic    Riley    Washington
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	125



**Prime Fit Youth Foundation**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 4  
**Award Amount:** \$198,541.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		

**Organization Description**

Prime Fit Youth Foundation is a youth-serving nonprofit founded in 2019 with the mission of providing support, resources, and mentoring to marginalized youth in Sedgwick County. Prime Fit Youth Foundation’s key services focus on mentoring, academic support, social-emotional, and mental health interventions. The goal is to improve behavioral, social-emotional, and academic outcomes. The organization has developed a track record of preventing youth involvement in the juvenile justice system through initiatives that address shared risk and protective factors, with the intent of preventing academic failure, substance abuse, and mental health crises.

**Project Title**

**Partnership Assuring Student Success+ (PASS+)**

**Project Summary**

The PASS+ program targets key risk factors such as family substance use history, poor academic performance, and mental health challenges, while strengthening protective factors like family engagement, school connectedness, and social-emotional learning. PASS+ offers a multi-tiered support system, including daily mentoring check-ins, academic support, weekly group sessions, on-call de-escalation services, and family engagement activities. PASS+ expands reach with an e-mentoring component to serve youth in virtual or hybrid learning environments, ensuring vulnerable students who face barriers to traditional schooling due to mental health, housing instability, or juvenile justice involvement can access consistent support.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults    Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources    Community-level strategic planning    Youth-led prevention activities    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers
<b>County:</b>	Sedgwick
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	200

**Rural Health Resources of Jackson Co., Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1 & 2  
**Award Amount:** \$182,588.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

Rural Health Resources of Jackson County, Inc. (dba Holton Community Hospital (HCC)) is a critical access hospital and an independent non-for profit 501(c)(3) organization. HCC provides Inpatient and Emergency Department care and a variety of Outpatient Specialty Provider clinics, Advanced Wound Healing Clinic, Senior Life Solutions, Physical, Occupational, Speech, and Cardiac Therapy. In addition to these services, HCC offers primary care services through three separate Rural Health Clinics located in Wetmore, Holton, and Hoyt.

**Project Title**

**Prioritizing Substance Use Disorder in Healthcare**

**Project Summary**

This project aims to increase the appropriate treatment for substance use disorder (SUD) within Jackson County by providing education to the healthcare team and establishment of consistent protocols in collaboration with local agencies.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management    Expand implementation of CDC opioid prescribing guidelines within Kansas Health Systems    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)    Implement clinical quality improvement initiatives directed toward more effective pain management, standard of care for controlled substances prescribing and dispensing, and/or risk reduction    Training and provision of trauma-informed care    Screen for fentanyl in routine clinical toxicology testing    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment in healthcare settings    Expand peer support services within healthcare settings (e.g. hospitals, EDs, etc.)
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Families    General Public    Homeless    Rural    Seniors    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Atchison    Brown    Jackson    Jefferson    Nemaha    Pottawatomie    Shawnee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	50

**SENT, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

SENT, Inc. is a Family Resource Center and provides holistic and comprehensive case management in Shawnee County. Initiatives include education, business development, safe and affordable housing, and community wellness – including mental and behavioral health services. In 2021, SENT launched a comprehensive mental health program and became a licensed Addiction Treatment Facility in 2023. SENT’s programming provides wraparound services and case management through its different pillars, which enfolds each family in holistic support.

**Project Title**

**Campus Connections: Creating a Prevention Framework in Schools in Topeka**

**Project Summary**

The project will develop and implement the Campus Connections Program, a substance abuse prevention program that addresses the risk factors that many families face, as well as strengthens protective factors. The program will expand the capacity of SENT’s existing youth programming, person centered case management, mental health and substance abuse treatment programming, and community outreach.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults    Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources    Community-level strategic planning    Youth-led prevention activities    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Expand mental/behavioral health and drug courts; expand wrap around supports needed within drug courts, such as assistance with transportation, food, employment, etc.

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Caregivers    Educators    Families    General - Behavioral    General Public    Homeless    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Seniors    Student (K-12)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Youth
<b>County:</b>	Shawnee
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	75

**Shatterproof**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$150,147.80

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		

**Organization Description**

Shatterproof is a national organization working to end the addiction crisis across the United States. Shatterproof’s mission is to provide trusted guidance through the complexities of substance use disorder (SUD) and to remove the systemic, healthcare, and social barriers to a strong recovery.

**Project Title**

**Unshame Kansas Formative Research**

**Project Summary**

Shatterproof will conduct formative research to inform a localized campaign strategy for the anti-stigma initiative, “Unshame Kansas”. Shatterproof will describe the landscape of addiction stigma across the state and will describe across which demographics and geographic regions high levels of stigma exist and across which type of stigma: public, structural, or treatment. This data informs the strategic allocation of campaign funds, priority populations, and respective messaging.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	General Public    Individuals with SUD
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	576

**Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2 & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	

**Organization Description**

Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center (SEKMHC), a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic, provides behavioral and primary health care in six counties in rural Southeast Kansas. SEKMHC provides behavioral health services including Outpatient Psychiatry, therapy, consultation, substance use treatment, including medication-assisted therapy/medication for opioid use disorder (MAT/MOUD), case management, educational and skill-building groups for adults and children, play therapy, physical healthcare coordination, individual placements and supports, Assertive Community treatment, school-based therapy and case management, peer support, and 24/7 Crisis Intervention Services. Through a merger with Ashley Clinic, a primary care clinic, SEKMHC’s behavioral health clinic expanded services to include primary care and specialty services.

**Project Title**

**Integrated Continuum of Care Model for Substance Use Disorder**

**Project Summary**

This project will create a Continuum of Care for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) within Ashley Clinic. This project will implement SUD screening and referrals to an on-site Patient Navigator to schedule appointments with a Substance Use Counselor. This model will allow patients to receive whole person, coordinated care for SUD. Staff will dedicate time to developing protocols for providers to utilize K-TRACS and CDC's opioid prescribing guidelines. In addition, the Prevention and Promotion team will create and deliver awareness and prevention efforts around the opioid overdose epidemic and educate the target populations about how to access local and state SUD services and support.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management    Expand implementation of CDC opioid prescribing guidelines within Kansas Health Systems    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)    Expand utilization of the prescription drug monitoring program, K-TRACS
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Rural    Homeless    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill
<b>Counties:</b>	Allen    Anderson    Bourbon    Linn    Neosho    Woodson
<b>to be Served:</b>	180

**The Village Initiative, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		

**Organization Description**

The Village Initiative, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that helps formerly incarcerated individuals, and their families, rebuild their lives as they endeavor to reintegrate into society. Key programs include Transitional Housing, Mentoring, an Addiction Recovery Program, and a youth substance abuse prevention program. Key services are Strengths-based Case Management, Employment Assistance, Court Advocacy, a food pantry, a clothing closet, evidence-based Addiction Counseling, Prevention and Mitigation, Mental Health Counseling, Court Advocacy, Employment Assistance, and youth substance abuse and opioid use disorder (OUD) prevention programs.

**Project Title**

**Youth Connections Substance Abuse Prevention Program**

**Project Summary**

The Youth Connections Substance Abuse Prevention Program is a vital initiative addressing the pressing issue of substance abuse, particularly the opioid crisis, among adolescents in Wyandotte County. Recognizing the unique vulnerabilities young people face, the program provides a safe and supportive environment where they can learn about the dangers of substance abuse, develop healthy coping mechanisms, make informed choices, and build resilience.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand Implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Student (K-12)    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Jackson    Leavenworth    Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	45

**Thrive Allen County**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2  
**Award Amount:** \$197,653.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

Thrive Allen County (TAC) is a rural health organization in the state of Kansas. TAC brings health care providers, city and county governments, and other stakeholders together to improve the built environment and increase access to healthy lifestyles. Services include a recovery house; an eight-county coalition focused on substance misuse prevention, treatment, and recovery; hosting annual community conversations; and assisting residents with enrolling in health insurance, food assistance, and other assistance programs.

**Project Title**

**Southeast Kansas Prevention and Recovery Court Care Coordination**

**Project Summary**

This project aims to address and mitigate substance misuse among youth and adults in Southeast Kansas. This multi-faceted initiative seeks to reduce substance misuse, prevent overdose deaths, and enhance community education about harm reduction and recovery services. Through targeted prevention efforts, enhanced care coordination, and expanded education and support, this project aims to create a safer, more informed, and supportive community for all residents.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand Implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults    Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources    Community-level strategic planning    Youth-led prevention activities
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management    Training and provision of trauma-informed care
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Expand law enforcement and first responder access to naloxone and associated resources, including education and policy resources    Enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations    Expand mental/behavioral health and drug courts; expand wrap around supports needed within drug courts, such as assistance with transportation, food, employment, etc.

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    Families    Homeless    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Parents    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Providers    Rural    Seniors    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Veterans    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Allen    Bourbon    Coffey    Neosho    Wilson    Woodson
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	727

**TK Fights Fentanyl**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2 & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$45,624.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X		X

**Organization Description**

TK Fights Fentanyl, also known as Kaylee’s Dad is Mad, is a non-profit in Topeka that started because of the loss of four family members due to fentanyl. Since then, the organization has worked to host community events to educate the community and share resources for people struggling with homelessness, substance use disorder (SUD) or struggling with mental health. The organization shares harm reduction items, such as naloxone and fentanyl test strips, through community distribution and Save-A-Life stations. Additionally, they help individuals suffering from SUD to connect to local agencies to find inpatient and outpatient treatment options, and mental health support.

**Project Title**

**Increasing Fentanyl resources in Shawnee County and surrounding areas**

**Project Summary**

The project will share education on substance use by giving presentations in schools and detentions centers and hold community rallies to bring awareness about fentanyl. This project will also provide resources to prevent overdoses and break stigmas as well as recognize the volunteers that work with TK Fights Fentanyl.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)    Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources    Expand state and local polysubstance use prevention initiatives    Community-level strategic planning    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Expand law enforcement and first responder access to naloxone and associated resources, including education and policy resources    Enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Families    General Public    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals with SUD    Parents    Pregnant Women    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Leavenworth    Shawnee    Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	1,500



**Turner House Clinic, Inc. DBA Vibrant Health**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 2 & 3  
**Award Amount:** \$194,718.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

Turner House Clinic, Inc. (dba Vibrant Health) is a Federally Qualified Health Center offering a range of clinical services, such as general primary medical care, oral health care, mental health services, non-clinical services inclusive of outreach, eligibility assistance, transportation, and translation.

**Project Title**

**Expanding Provider & Health System Capacity for Substance Use Disorder Services in Wyandotte County**

**Project Summary**

Vibrant Health will incorporate a substance use disorder (SUD) service line, which includes medication-assisted therapy/medication for opioid use disorder (MAT/MOUD), into the integrated practice. The project will develop protocols for clinic providers who treat other chronic conditions to screen for SUD and prescribe and manage MAT/MOUD, utilizing evidence-based practices that include internal resources and external referral partnerships. By offering MAT/MOUD within a primary care setting, Vibrant Health aims to reduce stigma, barriers to access, and promotes continuity of care for individuals with SUD.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment within healthcare settings    Training and provision of trauma-informed care
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban
<b>Counties:</b>	Johnson    Wyandotte
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	849

**University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** 501(c)(3)

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$140,401.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

The University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. (KUCR) is a non-profit affiliate of the University of Kansas and the official grant receiving entity for the university. The University of Kansas School of Social Welfare (KUSSW) is a center for learning, scholarship, and creative endeavor with a mission to educate leaders, build healthy communities and make discoveries that change the world. The School’s Center for the Advancement of Health Equity is a valued resource for community and academic stakeholders seeking to improve the performance of and access to health, behavioral health, and long-term care systems that improve the health and quality of life of diverse populations across the lifespan.

**Project Title**

**Enhancing SBIRT through Provider Workforce Development in Kansas**

**Project Summary**

This project will update Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) training and promote its use to prepare providers to prevent, identify, and treat substance use disorders (SUD) across systems of care throughout Kansas. The online SBIRT training currently required by the State of Kansas is out-of-date and fails to reflect current guidelines and best practices for providing trauma-informed, culturally appropriate screening and brief intervention. The project will address this need by updating and enhancing SBIRT training, screening tools, patient education materials, and resources, along with promoting the availability of these resources among current and future health/behavioral health provider workforce. All these materials will remain in the public domain and can be accessed free of charge to providers.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    Educators    General - Behavioral    General - Medical
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	100

**University of Kansas Hospital Authority DBA The University of Kansas Health System**  
**Organization Type:** Non-profit Organization

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

The Kansas Clinical Improvement Collaborative, LLC (KCIC) is a wholly owned subsidiary of The University of Kansas Health System, the academic medical center affiliated with the state’s only medical school, the University of Kansas Medical Center. KCIC operates a rural clinically integrated network comprised of 85 participating hospitals, physician practices and other providers across 72 of Kansas’ 105 counties. More than 80 percent of KCIC counties are currently designated as health professional shortage areas.

**Project Title**

**Telehealth Access to MAT for Rural Kansas**

**Project Summary**

This project will provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to rural Kansans living without local access to treatment and recovery services for opioid use disorder. MAT services will be provided via telehealth by an Addiction Psychiatrist from The University of Kansas Health System’s McKnelly Addiction Treatment Program.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient’s continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management    Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD within healthcare settings    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)    Implement clinical quality improvement initiatives directed toward more effective pain management, standard of care for controlled substances prescribing and dispensing, and/or risk reduction    Screen for fentanyl in routine clinical toxicology testing    Expand implementation of best practices for treating people who can become pregnant, including safe and effective pain management, pregnancy testing, preconception counseling, and contraception access (including long-acting reversible contraception)    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment within healthcare settings
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Individuals with SUD    Providers    Rural    Uninsured /Underinsured
<b>Counties:</b>	Cheyenne    Clay    Cloud    Coffey    Decatur    Dickinson    Edwards    Ellis    Ellsworth    Ford    Gove    Graham    Grant    Greeley    Greenwood    Hodgeman    Jefferson    Jewell    Kearny    Kingman    Kiowa    Lincoln    Marion    Mitchell    Nemaha    Ness    Osborne    Ottawa    Pottawatomie    Pratt    Rawlins    Republic    Rice    Rooks    Rush    Russell    Scott    Sheridan    Sherman    Stevens    Thomas    Trego    Washington    Wichita
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	20,000

**University of Kansas Medical Center  
Research Institute, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** Non-profit Organization

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$199,913.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita campus (KUSM-W) features 27 departments with a reputation for excellence in teaching. KUSM-W’s mission is to educate tomorrow’s physicians and health care leaders through community partnerships to improve the health of Kansans. KUSM-W is at the forefront of medical education, graduating physicians focused on improving the health and well-being of Kansas and the global community.

**Project Title**

**Kansas Hospital Clinicians, Pharmacists, and Behavioral Health Professionals Can Be the LIGHT**

**Project Summary**

The purpose of “Be the LIGHT” is to improve access to substance use disorder (SUD) care in Kansas. Be the LIGHT is a project aimed at reducing provider stigma in treating those with SUD. The project goals are to assess barriers to healthcare professionals (i.e. pharmacists, behavioral health professionals, hospital clinicians) serving individuals with SUD and to implement a series of interventions to address immediate needs, including reducing stigma, increasing awareness of resources, and encouraging healthcare practitioners to provide evidence-based care for patients with SUD.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management    Expand implementation of CDC opioid prescribing guidelines within Kansas Health Systems    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)    Implement clinical quality improvement initiatives directed toward more effective pain management, standard of care for controlled substances prescribing and dispensing, and/or risk reduction    Expand utilization of the prescription drug monitoring program, K-TRACS    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment within healthcare settings
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    Providers    Rural    Urban
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	50

**University of Kansas Medical Center  
Research Institute, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** Non-profit Organization

**Congressional District(s) Served:** 1, 2, & 4  
**Award Amount:** \$73,324.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

The University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita campus (KUSM-W) houses the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education, a not-for-profit consortium of the medical school and community hospitals (Ascension Via Christi and HCA-Wesley Medical Center), charged with the organization and delivery of residency education for physicians. In addition to residencies, KUSM-W provides clinical training in psychiatry for every medical student on the Wichita campus.

**Project Title**

**Establishing an Addiction Medicine Training Program**

**Project Summary**

This project will establish a fully accredited Addiction Medicine Fellowship training program at the University, that will provide full-time graduated, supervised clinical experience for licensed physicians who wish to develop their own expertise with this population, deliver care to their own patients, and act as educators and mentors for their peers and the healthcare workforce.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD within healthcare settings    Expand implementation of CDC opioid prescribing guidelines within Kansas Health Systems    Implement clinical quality improvement initiatives directed toward more effective pain management, standard of care for controlled substances prescribing and dispensing, and/or risk reduction    Training and provision of trauma-informed care    Expand implementation of best practices for treating people who can become pregnant, including safe and effective pain management, pregnancy testing, preconception counseling, and contraception access (including long-acting reversible contraception)    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment within healthcare settings
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Families    General - Behavioral    General - Medical    General Public    Homeless    Immigrants    Individuals in Recovery    Individuals on MAT    Individuals with SUD    Justice Involved Individuals    Other    Parents    Postpartum Women    Pregnant Women    Providers    Rural    Seniors    SPMI - Severe & Persistent Mentally Ill    Student (K-12)    Student (University)    Uninsured /Underinsured    Urban    Veterans    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Butler    Cowley    Harper    Harvey    Kingman    Marion    McPherson    Reno    Sedgwick    Sumner
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	150

**University of Kansas Medical Center  
Research Institute, Inc.**  
**Organization Type:** Non-profit Organization

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$199,543.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	

**Organization Description**

The University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)<sup>®</sup> Hub is the leading provider of tele-mentoring services in Kansas, utilizing a globally acclaimed model that leverages telehealth technology to connect expert teams with frontline clinicians. This innovative approach enhances the capacity of healthcare professionals to deliver high-quality care and tackle complex healthcare challenges within their communities. KUMC’s Project ECHO Hub has successfully launched multiple Project ECHO programs focused on critical areas such as mental/behavioral health, substance use disorder (SUD), pain management, chronic disease management, and Hepatitis C and HIV mitigation.

**Project Title**

**School-based Mental Health ECHO 2025-2026: Advancing Prevention Initiatives for Kansas Youth**

**Project Summary**

The School-based Mental Health 2025-2026 ECHO project will provide training and mentorship to 250 school-based health professionals across Kansas, focusing on preventing and addressing substance use among students. This project will create a statewide community of practice, enabling professionals in both urban and rural areas to implement evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies. Through bi-monthly virtual sessions and two key resources—a Digital Resource Library and a Response Center—the project will enhance the capacity of school health professionals to effectively combat substance use, especially in underserved areas.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources    Youth-led prevention activities    Enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.)    Expand state and local polysubstance use prevention initiatives    Expand Implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	At-Risk Individuals    Educators    Rural    Student (K-12)    Urban    Youth
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	40

**Wichita State University**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$199,018.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
		X	

**Organization Description**

Wichita State University (WSU) is a four-year university that includes four colleges, three schools and 34 research centers and institutes. The College of Health Professions offers 20 health profession programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degree levels. The School of Nursing is the only public baccalaureate nursing (BSN) program in South Central Kansas. WSU is the largest provider of baccalaureate-prepared registered nurses (RN) and Master of Science in Nursing education for this region. The Doctorate of Nursing Practice program at WSU is the only doctoral program for nurses in Southern Kansas.

**Project Title**

**Nurses as Frontline Providers to Combatting Opioid Use Disorder**

**Project Summary**

This project will integrate substance use disorder (SUD) education into the curriculum for nurses/nurse practitioners. Content will focus on trauma-informed care, perinatal/postpartum opioid use disorder (OUD), neonatal abstinence syndrome, safe prescribing, medication-assisted therapy/medications for opioid use disorder (MAT/MOUD) therapy and decreasing stigma surrounding treatment. In-person clinical environments with collaborative sites, telehealth, and clinical simulation will be incorporated to give students real world experience treating OUD. This program will target School of Nursing students and practicing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in the community through a conference that includes OUD content to promote screening, diagnosing, and treatment.

**Proposed Strategies**

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	Expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD within healthcare settings    Expand implementation of CDC opioid prescribing guidelines within Kansas Health Systems    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)    Implement clinical quality improvement initiatives directed toward more effective pain management, standard of care for controlled substances prescribing and dispensing, and/or risk reduction    Training and provision of trauma-informed care    Expand implementation of best practices for treating people who can become pregnant, including safe and effective pain management, pregnancy testing, preconception counseling, and contraception access (including long-acting reversible contraception)    Increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment within healthcare settings    Neonatal abstinence syndrome/neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome education and resources
Public Safety & First Responders:	

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Educators    Providers    Rural    Student (University)    Urban
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	28

**Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology**  
**Organization Type:** Governmental Agency

**Congressional District(s) Served:** All  
**Award Amount:** \$41,785.00

Priority Areas Selected	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
	X	X	X

**Organization Description**

Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology (WSU Tech) is a multi-site technical community college serving Sedgwick County, the city of Wichita, and the surrounding areas. WSU Tech’s campuses include the National Center for Aviation Training; WSU South, which houses health sciences and general education; the City Center Campus, which houses applied technologies; and the WSU Tech National Institute for Culinary and Hospitality Education Campus.

**Project Title**

**Beyond the Badge: Peer Support for Trauma and Substance Abuse in First Responders**

**Project Summary**

This project aims to address the mental health challenges faced by Kansas Emergency Management Services (EMS) and fire service first responders, particularly those exposed to opioid-related trauma. Through a 5-day Peer Support Mental Health Debrief Conference, the project will provide first responders with evidence-based peer support training to help reduce emotional and psychological impacts, mitigate burnout, and develop long-term resilience.

**Proposed Strategies**

<b>Prevention:</b>	Universal primary prevention strategies that increase protective factors and address overall health, resiliency, and wellness among all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults including parents, caregivers, etc.)
<b>Providers &amp; Health Systems:</b>	Training and provision of trauma-informed care    Expand peer support services within healthcare settings (e.g. hospitals, EDs, etc.)    Expand provider and preprofessional education opportunities (e.g. trainings on SUD prevention/treatment, screening processes, controlled substances prescribing, medication disposal programs, wraparound services, clinical support tools)
<b>Public Safety &amp; First Responders:</b>	Enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations    Increase capacity of law enforcement and first responders to effectively respond to individuals with SUD

**Populations Served**

<b>Populations:</b>	Adults    At-Risk Individuals    Individuals with SUD    Rural    Urban    Providers
<b>Counties:</b>	Statewide
<b>Est. # to be Served:</b>	9,000