

Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board

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Background

Opioid Epidemic Nationally and In Kansas

The opioid epidemic has deeply impacted our nation, claiming over a million lives to drug overdoses since 1999. In 2023 alone, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that more than 107,000 people died from drug overdoses in the U.S., with opioids contributing to over 75% of these fatalities. In Kansas, the crisis is just as dire. In 2019, the state saw a record 393 drug overdose deaths. That number surged to 477 in 2020, a 21.4% increase, and climbed even higher in 2021 to 678 deaths—an alarming 42% rise. The number of deaths continued to grow in 2022, reaching 738, a further 8.8% increase. These statistics are a grim reminder of the scope of the crisis.

And while it is easy to get lost in the deluge of data, it is important to remember that behind these numbers are real people - individuals with families, friends, and communities. Each death represents a life lost, and the effects ripple through neighborhoods, workplaces, and homes. While much work remains to be done, we are starting to see signs of progress. In 2023, Kansas saw its first decline in overdose deaths in several years, with the number dropping from 738 in 2022 to 615. Provisional data from the CDC suggests that this decline may continue into 2024. This progress is a hopeful sign that, through the collective efforts of communities and stakeholders across our state, we are beginning to turn the tide in the fight against the opioid epidemic.

Nationwide Opioid Settlements

Several nationwide settlements have been reached with companies to resolve their liabilities in thousands of lawsuits across the country associated with their role in fueling the opioid epidemic. Participating states, cities, and counties were required to surrender any individual suits they were pursuing to join the nationwide settlements. To date several major opioid manufacturers, distributors, and retailers have offered to settle nationwide such as McKinsey and Associates, Mallinckrodt PLC, Janssen/Johnson & Johnson, McKesson, Amerisource-Bergen, Cardinal Health, Purdue Pharma, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart.

The national opioid settlements require that at least 85 percent of the funds be used for opioid abatement and at least 70 percent of the funds be used to fund future opioid-remediation efforts. The agreements include a broad and non-exhaustive list of qualifying opioid remediation expenditures. Under the settlements, states are required to have an advisory committee that oversees the settlement funds.

Kansas Opioid Settlements

In 2021, Kansas and 206 units of local government signed on to the nationwide settlements. To date, Kansas has reached multiple settlements with major pharmaceutical companies, distributors and related firms as part of the state's ongoing efforts to bring accountability to those that fueled the opioid-addiction crisis. In 2021, Kansas legislators approved a proposal put forward by the Kansas Office of the Attorney General (AGO) to ensure money recovered by the attorney

general pursuant to opioid litigation will be used to address addiction and to provide services throughout the state.

Kansas Fights Addiction Act

The Kansas Fights Addiction Act, codified as KSA 75-775 to -781, enacted by the state legislature in 2021, directs the Kansas opioid settlement dollars be deposited into two funds - 75 percent of dollars are deposited to the Kansas Fights Addiction Fund (KFAF) and 25 percent of funds are deposited to the Municipalities Fight Addiction Fund (MFAF). The Kansas prescription drug monitoring program, K-TRACS, receives \$200,000 annually. All recovery dollars must be allocated to opioid and substance use disorder (SUD) abatement.

KFAF

Per the Kansas Fights Addiction Act, the 75 percent of settlement dollars allocated to the KFAF is administered through the Kansas Fights Addiction (KFA) Grant Review Board. This board, hereafter referred to as the KFAB, fulfills the requirement set forth in the national settlement agreements to have a statewide advisory committee that oversees the funds. State agencies, local governments and not-for-profit entities may seek funding for addiction treatment and abatement through this board. In 2024, the Kansas legislature amended the KFA Act to allow budget funds to be granted to for-profits as eligible entities. Sunflower Foundation serves as the grant administrator for the KFAF. The KFAB is comprised of the following members and their respective appointing authority:

- Pat George, Chair, Appointed by the Kansas Attorney General
- Sandra Dixon, Appointed by the Governor
- Robyn Chadwick, Appointed by the Senate President
- Gary Henson, Appointed by the Speaker of the House
- Laurie Krom, Appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, in December of 2024 a new board member was appointed to this position, Ken Gregoire
- Monica Murnan, Appointed by the House Minority Leader
- Sara Caylor, Appointed by the League of Kansas Municipalities
- Mike Brouwer, Appointed by the Kansas Association of Counties
- Mike Kagay, Appointed by the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association
- Keith Rickard, Appointed by the Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas
- Jason Hess, Appointed by the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board

MFAF

The settlement dollars (25 percent) allocated to MFAF are to be paid to the participating subdivisions upon state receipt of funds. The calculated amount each subdivision shall receive is based on payment shares outlined in the distribution tool, pursuant to the Kansas Fights Addiction Act Memorandum of Understanding between the Kansas Attorney General's Office, the League of Kansas Municipalities, and the Kansas Association of Counties.

Review of Kansas Opioid Settlement Funds

As of December 2024, the Kansas Office of the Attorney General has recovered or anticipates recovery of more than \$340 million in settlements related to unlawful opioid manufacturing, marketing and distribution. Settlement payments, many of which will be frontloaded, are

estimated to made to the state through 2038. In 2024, Kansas received payments from the following settlements:

- McKinsey and Associates
- Janssen/Johnson & Johnson
- Distributors (McKesson, Amerisource-Bergen, and Cardinal Health)
- CVS
- Walgreens
- Wal-Mart
- Allergan
- Teva
- Publicis
- Endo

While additional settlements have been announced, initial payments have not yet been initiated. A full listing of settlements in which Kansas has received payment is included below:

Source	Total Lifetime Amount Anticipated	Total Amount Received, 2022-2023	Total Amount Received, 2024	Total Amount Received to Date
McKinsey and Associates	\$4,805,800.46	\$4,394,569.12	\$205,615.67	\$4,600,184.79
Mallinckrodt PLC	\$2,610,984.20*	\$2,610,984.20	-	\$2,610,984.20
Janssen/Johnson & Johnson	\$35,184,155.44	\$26,094,336.89	\$277,594.36	\$26,371,931.25
Distributors (McKesson, Amerisource-Bergen, and Cardinal Health)	\$153,002,437.92	\$23,563,173.72	\$12,075,212.76	\$35,638,386.48
CVS	\$37,416,332.23	-	\$4,847,918.69	\$4,847,918.69
Walgreens	\$40,695,230.06	-	\$5,250,974.84	\$5,250,974.84
Walmart	\$21,190,065.47	-	\$21,190,065.48	\$21,190,065.00
Allergan	\$16,909,682.36	-	\$4,859,109.84	\$4,859,109.84
Teva	\$28,405,105.74	-	\$4,403,366.38	\$4,403,366.38
Publicis	\$2,694,392.14	-	\$2,694,392.14	\$2,694,392.14
Endo	\$2,577,980.43	-	\$2,577,980.43	\$2,577,980.43
Total	\$345,492,166.45	\$56,663,063.93	\$58,382,230.59	\$115,045,294.04

**Mallinckrodt PLC was originally estimated to bring in at least \$5.8 million, however due to a second bankruptcy filed, the national settlement amount was reduced significantly to the amounts already paid to states. Kansas will not receive any additional payments bringing the final total Kansas will receive to \$2,610,984.20.*

Total receipts through CY24 were \$58,382,230.59 with \$43,786,672.94 allocated to KFAF and \$14,595,557.65 allocated to MFAF. The MFAF annual report for calendar years 2022 and 2023 can be found [here](#).

The KFAF had a starting balance of \$36,468,467.51 and a final unallocated balance of \$61,768,050.99 as of December 31, 2024. \$5,756,005.83 was distributed from the KFAF in CY 24. There were three categories of expenditures within KFAF; Administration, K-TRACS, and Grants. KFA allocated grant payments in the amount of \$15,195,425.96 remained at the end of CY 24.

The MFAF had a starting balance of \$0.06 and a final unallocated balance of \$0.00 as of December 31, 2024. \$13,951,062.61 was distributed from the MFAF in CY 24 to the participating subdivisions. MFAF allocations in the amount of \$644,495.10 remained at the end of CY 24. A breakdown of distributions to participating subdivisions can be found in Appendix I.

Financial Tables

Expenditures CY 2023-2024				
	Allocations CY23	Distributions CY23	Allocations CY24	Distributions CY24
KFAF				
Admin				
Sunflower	313,689.44	313,689.44	404,063.63	404,063.63
AG	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Total Admin	413,689.44	413,689.44	404,063.63	404,063.63
KTRACS *	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
Grants				
RFP 1 Treatment	6,043,795.00	3,423,657.00	-	2,296,732.33
RFP 2 Prevention	4,079,276.00	939,543.00	-	2,855,209.87
RFP 3			8,523,941.36	-
RFP 4			6,063,555.80*	-
Needs Assessment	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	-	-
Total Grants	11,623,071.00	5,863,200.00	14,587,497.16*	5,151,942.20
KFAF Total	12,236,760.44	6,476,889.44	15,191,560.79	5,756,005.83
MFAF	2,504,782.11	12,765,691.86	14,595,557.71	13,951,062.61
MFAF Total	2,504,782.11	12,765,691.86	14,595,557.71	13,951,062.61
Total	14,741,542.55	19,242,581.30	29,787,118.50	19,707,068.44

*This amount reflects all awards made for the 2024 RFPs, which includes one grant award in the amount of \$200,000.00 which was pending decision and awarded at the January 2025 KFA board meeting.

	Receipts CY 2024		
	CY23	CY24	Total Received to Date
Settlements			
McKinsey and Associates	205,615.67	\$205,615.67	4,600,184.79
Mallinckrodt PLC	1,411,342.81	-	2,610,984.20
Janssen/Johnson & Johnson	295,100.16	277,594.36	26,371,931.25
Distributors (McKesson, Amerisource-Bergen, and Cardinal Health)	8,107,069.82	12,075,212.76	35,638,386.48
CVS	-	\$4,847,918.69	\$4,847,918.69
Walgreens	-	\$5,250,974.84	\$5,250,974.84
Walmart	-	\$21,190,065.00	\$21,190,065.00
Allergan	-	\$4,859,109.84	\$4,859,109.84
Teva	-	\$4,403,366.38	\$4,403,366.38
Publicis	-	\$2,694,392.14	\$2,694,392.14
Endo	-	\$2,577,980.43	\$2,577,980.43
Total	10,019,128.46	\$58,382,230.59	\$115,045,294.04
Interest	948,059.00	2,464,342.33	3,412,401.33
Total	10,967,187.46	\$60,846,572.92	\$118,457,695.37

Funds Analysis

	<u>CY 2023</u>	<u>CY 2024</u>
KFAF		
CY Starting Balance	34,482,951.60	36,468,467.51
Receipts	7,514,346.35	43,786,672.94
Interest	948,059.00	2,464,342.33
Total Receipts	<u>42,945,356.95</u>	<u>82,719,482.78</u>
Distributions	(6,476,889.44)	(5,756,005.83)
Allocations - Undistributed	(5,759,871.00)	(15,195,425.96)
Total Expenditures	<u>(6,476,889.44)</u>	<u>(20,951,431.79)</u>
Total Balance Remaining	<u>36,468,467.51</u>	<u>76,963,476.95</u>
Unallocated Balance Remaining	30,708,596.51	61,768,050.99
MFAF		
CY Starting Balance	10,613,745.51	0.06
Receipts	2,504,782.11	14,595,557.65
Total Receipts	<u>13,118,527.62</u>	<u>14,595,557.71</u>
Distributions	(12,765,691.86)	(13,951,062.61)
Allocations - Undistributed	(352,835.70)	(644,495.10)
Total Expenditures	<u>(12,765,691.86)</u>	<u>(14,595,557.71)</u>
Total Balance Remaining	<u>352,835.76</u>	<u>644,495.10</u>
Unallocated Balance Remaining	0.06	0.00
Totals		
CY Starting Balance	45,096,697.11	36,468,467.57
Receipts	10,019,128.46	58,382,230.59
Interest	948,059.00	2,464,342.33
Total Receipts	<u>56,063,884.57</u>	<u>97,315,040.49</u>
Distributions	(19,242,581.30)	-19,707,068.44
Allocations - Undistributed	(6,112,706.70)	-15,839,921.06
Total Expenditures	<u>(19,242,581.30)</u>	<u>35,546,989.50</u>
Unallocated Balance Remaining	30,708,596.57	61,768,050.99

Unencumbered Cash Balance

MFAF Summary

Cash Balance	644,495.10
Undistributed Allocations	(644,495.10)
Unencumbered Balance	<u>0.00</u>

KFAF Summary

Cash Balance	76,963,476.95
Undistributed Allocations	(15,195,425.96)
Unencumbered Balance	<u>61,768,050.99</u>

Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board (KFAB)

KFAB held its first meeting in July of 2022. Over the following months, the board worked with the Attorney General's Office and the Sunflower Foundation to develop a short-term plan to allocate settlement funds to eligible organizations across the state. Leveraging the grantmaking infrastructure which the Sunflower Foundation already had in place allowed the KFAB to efficiently and effectively design and award its first two Request for Proposals (RFPs), which were released again in 2024. The timeline for awarding funds was much shorter compared to many states' working to develop a structure and process for awarding settlement funds. Kansas continues to be a model for other states looking to stand up a straightforward, economical grantmaking process to guide the distribution of opioid settlement dollars.

Developing the Initial Funding Strategy

Recognizing the immediate needs present in Kansas communities, the KFAB quickly went to work to develop a three-pronged approach to guide the first 2.5 years of its work. This startup phase has focused on the following:

1. Develop and release RFPs focused on all areas related to substance use disorder (SUD);
2. Plan and initiate a comprehensive statewide needs assessment of substance use disorder systems and related work in Kansas; and
3. Develop a grantmaking approach that allows KFAB to award funds to address more immediate needs and/or innovative solutions.

The KFAB's comprehensive needs assessment led by the University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research is expected to be completed in March of 2025. Findings from this assessment allows KFAB to develop a long-term plan for how to invest settlement funds in Kansas moving forward.

KFA Grants Awarded and Moneys Expended in 2024

In 2024 the KFAB awarded the following grants:

- \$14,587,497.16 awarded for 76 grant projects from the two RFP funding opportunities. Grant projects were awarded from two Request for Proposals (RFP), titled RFP 3:

Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction, and Linkages to Care and RFP 4: Prevention, Providers and Health Systems, and Public Safety and First Responders. The RFP 3 awards were made during the November and December KFAB meetings and the RFP 4 awards were made during the December 2024 and January 2025 KFAB meetings. The first funding opportunity, RFP 3, included 38 awards and a total of \$8,523,941.36 and the second funding opportunity, RFP 4, included 38 awards for a total of \$6,063,555.80.

More details regarding all 76 awarded grants included in Appendix II.

- \$404,063.63 in grants to Sunflower Foundation to support all KFA program administration, grant administration and oversight, and other support provided to the KFAB and AGO.

The total amount awarded in 2024 by the KFA board, after the K-TRACS annual distribution, and including administration, was \$14,991,560.79. The total moneys expended from the KFAF by the KFA board in 2024, was \$5,556,005.83. These expenditures included administrative grants to Sunflower Foundation and payments to awarded grantees which occurred through December 31, 2024. Awarded grantees are on a payment schedule which runs through the life of the grant, thus only a portion of each award is paid out within the calendar year.

KFA, non-administrative, awarded grants are paid out according to a payment schedule described in each grant agreement. Scheduled payments that occur after six months into the grant, are contingent upon progress and financial reporting, including financial reporting of appropriate spend down. In the event that a grantee has not reached appropriate spend down of initial grant payments, distributions are delayed until appropriate spend down has occurred. In the event in which grant funds are not used within the time specified in the grant agreement, or within an approved extension of that time, unspent grant funds shall be returned to the KFAF. Any funds not yet distributed to the grantee at that time shall remain undistributed.

Support for KFAB

As an all-volunteer board, KFAB requires organizational support to ensure it meets the requirements outlined in KSA 75-775 to -78. Support for KFAB is provided by the Office of the Attorney General and the Sunflower Foundation.

Kansas Office of the Attorney General (AGO)

In addition to overseeing the ongoing litigation related to the opioid epidemic, the AGO provides a number of support services to KFAB. This includes general meeting support, securing the physical location for meetings, ensuring roll call of members and quorum and taking and distributing meeting minutes. The AGO oversees all communications associated with KFAB and manages the website dedicated to KFAB work. The AGO also provides legal guidance to the board to ensure KFAB's work aligns with the national settlement agreements and assists the board in complying with open records and open meetings requirements. The AGO also issues and oversees KFAB's support contract with the Sunflower Foundation.

Sunflower Foundation

Sunflower Foundation is a statewide health philanthropy, public charity, founded in 2000. Established as part of a settlement between Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas and the state of Kansas, the agreement resolved disputes between the parties concerning Blue Cross' charitable

assets from company operations spanning from 1941 to 1969. Nearly 25 years later, Sunflower Foundation remains an affiliate organization of the Kansas Attorney General's office. As the sole member of Sunflower Foundation, the Kansas Attorney General appoints eight of the organization's trustees, with the ninth trustee appointed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.

Due to its long-standing affiliation with the Kansas Office of the Attorney General (AGO), Sunflower Foundation is uniquely situated to provide grant administration services as well as other needed supports to KFAB. With 25 years of grantmaking under its belt, Sunflower Foundation provides KFAB access to its vast grantmaking infrastructure built over two decades. This ready-made infrastructure allows KFAB to be streamlined, timely and economical in its grantmaking work. Specifically, Sunflower Foundation provides general staff support to KFAB, administrative oversight of KFAB's statewide needs assessment process, grant administration and oversight, monitoring and assurance of compliance of KFAB's grantee organizations and oversight of settlement funds.

Total Administrative Support

The national settlement agreements require states to cap administrative costs, in Kansas that cap is 5%. Administrative costs for the Kansas AGO from inception through December 2024 total \$200,000. Administrative costs for Sunflower Foundation from inception through December 2024 total \$717,753.07. To date, interest earnings from settlement dollars in Kansas total \$3,412,401.33. As interest earnings have far outpaced the total dollars allocated to administering the funds, to date, Kansas has not spent any of the settlement's principle on administrative costs.

Overview of 2024 KFAB Activity

The KFAB meetings were generally held on the second Friday of each month. The KFAB held the following meetings in 2024. Each meeting included an action item to approve the meeting minutes from the previous meeting as well as updates from the AGO regarding opioid settlements and updates from Sunflower Foundation on grants and the needs assessment.

2024 KFA Meetings

January 12, 2024

- Board educational presentations on the topics of Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI), Midwest High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), and Drug Courts in Kansas.

February 9, 2024

- Discussion on educational support to be provided to Municipalities Fight Addiction participating subdivisions on best practices for opioid settlement allocation of funds, and a presentation on collaboration to initiate exploratory conversations about how to collaborate to make a greater impact on issues in Kansas.
- Board action:
 - Review and approval of the draft 2023 KFA annual report.

March 8, 2024

- Refresher on Kansas Open Meetings Act and planning discussion for the next round of funding opportunities.
- Board action:
 - Review and approval of Sunflower Foundation reimbursement grant for quarterly administrative support expenses incurred October 2023 through December 2023, in the amount of \$84,662.07.
 - Review and approval of a grantee budget modification requiring board approval to move funds into capital budget category for recovery center renovation costs previously expected to be covered by another grant they did not receive. Board approved this budget modification.

April 12, 2024

- Updates and discussion on the passage of SB307 adding for-profit private entity to the definition of "qualified applicant" and allowance of reimbursement of board member's expenses while attending KFAB meetings, in the Kansas fights addiction act.
- Updates on legislative actions related to KFA funds, board requested the preparation of a statement of concern and scheduled a meeting to review and approve on April 19th.
- Board action:
 - Review and approval of a grantee budget modification request requiring board approval to revise expenses to expand the scope of the project to revise existing proposed expenses for contractual services from treatment, recovery housing, and HIV testing to medical, dental, and optical services, graduation ceremony expenses, as well as housing and utility expenses for drug court participants.
 - Review and approval of a grantee budget modification request requiring board approval to revise expenses to expand the scope of the project to revise supplies expenses to be used for pharmacy equipment to store and dispense Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder.
 - Review of a grantee budget modification request requiring board approval to revise expenses to partially change the scope of the project to revise equipment expenses no longer needed to reassign to capital equipment expenses, the board requested additional information to be presented at May meeting prior to approval.
 - Motion to postpone final decisions on funding opportunities and draft request for proposals until more is known regarding legislative actions allocating KFA funds.

April 19, 2024

- Board action:
 - Review and approval of official statement of concern and distribution of the letter.

May 10, 2024

- Board action:
 - Review and approval of next round of funding opportunities Request for Proposals (RFP) 3 and 4 and plan for release.

- Allocated an estimated \$6,000,000.000 to RFP 3 for allowable strategies within the priority areas of Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction, and Linkages to Care with a grant award ceiling of \$300,000.000 per grant proposal
- Allocated an estimated \$4,000.000.00 to RFP 4 for allowable strategies within the priority areas of prevention, providers and health systems, and public safety and first responders with a grant award ceiling of \$200,000.00 per grant proposal.
- Review and approval of the grant application scoring matrix for RFP 3 and 4.
- Review and approval of additional information provided by grantee related to previous budget modification request requiring board approval to revise expenses to partially change the scope of the project to revise equipment expenses no longer needed to reassign to capital equipment expenses to aid in printing graphs and charts that are large enough to provide presentations for community leaders and showing areas of overdose hot spots.

June 14, 2024

- KFAF financial updates.
- Board action:
 - Review and approval of Sunflower Foundation reimbursement grant for quarterly administrative support expenses incurred January 2024 through March 2024, in the amount of \$99,689.02.
 - Motion to authorize Sunflower Foundation and AGO to put together a proposal on policy and procedure manual and increased administrative costs to review at a later meeting on For-Profit entities.

July 12, 2024

- Updates on the status of RFP 3 release and associated communications.
- Continued discussion on collaboration.

August 9, 2024

- Updates on the status of RFP 3 and the number (74) of applications received and RFP 4 release and associated communications.
- Updates on MFAF educational support and guidance document development.
- Continued discussion and presentation on collaboration.
- Board action:
 - Review and approval of Sunflower Foundation reimbursement grant for quarterly administrative support expenses incurred April 2024 through June 2024, in the amount of \$101,734.78.

September 13, 2024 – Meeting cancelled

October 18, 2024

- Updates on the status of RFP 3 initial review process and the number (77) of RFP 4 applications received.

- Success story update from existing grantee that shared that due to KFA funding to initiate their recovery court program they were able to secure a 4-year grant from the Department of Justice for nearly \$1 million.
- Discussion regarding collaboration and planning for legislative education on KFA.
- Presentation of updates regarding the status of the needs assessment from Sunflower Foundation and the contractor, University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research (CPPR).

November 8, 2024

- Board action:
 - Review and approval of initial RFP 3 grant awards, approving 28 grant projects for a cumulative award amount of \$5,893,247.11, with a motion to consider increasing original award amount cap to approve additional projects at the November 22 meeting.

November 22, 2024

- Board action:
 - Motion that the open meeting of the Board be recessed for an executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(a)(4) to discuss matters related to financial data of one of the grant applicants from RFP #1 and the applicant's use of approved grant funds because the discussion of such financial matters in an open meeting could significantly negatively harm that particular organization.
 - Motion approved to extend the discussed grant from RFP 1 to an additional two years, allowing dollars to go towards startup costs of new Oxford houses.
 - Cap for RFP 3 grant awards raised to \$8.6 million.
 - Continued review and approval of RFP 3 grant awards, approving 8 more grant awards and leaving 2 additional applications under consideration pending additional information requested to be presented at the December meeting.

December 13, 2024

- Board action:
 - Review and approval of Sunflower Foundation reimbursement grant for quarterly administrative support expenses incurred July 2024 through September 2024, in the amount of \$117,977.76.
 - Approval of two additional RFP 3 grant projects, bringing the total number of RFP 3 awards to 38 for a total of \$8,523,941.36 awarded.
 - Motion to raise the RFP 4 award cap to \$6.2 million.
 - Review and approval of initial RFP 4 grant applications, approving 37 grant projects for a cumulative award amount of \$5,863,556.80 and leaving one additional application under consideration pending additional information requested to be presented at the January meeting.
 - Note: this additional application was approved for award at the January 10, 2025 board meeting in the amount of \$200,000.00 bringing the total

cumulative award amount under RFP 4 to \$6,063,555.80. Total amount awarded with both RFPs was \$14,587,497.16.

KFA Grant Program

In 2023 the KFAB developed the first two RFP documents, associated scoring rubric for grant review and scoring of grant proposal applications, and established associated grant review procedures and processes in accordance with KSA 75-775 to -781. In 2024 the KFAB re-released the first two RFPs for another round of funding, bringing the total to four RFPs released to date.

To establish these RFPs, the KFAB gathered input from the Kansas Prescription Drug and Opioid Advisory Committee (KPDOAC), Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services, and Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Strategies included within the RFPs were developed utilizing the nationally recognized allowable abatement strategies outlined in the nationwide settlements and the priorities established by the KPDOAC state strategic plan - the [Kansas Overdose Prevention Strategic Plan](#). The KPDOAC strategic plan included diverse input and data collection. State plan included input from:

- Over 55 different state and local organizations in Kansas who participated in state plan development;
- A public comment survey that received 825 responses from 85 Kansas counties;
- A partner survey with 265 responses from 77 Kansas counties;
- 20 key informant interviews;
- Over 27 hours of subject matter expert sub-committee meetings divided by area of expertise; and
- Kansas epidemiologists, data experts, and evaluators in SUD field.

The KPDOAC state plan included only 6 priority areas which were Treatment and Recovery, Harm Reduction, Linkages to Care, Prevention, Providers and Health Systems, and Public Safety and First Responders. The KFAB decided to split the areas of Treatment and Recovery within the RFP to ensure more of a focus on recovery initiatives, as recovery can often get left behind when grouped with treatment initiatives. Thus, the KFAB RFPs encompass 7 different priority areas.

The KFAB decided to categorize the 7 priority areas into two buckets based on the scope of each priority area. The first bucket included priority areas more focused on direct services to clients (Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction, and Linkages to Care) which comprised the allowable strategies for RFPs one and three. The second bucket was more community based services and prevention focused and less specific to direct client services (Prevention, Providers and Health Systems, and Public Safety and First Responders) which comprised the allowable strategies for RFPs two and four.

Per the KFA Act, eligibility for KFA funding under these RFPs was limited to state entities, municipalities, units of local government, and non-for-profit entities that provide services in

Kansas for the purpose of preventing, reducing, treating, or otherwise abating or remediating substance abuse or addiction and has released or will release its legal claims arising from covered conduct against each defendant that is required by the opioid litigation. Funding opportunities starting in 2025 will be available to for-profit entities, in accordance with the KFA Act. The KFAB is currently developing the necessary due diligence processes and procedures for funding these entities.

The following priority elements were considered within the grant review process for RFP 3 and 4 as described in the KFA Act and additional components established by the KFAB:

- Qualified applicants that are not otherwise seeking or receiving funds from opioid litigation.
- Applications to expand availability of certified drug abuse treatment programs authorized by KSA 2020 Supp. 21-6824.
- Applications proposing science and data-driven approaches to the work.
- Applications proposing new and innovative approaches to the work.
- Applications from organizations that have not received KFA funding previously;
- Organizations with an operating budget of \$500,000 or less;
- Applications providing services in one or more of the 21 counties identified within the 5th quintile of highest risk in the 2024 Kansas County Composite Index;
- Applications that also include strategies to address the following:
 - enhance collaboration with partners and other funding sources to best leverage resources and ensure duplication is avoided;
 - support integrated care strategies within the system (SUD organizations);
 - expand recovery housing;
 - increase capacity and implementation of drug courts;
 - decrease stigma;
 - enhances workforce development, recruitment, and retention within the behavioral health field.
- Distribution of awards to support services throughout the state to ensure not less than 1/8 of the total amount of moneys granted each calendar year shall be for services in each of the state's congressional districts.

KFAB Grant Review Process

To ensure eligible organizations fair and equal access to settlement funds as outlined in KSA 75-775 to -781, the KFAB developed a multifaceted review process to guide the selection of grantees. This process includes an external review by outside content experts, a due diligence review of fiscal health of each applicant organization as well as a final review and final funding decision by KFAB.

As KFAB support staff, Sunflower Foundation conducts a completeness check prior to the start of the review process to ensure all applications received are fully complete and all required documents have been received with the application. Required documents, in addition to the application narrative, include a proposed budget form and budget narrative for the project, IRS 990 or 990-N or a W-9 with EIN, a copy of current financial statements, including a statement of

activities YTD and statement of financial position, and a copy of the applicant's most recent audit, if available.

External Grant Review

The external review process is guided by a scoring rubric developed by KFAB. As KFAB support staff, Sunflower Foundation organizes the external review process and ensures external reviewers maintain fidelity to the developed rubric. The rubric is designed in such a way to ensure that all applicants, regardless of their size or the quality of their writing, are given equal consideration and that a focus for scoring is the concept or potential impact of the applicant's proposed project.

Each application received by KFAB is independently reviewed by a minimum of two external reviewers. The final step of the external review process includes a two-day meeting with all external reviewers to come to a consensus score for all applications. On average each RFP requires a minimum of 630 hours to conduct the external review process. It is important to note that external reviewers are required to disclose any potential conflicts of interest with applicant organizations before being assigned applications. External reviewers are not allowed access to applications for which they have a conflict, nor do they participate in any group related discussions regarding these applicants.

Once the external review is complete, Sunflower staff conduct a final fiscal review of each applicant organization, leveraging a process the foundation has developed and fine-tuned over its 25 years of grantmaking in Kansas. As part of this process, Sunflower Foundation confirms grantees are eligible entities as determined by the KFA Act. Once completed, findings from the external reviews and the fiscal review are then provided to the KFAB.

Internal Grant Review

As part of the internal review of applications, KFAB members conduct their own review of received applications. Members then weigh their own findings, along with findings from the external grant reviews and the fiscal reviews to arrive at a final recommendation to fund or not fund an application. The KFAB's final review, discussion, and approval of applicants is conducted during KFAB's regular meetings which are open to the public.

As support staff to KFAB, Sunflower Foundation manages the board's online grants management system, ensuring its upkeep and security. Like external reviewers, KFAB members are required to disclose any potential conflicts of interest with applicant organizations before being granted access to grant applications and any supporting documents. KFAB members are not allowed access to applications for which they have a conflict, nor do they participate in any group related discussions regarding these applicants.

Issuing Grant Funds

Once awarded, grantees are required to submit a signed letter of agreement, ACH electronic payment processing form, and a signed agreement to release right to litigation of entities associated with opioid settlements. Grants associated with these initial RFPs are expected to be accomplished within one year from the date of the grant award and signed agreement.

Grant Evaluation and Outcomes

Strategies funded to date by KFAB are based on nationally constructed best practice where evidence of effectiveness already exists. Thus, grant evaluation and outcomes reporting are less intensive than when funding novel approaches.

Generally, grantees are required to file 6 month and final progress reports. Due to variability across the many strategies funded, all grantees are required to report on the following primary reporting indicators along with indicators unique to each project, including:

- number of individuals served/reached;
- types and quantity of services provided, and/or activities completed;
- summary of impacts, successes, and challenges experienced;
- progress made on the grantee's established specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and time bound (SMART) goals which are unique to each individual project;
- success stories at final reporting (examples included in Appendix III);
- feedback for the grant making process at final reporting (optional); and
- financial reporting to ensure adherence to the board approved grant budget and national settlement agreement defined approved uses of funding.

Due to the variability in priority areas and allowable strategies the grantees were able to apply for, SMART goals are utilized for reporting indicators which are unique to each grantee. The grantee identifies these goals within their grant application and these goals are used to track progress made throughout the project. SMART goals are utilized to define quantifiable metrics to demonstrate the tangible results the project aims to achieve.

Overall, the abovementioned progress reporting requirements were established with the goal of obtaining necessary information while attempting to reduce overly burdensome reporting so that grantees can focus their efforts primarily on the important work they are implementing.

The statewide comprehensive needs assessment, in process, will serve as a road map to further refine and define evaluation metrics for future funded initiatives to measure progress of grantees and the impact the funds are having in the state. Particular attention will be paid to evaluation metrics associated with future funding initiatives aimed at implementing novel approaches to the SUD crisis.

Tracking Impact in 2023 – RFP One and Two

The first two RFPs issued by KFAB in 2023 provided 59 grant awards to 51 organizations for a total of \$10,123,071.00. These two RFPs supported projects serving all 105 Kansas counties and addressed all priority areas. According to KDHE, **Kansas overdose deaths declined for the first time in several years, from 739 in 2022 to 615 in 2023 and provisional data from the CDC indicate continued decline in 2024.**

At the time of the 6-month progress reports, the **2023 KFA grantees reported serving/reaching an estimated 79,316 individuals** (note: data gathered from reports does not identify unique individuals and may include duplicate counts).

At the time of the 6-month progress reports, the **2023 KFA grantees reported an estimated 30,423 services provided**. For the purposes of reporting the same metrics for all the grant projects, which span across 52 different allowable strategies, the definition of services included activities such as:

- direct client services (e.g., Medication Assisted Treatment/Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MAT/MOUD), residential and outpatient treatment, counseling, peer support, case management, screening, assessment, etc.)
- adolescent treatment services
- recovery housing days
- recovery services
- drug court programming
- provider education
- wrap around support service (e.g., transportation and employment assistance)
- linkages to care
- integrated care (e.g., SUD, mental health, and primary care)
- prevention programming (e.g., youth, overdose, resiliency skill development, school-based programming, etc.)
- educational events/activities
- trainings
- presentations
- K-TRACS Electronic Health Record (EHR) integrations
- resource distributions (e.g., naloxone distribution, educational materials, etc.)

Many of these initial awards from RFP 1 and 2 are nearing completion. A list of initial grantee success stories and impacts are included in Appendix III.

Tracking Impact in 2024 - RFP Three and Four

The two RFPs issued in 2024 awarded 76 grant awards to 56 organizations for a total amount awarded of \$14,587,497.16. These grants were awarded between November 2024 and January 2025. Based on the awarded application documents of the projects proposed, it is estimated that these awards will

- serve 103/105 Kansas counties;
- reach 2,427,776 million Kansans;
- distribute 19,477 naloxone kits, 28,350 fentanyl test strips, and 1,500 medication disposal resources;
- open 13 new recovery homes, while also supporting existing recovery homes;
- serve 1,311 new Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) patients; and
- implement 55/56 allowable strategies that were included in the RFPs covering all priority areas associated with SUD.

A full listing of all projects awarded to date is included in Appendix II and the 2024 award summaries are included in Appendix IV.

To see the award summaries of 2023 projects reference the 2023 KFA Annual Report or visit www.sunflowerfoundation.org/kansas-fights-addiction.

KFA Grant Awards 2024

The 2024 RFPs from the Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board were awarded late 2024. Priority areas were split into two separate RFP funding opportunities. The first RFP in 2024, RFP 3, included the priority areas that more closely align with direct services under the priority areas of treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and linkages to care. The second RFP in 2024, RFP 4, included the priority areas that more closely align with community based services, prevention, providers and health systems, and public safety and first responders. Between the two RFPs there were 56 different allowable strategies applicants could address, in which align with nationally recognized allowable abatement strategies outlined in the nationwide settlements, best practices, and Kansas' state strategic plan.

The initial combined total amount available was \$10 million, however the KFAB received so many quality applications that members moved to increase the amount available for both RFPs, resulting in over \$14 million awarded.

RFP 3 opened on June 17, 2024, and closed August 2, 2024. 74 grant proposal applications were received, from 64 different qualified organizations (51 non-profits and 13 governmental agencies). The total amount requested from all applications was \$16,573,279.36.

The KFAB awarded 38 RFP 3 grants within the areas of treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and linkages to care resulting in a total of \$8,523,941.36 awarded to 32 organizations (24 non-profits and 8 governmental agencies). In general, the grant project periods will run from February 2025 to January 2026.

KFA RFP Allowable Strategies

RFP 3 included the following allowable strategies in which prospective grantees could apply:

Treatment Strategies

1. expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured;
2. expand Medication Assisted Treatment/Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MAT/MOUD) services;
3. facilitate integration of Substance Use Disorder (SUD), mental health, and physical health services;
4. naloxone distribution in treatment centers and criminal justice settings;
5. expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD;
6. 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);
7. target treatment resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier);
8. 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;

9. expand access to adolescent treatment services;
10. support crisis centers to provide medically supervised detoxification services.

Recovery Strategies

1. expand peer recovery services;
2. expand recovery housing;
3. expand the recovery ecosystem;
4. expand Adolescent recovery services;
5. target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier).

Harm Reduction Strategies

1. targeted naloxone distribution;
2. expand non-medical/social detoxification services;
3. targeted fentanyl test strip distribution;
4. 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);
5. implement leave behind programming for at-risk populations;
6. expand access to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and Hepatitis B/C Virus (HCV/HBV) testing and treatment (e.g., pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP));
7. condom distribution/safe sex education among intravenous (IV) drug users.

Linkages to Care Strategies

1. expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams;
2. post-overdose linkage to care policies in hospitals/Emergency Departments;
3. community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD;
4. implement or enhance SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT));
5. implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care (e.g., Integrated Referral and Intake System).

RFP 4 opened on August 5, 2024, and closed September 13, 2024. 77 grant proposal applications were received, from 70 different qualified organizations (57 non-profits and 13 governmental agencies). The total amount requested from all applications was \$12,001,474.80.

The KFAB awarded 38 RFP 4 grant awards for the areas of prevention, providers and health systems, and public safety and first responders resulting in a total of \$6,063,555.80 awarded to 34 organizations (27 non-profits and 7 governmental agencies). In general, the grant project periods will run from March 2025 to February 2026.

The RFP 4 included the following allowable strategies in which prospective grantees could apply:

Prevention Strategies

1. 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.);
2. expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources;
3. expand implementation of school-based programming and other prevention programming targeted to children, youth, and young adults;
4. expand state and local polysubstance use prevention initiatives;
5. expand medication disposal interventions;
6. community-level strategic planning;
7. youth-led prevention activities;
8. enhance partnerships between SUD/behavioral health providers and prevention providers (coalitions, schools, etc.).

Providers and Health Systems Strategies

1. facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between healthcare disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management;
2. expand telehealth services for SUD treatment services, including MAT/MOUD within healthcare settings;
3. expand implementation of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) opioid prescribing guidelines within Kansas health systems;
4. 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);
5. implement clinical quality improvement initiatives directed toward more effective pain management, standard of care for controlled substances prescribing and dispensing, and/or risk reduction;
6. training and provision of trauma-informed care;
7. screen for fentanyl in routine clinical toxicology testing;
8. 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);
9. expand utilization of the prescription drug monitoring program, K-TRACS;
10. increase the number of providers treating MAT/MOUD patients; increase access to MOUD treatment within healthcare settings;
11. neonatal abstinence syndrome/neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome education and resources;
12. expand peer support services within healthcare settings (e.g. hospitals, emergency departments, etc.)

Public Safety and First Responders Strategies

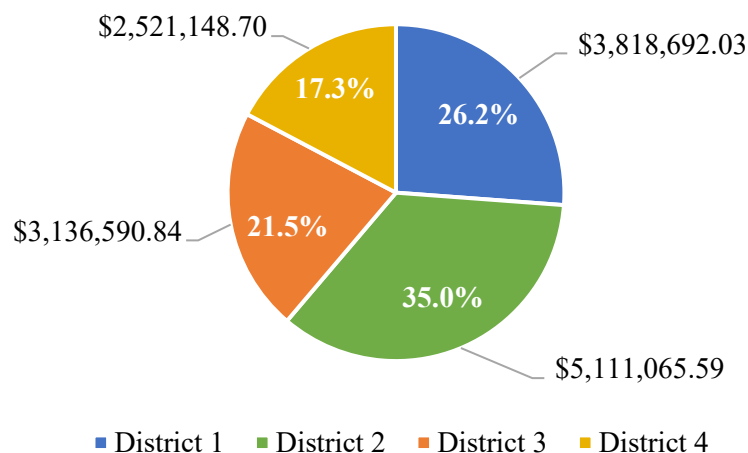
1. expand law enforcement and first responder access to naloxone and associated resources, including education and policy resources;
2. enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations;

3. expand mental/behavioral health and drug courts; expand wrap around supports needed within drug courts, such as assistance with transportation, food, employment, etc.;
4. expand diversion programs as an alternative to incarceration for nonviolent drug offenders;
5. expand implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT);
6. increase capacity of law enforcement and first responders to effectively respond to individuals with SUD;
7. implement standardized SUD screening, treatment, care coordination and continuity services into the criminal justice system;
8. expand first responder/public safety onboarding and data entry using the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP);
9. implement pre-arrest diversion or deflection strategies (e.g. Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI)).

The standard funding period for these awards is a term of 12-month, unless otherwise specified. All grantees are required to submit a 6-month or midway and final progress report and financial report. To learn more about the KFA grants awarded in 2024, read the grant project summaries included in Appendix IV. To see the full estimated impact report of all projects funded based on information gathered within grantee applications and budgets, see key charts below, Appendix V, and the full [KFA Estimated Impact Reports](#).

As required by statute, the KFAB ensured that at least 1/8, or 12.5%, of the total funding awarded in Kansas this year are in each of the state's four congressional districts. The chart below shows the dollar amount and percentage of funding awarded to each congressional district proposed to be served by the grantee. All congressional districts received more than the required 1/8 of awarded funding in CY24.

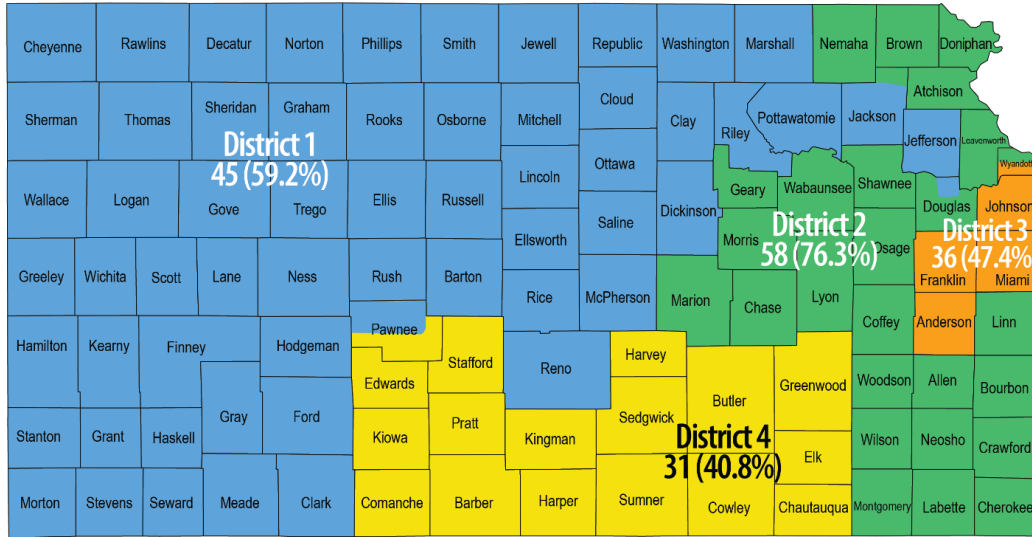
**Budget Allocated by Congressional District Proposed to Serve
76 RFP 3 and RFP 4 2024 Awards**



**Grantee proposing to serve more than one congressional district had total budget split evenly across proposed districts to be served, including statewide proposals split evenly across all four districts.*

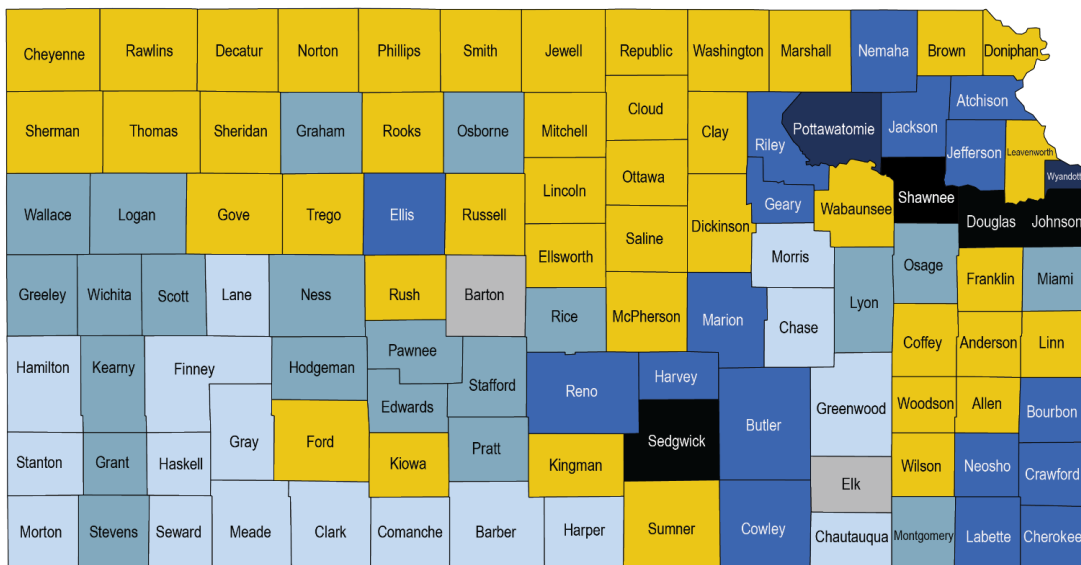
The map below shows the number of KFA awards proposing to serve each congressional district, as indicated in the awardees submitted application.

Kansas Congressional Districts the 76 2024 KFA Awards Proposed to Serve (# of awards proposing to serve each district)



The map below shows the number of KFA awards proposing to serve each county, not including statewide awards, as indicated in the awardees submitted application. 103/105 (98.1%) counties are proposed to be served via non-statewide awards. There were 13 statewide grants awarded.

Kansas Counties the 76 2024 KFA Awards Proposed to Serve (# of awards proposing to serve each county)

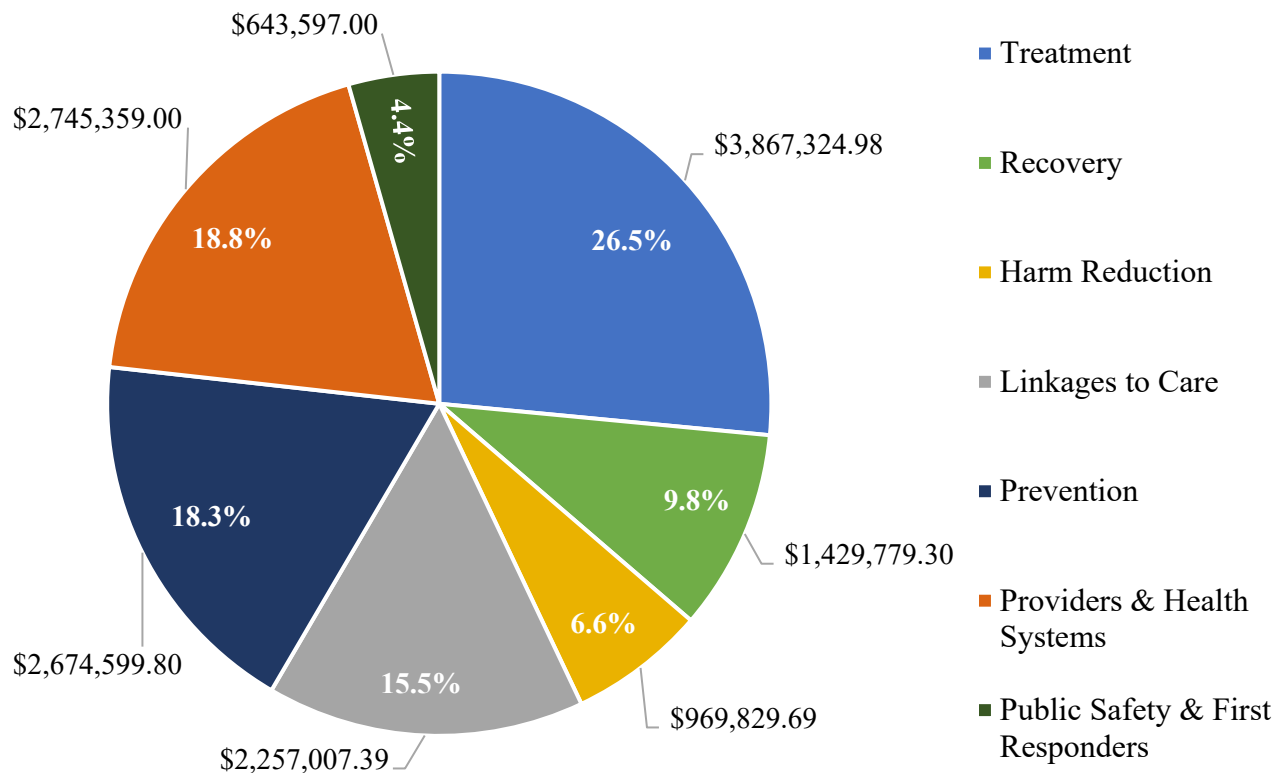


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13 Statewide Awards

The chart below shows the estimated allocations by each priority area as indicated in the application budget form and budget category estimations, for all 76 2024 KFA awards. **Note - All applicants were asked, within the application, to estimate the amount of the proposed budget they anticipate being spent for each priority area. Actual budget expenditures may vary.*

Estimated Budget per Priority Area 76 RFP 3 and RFP 4 2024 Awards



Disclaimer: all data compiled within the charts and maps above, and included within the full estimated impact report, were collected from the grant applications and budgets submitted by the awarded organization and are simply estimations based on the information provided at the time of application submission. Actual grant results may vary.

To access the full estimated impact report of all 2024 projects funded, see the [KFA Estimated Impact Reports](#).

To access all reports associated with KFA funded grants on the [KFA grant program webpage](#).

KFA Needs Assessment

The KFAB comprehensive needs assessment will provide a comprehensive cross-systems review of the Kansas SUD system. The KFAB is fortunate to have access to a solid foundation of quality data and information that provides a picture of the current basic needs across Kansas. This assessment was designed to build on what is known and provide a comprehensive view of the state's SUD system across the lifespan, including all sectors from early childhood and prevention through treatment and long-term recovery. The assessment will also incorporate relevant state and national research into innovative, cutting-edge practices and approaches being implemented to address the breadth of SUD-related needs.

The overarching goals of the needs assessment are:

1. Identify key gaps within the Kansas SUD system(s) with a focus across the continuum of care, lifespan, and disciplines.
2. Assess the impact of the state's current SUD-related investments.
3. Outline recommendations focused on transformative, innovative approaches to SUD systems-related work available through the literature and strategies being implemented in other states and countries.

The results of the needs assessment will guide the long-term investments of the KFAB by providing recommendations for the board to consider as they create their long-term funding strategy. The results may also be used by all SUD funders and stakeholders in Kansas, as well as by legislators, to fuel the implementation of strategies for real systems change to reduce substance use initiation and SUDs, save lives, and improve the SUD systems of care. It is expected that the final results of the needs assessment will be provided through four deliverables.

Final Deliverables include:

1. Presentation of the needs assessment results and recommendations to the KFAB;
2. Executive brief;
3. Comprehensive Needs Assessment report with appendices of specific public inputs, resources, and data sources; and
4. Presentation materials outlining the process, key findings, and recommendations.

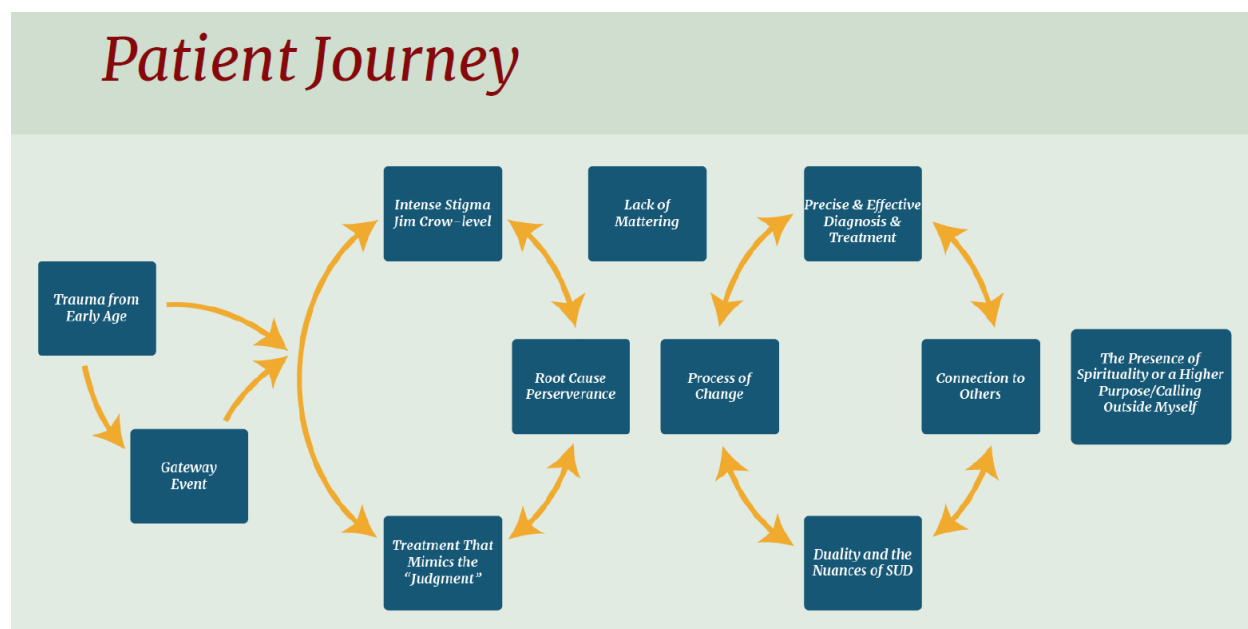
To support this work, the KFAB approved up to \$1.5 million for the project and requested Sunflower Foundation manage the process and work directly with the selected qualified vendor, University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research (CPPR), to complete the needs assessment. CPPR was selected in November 2023 after a review of applicants from the Request for Applications process.

The scope and breadth of the project requires multiple workstreams and methods to ensure the needs assessment captures a cross-systems review of relevant data sources and inclusion of an array of experts, professionals, communities, and people with living/lived experience in the SUD system. Therefore, an overarching infrastructure of the assessment was developed, in addition to protocols for quantitative and qualitative data collection, and a framework of community engagement opportunities. The below sections highlight some of the key characteristics of the

needs assessment that aid in ensuring that all voices are represented, and comprehensive information is considered.

Accountability Cohort – Lived Experience Representation

Ensuring that the perspectives and experiences of people with lived experience in substance use issues are essential to the needs assessment process. It was decided that the project would benefit from a formal group, the Accountability Cohort, that would represent the distinct voices and needs of people with lived experience. The Accountability Cohort includes 8 individuals with personal experience with substance use. These individuals meet quarterly with project staff and are communicated with regularly to provide input, guidance, and feedback on qualitative activities. For example, the Cohort met to discuss their own experience finding community resources, treatment services, and recovery services. Together they created a Patient Journey Map (below) to illustrate their common experiences and highlight where there are opportunities for intervention. The Cohort's participation and expertise has been vital to the needs assessment and will be critical in the development and prioritization of recommendations provided in the final report.



Note: This image reflects experiences across the lifespan, from experiences preceding substance use through recovery.

SUD Data and Funding Sources

Kansas historically has had an abundance of data sources that collect and analyze information related to substance use trends and the continuum of care, but these sources have never been brought together in a comprehensive data profile. One of the main goals of this needs assessment was to bring as many SUD-related data sources together to be analyzed for data-driven drivers of risk and outcomes, characteristics of people engaging in services, community resources, and network of treatment referrals and care. The assessment incorporates all major payment models including, but not limited to, Commercial Insurance via IQVIA claims data; Medicaid; Medicare;

Substance Use Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services Block Grant; and Senate Bill 123 services. To date, more than 647,000 SUD-specific individual claims have been incorporated into the Kansas SUD data profile.

There has also been a concerted effort to bring together a multitude of funding sources that are funding services across the SUD system that are not traditionally funded through a healthcare model (i.e., prevention programming, recovery services, housing, etc.). A funding analysis will provide a picture of SUD-related funding currently in the state and allows the KFAB to consider opportunities for collaboration. To date, the project has combined data from 160 funding sources, amounting to more than 2,100 funding awards. The analysis includes more than \$700 million dollars distributed in Kansas between 2019-2023. Continuous review of federal, state, and local funding has allowed continual updating of funding awards in the state through December 2024.

Qualitative Workstreams and Community Engagement

A robust set of qualitative data was prioritized to capture detailed insights into the SUD system (i.e., surveys, focus groups, interviews, webinars, etc.). The project aims to get participation from every county to ensure statewide representation has been included. One workstream focused on formal qualitative methods that were used to provide a confidential space for key constituents, experts, and organizations to provide context to current services and needs in communities and share their ideas for how Kansas can build a stronger, comprehensive SUD system. These methods included one-to-one interviews, small group conversations, and focus groups. The categories below include, but are not limited to, the range of community members, professionals, and organizations that were engaged in these methods.

Community & Support Networks

- Faith communities
- Families with lived experience
- Individuals with lived experience
- Family preservation
- Collaborative community models

Special Populations

- Health disparities
- Rural health
- Youth
- Farm workers

Healthcare & Related Professionals

- Direct care mental health and substance use providers
- Peer supports
- Trainee providers
- Healthcare system and provider agency administrators
- Recovery housing

Law Enforcement & Justice System Representatives

- Police officers
- First responders
- Public defenders
- Juvenile justice experts
- Drug court judges
- Crisis intervention teams

Government & Policy

- Federal program officers
- State agencies
- Policy experts

Payors

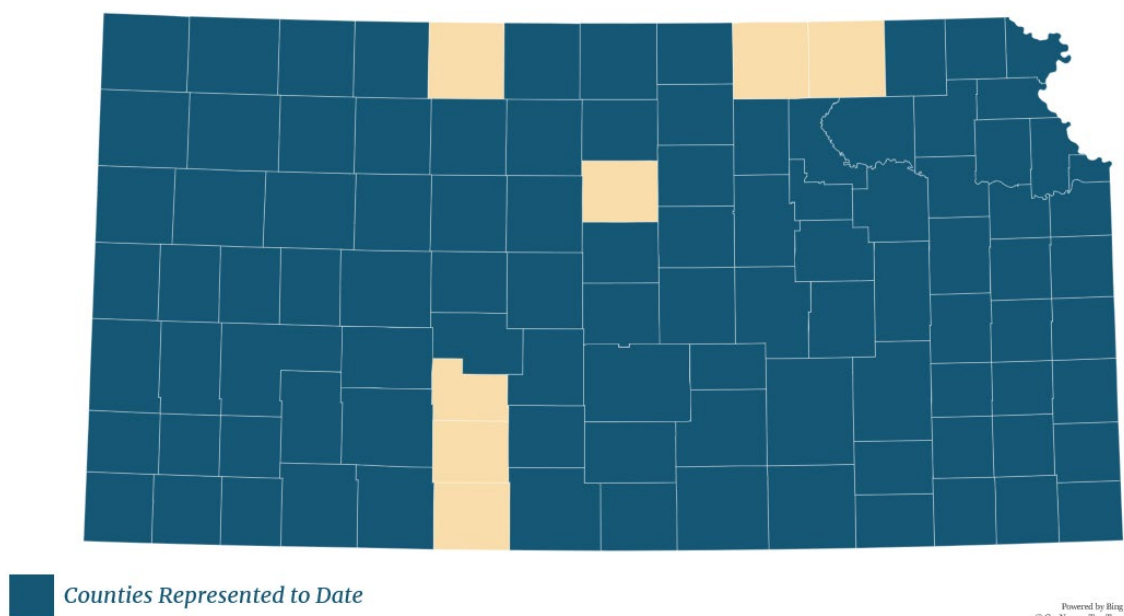
- Private insurers
- Public insurers

Another workstream used to capture detailed insights was a series of community engagement opportunities that focused on meeting communities where they are and creating informational webinars for people to engage around specific topics. Twelve regional community events were hosted in ten communities to learn about local systems, resources, and community needs. Each event guided participants to reflect on their own communities' needs and share their own ideas and recommendations that would transform the way that people struggling with substance use in their communities could receive services and resources. Webinars were also used to continue bringing Kansans together throughout the project. Six webinars have been hosted and have focused on sharing updates from the needs assessment process and gathering participants experiences and ideas on recovery services, youth substance use prevention, and collaborative responses to local needs.

The map below shows the current representation captured through all qualitative efforts. As of December 2024, there are additional engagement opportunities remaining to take place. These will focus on seeking feedback on the initial findings from the needs assessment and associated recommendations that have been identified through the research.

County Tracking of Needs Assessment Engagement to Date

(Last updated January 2025, map does not indicate final representation, additional engagement opportunities remain)



In October 2024, the project timeline was extended to allow for additional community engagement and data analysis. It was recognized that there was a need for additional time to ensure the project captures the full scope and breadth of the Kansas SUD system. The extension allows for a robust public comment period on the potential recommendations that could be included in the final report. The public comment period is a key component of the assessment as

it provides the opportunity for the public to have direct input on recommendations to be included in the report.

The needs assessment is expected to be completed in March 2025 with a presentation of findings and recommendations presented to the KFAB in the April 2025 meeting. The findings and recommendations will be available to the public to follow. The final report and associated deliverables will provide Kansas with a foundation for transformative, systematic solutions to reduce substance use disorders, save lives, and improve systems of care. For more information and updates related to the needs assessment visit, <https://unitedtotransform.com/>.

KFA Compliance Statement From the Board Chair, Pat George

The Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board (KFAB) acts in accordance with the Kansas Fights Addiction Act, codified as KSA 75-775 to -781. The KFAB has the responsibility to grant funds within the Kansas Fights Addiction Fund to qualified applicants for projects and activities that prevent, reduce, treat or mitigate the effects of substance abuse and addiction. Any such expenditure for a grant shall not be used to supplant any other source of funding. No moneys shall be expended from the Kansas Fights Addiction Fund for the payment of litigation costs, expenses or attorney fees related to opioid litigation.

The 11-member KFAB is comprised of members who have expertise in the prevention, reduction, treatment or mitigation of the effects of substance abuse and addiction, with at least one member in which resides in each of the state's congressional districts. All board members have filed a statement of substantial interest as provided in K.S.A. 46-248 through 46-252, and amendments thereto and no member shall participate in the consideration of any grant application for which such member has a conflict of interest. Members of the board shall not receive compensation for serving on the board.

In compliance with the requirements of the Kansas Fights Addiction Act, and amendments thereto, when awarding grants, the board:

- Ensures distribution across the state including at least 1/8 of the total amount granted in each year will be provided to each of the state's congressional districts. This consideration is built into the KFA grant application and review process;
- Considers science and data-driven strategies as part of the grant application and review process; and
- Consults with the required entities and other appropriate entities to ensure coordination of related efforts.

Pat George, Board Chair

Appendix I - 2024 Distributions to MFAF Participating Subdivisions

MFAF Subdivision (County)	2024 Total Distribution
Allen County	\$35,155.69
Anderson County	\$14,985.82
Atchison County	\$34,392.42
Barber County	\$13,499.44
Barton County	\$55,100.92
Bourbon County	\$40,928.51
Brown County	\$17,875.89
Butler County	\$126,296.50
Chase County	\$4,875.25
Cherokee County	\$55,802.83
Clay County	\$15,129.10
Coffey County	\$15,379.85
Comanche County	\$3,186.07
Cowley County	\$98,183.08
Crawford County	\$119,971.39
Dickinson County	\$51,790.79
Douglas County	\$230,999.35
Edwards County	\$5,184.41
Elk County	\$7,108.27
Ellis County	\$54,051.92
Ellsworth County	\$11,375.59
Finney County	\$101,837.83
Ford County	\$93,833.59
Franklin County	\$48,456.49
Geary County	\$69,188.63
Gove County	\$4,941.24
Graham County	\$4,503.87
Grant County	\$20,065.89
Greeley County	\$2,568.39
Greenwood County	\$16,637.91
Hamilton County	\$5,207.68
Harper County	\$11,459.12
Harvey County	\$106,220.97
Haskell County	\$7,395.83
Jackson County	\$24,830.59
Jefferson County	\$40,871.49
Johnson County	\$1,721,691.14
Kearny County	\$7,060.24
Kingman County	\$13,147.70

Kiowa County	\$4,630.17
Labette County	\$42,061.22
Leavenworth County	\$233,197.54
Logan County	\$5,150.49
Lyon County	\$62,297.98
Marshall County	\$18,196.40
McPherson County	\$61,092.49
Meade County	\$11,423.69
Miami County	\$64,728.07
Montgomery County	\$89,319.71
Morton County	\$7,196.15
Neosho County	\$45,164.55
Ness County	\$5,218.38
Osage County	\$29,730.35
Pawnee County	\$13,671.06
Phillips County	\$9,767.46
Pottawatomie County	\$53,090.88
Pratt County	\$28,272.12
Rawlins County	\$4,733.86
Reno County	\$175,205.81
Republic County	\$8,551.49
Rice County	\$17,649.72
Riley County	\$157,202.41
Russell County	\$12,827.20
Saline County	\$115,806.89
Scott County	\$9,030.31
Sedgwick County	\$1,474,126.85
Seward County	\$59,650.44
Shawnee County	\$499,021.67
Sheridan County	\$4,750.85
Sherman County	\$10,891.08
Smith County	\$7,610.76
Stanton County	\$5,582.85
Stevens County	\$10,157.75
Sumner County	\$42,565.10
Thomas County	\$14,520.18
Trego County	\$5,199.56
Wabaunsee County	\$19,581.05
Wallace County	\$2,895.75
Washington County	\$10,231.25
Wichita County	\$3,910.02

Wilson County	\$15,764.43
Wyandotte County	\$468,586.81
County Total	\$7,251,454.49

MFAF Subdivision (City)	2024 Total Distribution
Abilene	\$19,032.18
Andover	\$42,496.84
Anthony	\$6,316.07
Arkansas City	\$40,078.86
Atchison	\$36,001.25
Augusta	\$28,907.29
Baxter Springs	\$12,100.65
Bel Aire	\$26,324.28
Belleville	\$5,722.41
Beloit	\$11,078.01
Bently	\$1,778.12
Benton	\$2,688.70
Bonner Springs	\$24,760.81
Burlingame	\$2,747.77
Burrton	\$2,654.49
Caney	\$6,054.97
Chanute	\$27,946.81
Cheney	\$7,502.70
Coffeyville	\$28,500.08
Colby	\$18,351.03
Concordia	\$16,938.92
Derby	\$78,158.46
Dodge City	\$82,951.47
Edwardsville	\$13,990.51
El Dorado	\$39,960.44
Elkhart	\$6,545.42
Ellsworth	\$9,122.86
Emporia	\$76,159.81
Enterprise	\$2,402.70
Eudora	\$19,871.40
Fairway	\$12,318.20
Fall River	\$441.35
Fort Scott	\$23,772.35
Galena	\$9,750.40

Garden City	\$80,825.36
Garden Plain	\$3,148.83
Gardner	\$77,236.78
Garnett	\$10,126.88
Goddard	\$15,423.40
Great Bend	\$46,316.89
Halstead	\$6,303.64
Harper	\$4,019.02
Hays	\$71,916.17
Haysville	\$39,322.69
Herington	\$6,962.63
Hiawatha	\$9,607.76
Highland	\$3,064.76
Hillsboro	\$8,585.14
Hoisington	\$7,621.57
Horton	\$4,705.94
Hugoton	\$11,432.35
Humboldt	\$5,526.55
Hutchinson	\$138,829.39
Independence	\$26,184.38
Iola	\$16,362.15
Johnson City	\$4,106.06
Junction City	\$67,953.88
Kansas City	\$626,365.50
Kechi	\$6,555.41
Kingman	\$8,594.48
Lansing	\$41,273.48
Lawrence	\$339,910.90
Leavenworth	\$124,069.14
Leawood	\$107,761.99
Lenexa	\$174,550.27
Leoti	\$4,413.78
Liberal	\$58,501.53
Lincoln Center	\$3,695.81
Longton	\$951.14
Maize	\$16,371.45
Manhattan	\$170,783.01
Manter	\$564.72
Marysville	\$10,105.09
McPherson	\$44,929.94
Meade	\$4,721.53

Medicine Lodge	\$6,228.66
Merriam	\$38,421.57
Mission	\$30,688.34
Mission Hills	\$12,198.37
Moundridge	\$5,784.57
Mount Hope	\$2,505.30
Neodesha	\$6,872.50
Newton	\$64,717.30
North Newton	\$5,476.83
Norton	\$8,420.41
Oakley	\$6,309.87
Olathe	\$489,126.00
Osawatomie	\$14,580.72
Ottawa	\$42,585.53
Overland Park	\$816,062.37
Park City	\$27,424.74
Parsons	\$29,413.96
Phillipsburg	\$7,522.15
Pittsburg	\$62,066.73
Pleasanton	\$3,599.43
Prairie Village	\$69,361.93
Pratt	\$20,089.04
Rantoul	\$581.27
Roeland Park	\$22,967.29
Russell	\$13,623.71
Sabetha	\$7,932.44
Salina	\$143,833.93
Satanta	\$3,484.44
Scott City	\$11,612.64
Sedgwick	\$5,150.47
Shawnee	\$206,074.73
Spring Hill	\$24,465.51
Sterling	\$6,763.69
Sublette	\$4,115.41
Syracuse	\$5,069.67
Tonganoxie	\$17,686.27
Topkea	\$387,164.87
Tribune	\$2,250.42
Ulysses	\$21,019.71
Valley Falls	\$3,580.76
WaKeeney	\$6,000.78

Wamego	\$16,289.80
Washington	\$3,310.34
Weir	\$2,189.00
Wellington	\$26,067.81
Westwood	\$5,103.83
Wichita	\$1,484,686.96
Wilson	\$2,216.25
Winfield	\$36,699.83
City Total	\$7,392,527.15
MFAF Settlement Total Distribution	\$14,643,981.64

See also [MFAF annual report 2022 – 2023](#)

Appendix II - KFA Grant Application Statistics and Listing of All Awards to Date

KFA Grant Application and Award Statistics To Date

- **Total KFAB Funding Awarded to Date**
 - Total Number of Applications Received: 279
 - Total Amount Requested: \$50,056,300.17
 - Total Number of Awards: 135
 - Total Amount Awarded: \$24,710,568.16
- **RFP 1 - Treatment** (*Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction, & Linkages to Care*)
 - \$200,000 ceiling per grant awarded in 2023
 - Total Number of Applications Received: 71
 - Total Amount Requested: \$12,085,551.01
 - Total Number of Awards: 35
 - Total Amount Awarded: \$6,043,795.00
- **RFP 2 – Prevention** (*Prevention, Providers & Health Systems, and Public Safety & First Responders*)
 - \$200,000 ceiling per grant awarded in 2023
 - Total Number of Applications Received: 57
 - Total Amount Requested: \$9,395,995.00
 - Total Number of Awards: 24
 - Total Amount Awarded: \$4,079,276.00
- **RFP 3: Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction, & Linkages to Care**
 - \$300,000 ceiling per grant awarded in 2024
 - Total Number of Applications Received: 74
 - Total Amount Requested: \$16,573,279.36
 - Total Number of Awards: 38
 - Total Amount Awarded: \$8,523,941.36
- **RFP 4: Prevention, Providers & Health Systems, and Public Safety & First Responders**
 - \$200,000 ceiling per grant awarded in 2024 (*1 awarded in January 2025)
 - Total Number of Applications Received: 77
 - Total Amount Requested: \$12,001,474.80
 - Total Number of Awards: 38
 - Total Amount Awarded: \$6,063,555.80

Full Listing of All KFA Grant Awards To Date (RFP 1 – 4)

RFP	Grantee Organization	Project Title	Award Amount
RFP 3	10th Judicial District Court	Family Court Substance Abuse Intervention	\$300,000.00
RFP 1	31st Judicial District Drug Court	31st Judicial District Drug Court Expansion Project	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	Artists Helping the Homeless, Inc.	Opioid Response Team: Resident Transportation Supports	\$50,000.00
RFP 3	Be Able Inc.	Sober-Living Housing Program	\$112,040.00
RFP 1	Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center	Adolescents/ Transitional Age Youth Dual Diagnosis Treatment	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	Cardinal Housing Network, Inc.	New Women's Supportive Housing Network in Douglas County	\$168,900.00
RFP 4	Casa of Shawnee County, Inc.	Tackling Addiction Through the Love in a Family Unit	\$76,050.00
RFP 3	Central Kansas Mental Health Center	Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Access, Services, and Staffing Expansion	\$278,987.00
RFP 4	Children's Mercy Hospital	Team for Infants Exposed to Substance Use	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	Children's Mercy Hospital	Suboxone Clinical Pathways	\$43,063.00
RFP 1	Church of the Resurrection	Addressing Gaps in Substance Use Abatement in the Greater Kansas City, Kansas Metro Area	\$199,946.00
RFP 2	Citizens Foundation	Comprehensive Referral Network Through Co-located Peers in Northwest Kansas	\$129,997.00
RFP 4	City of Lawrence	City Approach to Addressing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Overdose	\$200,000.00
RFP 2	CKF Addiction Treatment	Adolescent Telehealth Addiction Treatment via Primary Care and Kansas Medicaid Referrals	\$200,000.00
RFP 1	CKF Addiction Treatment	Co-Located Peer Mentors to Improve Care Access and Engagement	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	Coalition for Homeless Concerns, Inc./DARE	The Homeless Resource Center Renovation Project	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas	Addressing Healthcare/social determinants of health within Court Diversion Program	\$133,480.00
RFP 2	Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas	Laying the Foundation -- the 11th Judicial District Drug Court	\$150,050.00
RFP 1	Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas	Southeast Training for Overdose Prevention (STOP)	\$200,000.00
RFP 1	Cornerstones of Care	Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment: Functional Family Therapy	\$105,831.00
RFP 4	Crawford County Mental Health Center	Broadening Support to Jail and Recovery Court Programs	\$200,000.00

RFP 1	Crawford County Mental Health Center	Development of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program and remodeling client induction waiting room and office	\$200,000.00
RFP 2	Crawford County Sheriff's Office	Naloxone Kits for Schools Across Crawford County	\$19,654.00
RFP 1	DCCCA, Inc.	Targeted Naloxone Distribution in Johnson, Shawnee, and Wyandotte Counties	\$200,000.00
RFP 1	DCCCA, Inc.	Increasing Men's Residential and Outpatient Services	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	DCCCA, Inc.	School-Based Prevention Supporting Youth Internships	\$177,247.00
RFP 2	DCCCA, Inc.	Douglas County School-Based Prevention Services Pilot	\$194,519.00
RFP 4	Douglas County CASA	Addressing the Root Causes of Trauma and Substance Use Disorder (SUD)	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	Elizabeth Layton Center	Franklin County Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Expansion: Intensive Outpatient Program Development	\$278,547.00
RFP 1	Empower House Ministries	Recovery Residence Program with Life Skills Training	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	Family Service & Guidance Center	Collaborative Continuum of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Abatement Programs	\$198,049.00
RFP 2	First Call Alcohol/ Drug Prevention & Recovery	Safe and Healthy Schools Expansion	\$170,059.00
RFP 3	First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery	Harm Reduction & Linkages to Care in Johnson & Wyandotte Counties	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	First Call Alcohol/Drug Prevention & Recovery	School-Based Prevention, Family Services & Community Education in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties	\$100,000.00
RFP 1	Friends of Recovery Association	Increasing Oxford Houses	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	Genesis Family Health	Get the HECK Into Dodge! Dodge City Substance Use Disorder (SUD) & Mental Health Services	\$300,000.00
RFP 3	HealthCore Health Clinic, Inc.	Increasing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services for Underserved in Sedgwick County	\$300,000.00
RFP 4	HealthCore Health Clinic, Inc.	Best Practices for Treating Women of Childbearing Age	\$124,996.00
RFP 2	Heartland Community Health Center	Prevention through Integrated Care	\$200,000.00
RFP 1	Heartland Community Health Center	Connecting the Dots to Integrated Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Care	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	Heartland RADAC	Recovery Center - Wyandotte	\$98,742.00
RFP 1	Heartland RADAC	Telehealth Technology to Expand Access in Rural and Frontier Communities	\$30,000.00
RFP 1	High Plains Mental Health Center	Sustain and Expand Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services in Rural/Frontier Area	\$87,819.00
RFP 3	High Point Advocacy & Resource Center	Treatment/Jail/Housing/OD Response/Schools/Recovery Month	\$300,000.00
RFP 1	High Point Advocacy & Resource Center, Inc	Treatment to Uninsured, Jail Program, and Overdose Response Program	\$200,000.00

RFP 1	Hunter Health Clinic Inc.	Expanding Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Access for Underserved Populations in Sedgwick County	\$199,170.61
RFP 3	Johnson County Mental Health Center	Accessible Treatment for Uninsured with Co-Occurring Disorders	\$300,000.00
RFP 4	Johnson County Mental Health Center	Strengthening Families and Empowering Parents for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention	\$200,000.00
RFP 2	Johnson County Mental Health Center	Prevention Through Connection: Strengthening Families and Our Community	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters	Building Youth Resiliency Through Mentorship and Life Skills	\$199,935.00
RFP 2	Kansas Board of Pharmacy	K-TRACS Integration Expansion	\$200,000.00
RFP 2	Kansas Bureau of Investigation	Joint Fentanyl Impact Team (JFIT)	\$110,000.00
RFP 1	Kansas Department of Corrections	Expanding Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Justice Involved Individuals in Kansas	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	Kansas Department of Health and Environment	Beyond Walls: Community Health Worker Certification Training During Incarceration	\$300,000.00
RFP 3	Kansas Department of Health and Environment	Community Health Worker Brings Hope, Healing, and Equity to the Justice Involved	\$300,000.00
RFP 4	Kansas Healthcare Collaborative	Opioid Prescribing Improvement Collaborative	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	Kansas Highway Patrol	Substance Use Disorder Referral Pilot Project	\$177,749.00
RFP 2	Kansas Highway Patrol	KHP Special Operations	\$186,293.00
RFP 4	Kansas Pharmacists Association	Under Par	\$84,611.00
RFP 3	Kansas State University	Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Programs for Education, Treatment, Harm Reduction & Linkages to Care	\$293,561.00
RFP 1	Kanza Mental Health & Guidance Center	Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Peer Recovery Supports, and Care Coordination Expansion	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	Konza Prairie Community Health Center, Inc.	Expanding Access to Addiction Treatment in the Primary Care Setting	\$200,000.00
RFP 2	Konza Prairie Community Health Center, Inc.	Knocking Out Barriers to Addiction Treatment through Integration	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	KVC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.	Family Substance Abuse Recovery Services	\$300,000.00
RFP 4	KVC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.	Strengthening Care with Seeking Safety Model	\$59,528.00
RFP 3	Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office	Leavenworth County Addiction Mitigation Services	\$300,000.00
RFP 2	Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office	Leavenworth Sequential Intercept Mapping and Justice-Involved Behavioral Health Collaboration	\$199,226.00
RFP 3	LINK, Inc.	Link Fights Addiction with Dual Diagnosis	\$160,000.00
RFP 1	Lorraine's House	Women's Holistic Recovery Housing and Services	\$57,000.00

RFP 1	Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	Coordination of Services, Navigation, and Financial Assistance for Co-occurring Disorders	\$150,621.00
RFP 4	Mirror, Inc.	Teen Intervene Expansion	\$42,351.00
RFP 4	Mirror, Inc.	STAND	\$200,000.00
RFP 2	Mirror, Inc.	STAND Youth Prevention Program	\$132,814.00
RFP 3	Mirror, Inc.	Adolescent Outreach for Substance Use Treatment Services	\$110,286.00
RFP 3	Mirror, Inc.	Risk Mitigation for Homeless & Precariously Housed Individuals	\$280,170.00
RFP 3	Mirror, Inc.	Barrier Reduction Funds for Prescription Drugs & Other Services	\$159,940.00
RFP 3	Mirror, Inc.	Statewide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services Coordination	\$99,988.00
RFP 3	Mirror, Inc.	Harvey County Peer Mentor Outreach and Intervention	\$103,517.00
RFP 1	Mirror, Inc.	Expansion of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Services and Resources in Kansas	\$187,397.00
RFP 1	Mirror, Inc.	Residential Treatment Bed Expansion Project	\$48,785.00
RFP 1	New Beginnings Inc.	Hope & Healing: Peer Support, Health Navigation, Housing, and Transportation Supports	\$195,000.00
RFP 1	New Chance Inc.	Expansion of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), Recovery Supports, Naloxone, and Transportation Assistance in Corrections	\$197,980.00
RFP 4	Overland Park Police Department	Support Recovery and Prevention/Education Project	\$200,000.00
RFP 2	Overland Park Police Department	Overland Park Police Department Community Resource Van	\$195,000.00
RFP 4	Pawnee Mental Health Services	Prevention and Care Coordination	\$156,721.00
RFP 2	Pratt Health Foundation	Pratt Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Crisis Intervention Team	\$189,700.00
RFP 1	Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.	Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Mental Health Integration in Cowley County	\$199,293.00
RFP 2	Prevention and Resiliency Services	A Collaborative Continuum of Prevention Across Shawnee County	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	Prime Fit Youth Foundation	Partnership Assuring Student Success+ (PASS+)	\$198,541.00
RFP 2	Prime Fit Youth Foundation	Partnership Assuring Student Success (PASS)	\$198,983.00
RFP 2	Republic Co Hospital	Non-Opioid Pain Management Clinic	\$177,943.00
RFP 1	Riley County Community Corrections	Riley County Expanded Access to Treatment for Justice-Involved Populations	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	Rotary Against Human Trafficking Foundation	Recovery Housing Assistance for Justice Involved	\$60,203.00
RFP 4	Rural Health Resources of Jackson Co Inc.	Prioritizing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) at Holton Community Hospital	\$182,588.00
RFP 3	Safe Streets Wichita	SSW Harm Reduction Health & Wellness Program	\$300,000.00

RFP 1	Saint Francis Community & Residential Services	Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in Western, Southcentral, and Northcentral Kansas	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	SENT, Inc.	Campus Connections: Creating a Prevention Framework in Topeka Schools	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	SENT, Inc.	Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment, Recovery, and Linkages to Care in Topeka	\$250,000.00
RFP 4	Shatterproof	Unshame Kansas Formative Research	\$150,147.80
RFP 3	Shawnee County Health Department	Targeted Intervention & Prevention Strategies (TIPS)	\$186,991.00
RFP 3	Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center	Expansion of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program for Underserved in Rural SE KS	\$300,000.00
RFP 4	Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center	Integrated Continuum of Care Model for Substance Use Disorder	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	St. Francis Community & Residential Services	Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)-Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Expansion & Enhancement	\$187,107.25
RFP 1	Substance Abuse Center of Kansas	Recovery Center Expansion in Winfield and El Dorado, KS	\$200,000.00
RFP 1	The Cedar House Foundation	Drug Court Therapeutic Horticultural and Art Programs Expansion	\$25,000.00
RFP 1	The Center for Counseling & Consultation	Stepping Up Expansion in Rice and Pawnee Counties	\$177,375.00
RFP 3	The Salvation Army	Recovery Home	\$250,000.00
RFP 1	The University of Kansas Health System	The Road to Recovery: Providing Comprehensive Treatment to Uninsured and Underinsured Kansans	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	The Village Initiative Inc.	Youth Connections Substance Abuse Prevention Program	\$200,000.00
RFP 1	Third Judicial District of Kansas	Veterans Treatment Court	\$200,000.00
RFP 4	Thrive Allen County	Southeast Kansas Prevention and Recovery Court Care Coordination	\$197,653.00
RFP 2	Thrive Allen County	Southeast Kansas Prevention and Recovery Resources	\$197,093.00
RFP 4	TK Fights Fentanyl	Increasing Fentanyl resources in Shawnee County and surrounding areas	\$45,624.00
RFP 4	Turner House Clinic, Inc. dba Vibrant Health	Expanding Provider & Health System Capacity for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in Wyandotte County	\$194,718.00
RFP 3	Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City Kansas Corrections	Specialty Court Enhancement Project	\$141,161.11
RFP 1	Unified Government Public Health Department	Expanding Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Wyandotte County	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute	KFA ECHO: Advancing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Centers of Excellence	\$299,691.00

RFP 4	University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.	Enhancing Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) through Provider Workforce Development in Kansas	\$140,401.00
RFP 3	University of Kansas Hospital Authority DBA The University of Kansas Health System	Bridging the Gaps In Treatment	\$300,000.00
RFP 4	University of Kansas Hospital Authority DBA The University of Kansas Health System	Telehealth Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for Rural Kansas	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute	Community Behavioral Health Worker Training	\$299,928.00
RFP 4	University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.	Hospital Clinicians, Pharmacists, & Behavioral Health Professionals Can Be the LIGHT	\$199,913.00
RFP 4	University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.	Establishing an Addiction Medicine Training Program	\$73,324.00
RFP 4	University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.	School-based Mental Health ECHO 2025-2026	\$199,543.00
RFP 2	University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.	Preparing Physicians to Treat Addiction (PPTA) of Sedgwick County	\$199,929.00
RFP 2	University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc.	University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) Program in Digital Mental Health	\$199,458.00
RFP 1	Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	Comprehensive Continuum of Care Across the Lifespan	\$200,000.00
RFP 3	Valeo Behavioral Health Care, Inc.	Collaborative Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Education and Treatment in Shawnee County	\$292,587.00
RFP 3	Valley Hope Association	Norton Patient Assistance Program and Staff Expansion	\$140,250.00
RFP 1	Valley Hope Association	Partial Hospitalization Program and Treatment Scholarships	\$182,577.00
RFP 3	Wichita State University	Harm Reduction & Recovery Support Suspenders for Hope	\$287,865.00
RFP 4	Wichita State University	Nurses as Frontline Providers to Combatting Opioid Use Disorder	\$199,018.00
RFP 2	Wichita State University	Suspenders4Hope Community Substance Use Prevention	\$119,038.00
RFP 4	Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences & Technology	Beyond the Badge: Peer Support for Trauma & Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in First Responders	\$41,785.00
RFP 2	Wilson County Health Department	Expanding Medication Disposal Interventions in Wilson County	\$109,520.00

Appendix III – Measuring Success and Impact of RFP 1 and 2 Awards

RFP 1 & 2 Grantee Success Stories in Their Own Words

The success stories included within Appendix III are from grant projects awarded in 2023 by the KFAB.

KFA Funding Unlocks Historic Federal Support for Recovery Court Expansion

About two weeks ago, we received notice that our Department of Justice (DOJ) Grant was approved. This four-year grant with a total monetary value of a little under \$1 Million should provide the Recovery Court with a good footing as it builds its capacity. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first time that a federally qualified health center (FQHC) has received a DOJ grant to facilitate drug court activities. The ALL Rise training team told us something similar and were very encouraged about the involvement of an FQHC in a recovery court. I say all of this because none of it would have been possible without the support of the KFA.

Increased Staffing Capacity Enables Cross-System Collaboration and Improved Outcomes

The Justice-Involved Behavioral Health Liaison, a new position funded by KFA, has quickly become a game-changer in our community. From day one, this liaison has been dedicated to bridging the gap between the jail system and community-based behavioral health services, ensuring that individuals do not fall through the cracks. Stakeholders from all systems have reported that everyone's lives are easier because of this partnership and the new FTE dedicated to addressing issues. Communication and rapport between agencies has certainly improved and increased. There have been positive reports from the court and contractors who are coming in to provide services regarding how much easier everything is getting. The quality of care for incarcerated individuals with OUD/SUD and co-occurring MI has certainly improved. There has been increased coordination with the court and legal process for these individuals as well. The small milestones have overall impacted buy-in and support for the measures we are putting in place with this grant. We are really looking forward to Sequential Intercept Mapping to further those efforts. Our county was also nominated for an award for being innovative in our cross-system collaboration efforts. The most important impact we are seeing has truly been on incarcerated individuals who are already seeing a decrease in arrests because of our outreach services. The collaboration between a local provider and the sheriff's office has improved the overall continuity of care in the jail, it has decreased withdrawal symptoms, increased participation in outpatient SUD treatment, decreased the number of behavioral episodes, improved well-being for individuals going through withdrawals, and improved detention officer staff. These efforts are not only impacting people in the jail but are even influencing early intervention prior to incarceration and allowing ACT team members to outreach clients before their behaviors escalate. Overall, the creation of this position has not only enhanced care for those incarcerated but is also laying the groundwork for systemic change—both within the jail and in our broader community—by reducing recidivism and fostering long-term recovery for individuals with complex behavioral health needs.

Turning Recovery into Reality: Overcoming Financial Barriers with KFA Support

“Client” completed residential treatment, and it was recommended that he continue his recovery journey through outpatient treatment. He was unable to afford the cost of this treatment as his insurance provider did not cover this level of care. “Client’s” finances were limited and he had no other resources to assist with the cost of treatment. Funds from the Kansas Fights Addiction award made outpatient treatment a

possibility. He successfully completed outpatient treatment and developed a strong discharge plan, including weekly recovery meetings and working with his sponsor.

Ensuring Access to Continued Treatment for Families in Need

“Client” entered residential treatment with limited financial means. With the help of his extended family, “client” was able to enter treatment and begin his care. After 30 days in treatment, he knew he needed more time. His wife has full-time employment and “client” previously worked part-time and provided care for their children. While he has been in treatment, they did not receive his part-time salary, and they incurred childcare expenses. A Kansas Fights Addiction partial treatment grant for the cost of treatment provided financial relief to this family by assisting with the cost of “client’s” residential treatment.

KFA Grant Provides Critical Lifesaving Support in Our Jail

We received a new detainee at the County Jail. This individual was booked and immediately the staff working the floor noticed he was under the influence of an illicit substance or alcohol. The individual was non-responsive to any communication with staff and able to focus/track anything. When I arrived, the patient was still non-responsive. I immediately had the jail staff administer Narcan while I tried to obtain vitals. He was given 4 rounds in total of Narcan, which kept him alive until EMS could arrive. This was my first solo day on the job, and a day I will never forget. Without the Narcan in our facility purchased with our KFA grant, I don't think this patient would have survived. After he returned to jail from his hospitalization, he told me "I wanted to die that day. You all saved me, and I thank you."

From Incarceration to Transformation: KFA-Funded Services Support Recovery, Stability, and Community Impact

We provided services to an individual while incarcerated and then coordinated services to continue engagement in treatment post release. Prior to his incarceration, this individual experienced severe symptoms of schizophrenia including paranoia. His symptoms contributed to challenges with homelessness and unemployment. While incarcerated, he engaged in treatment including liaison services, medication assisted treatment (MAT) and therapy. He developed an ongoing and trusting relationship with staff that helped engage him in an array of treatment services that continued post release. Today this gentleman is housed, employed, and actively engaged in ongoing treatment. He has begun helping others in the community with their journey toward recovery.

A Young Boy’s Journey of Turning Grief into Strength by Empowering Others

The most unexpected story comes from the grief group. A 5-year-old boy began attending the meetings with his grandmother. He has also attended and participated in every grief workshop designed for children. His mother is absent from his life due to drug use. Eventually, he began to participate in the regular group process; lighting candles for loved ones and then sharing about his mom and his losses during sharing time. His grandmother reported that he was making an impact with other students at his school by teaching them breathing techniques when they were having a hard time. The principle witnessed him letting a fellow male student know that it was ok for boys to cry when that student was struggling with a loss of his own.

Overcoming Barriers to Family Reunification

The next success story is a woman who first entered our homeless shelter in 2018 and returned to our programs in early 2024. She was working with the state to gain custody of her grandsons who had been taken from their home due to maternal drug use. She was accepted into transitional housing in March 2024 and achieved employment in May 2024. She was screened for CHW/KFA grant criteria and found to be a candidate. She received medical, behavioral, prescription and dental services through the CHW program. She worked her way from a crew member to supervisor of a team within six months due to her excellent work ethic and attitude with the team. She has also been awarded full custody of one grandchild and is still in the process of working towards custody of the other.

Building Trust and Collaboration: Law Enforcement and a Community Member Unite to Provide Vital SUD Resources

One of the most impactful success stories came from a citizen who approached our van at a community Event. The citizen was in tears as she explained she lost her husband to an overdose. The interaction led to a future collaboration to provide a group of college students with a presentation, resources, and Narcan in the near future.

Fostering Community Trust of Law Enforcement to Provide Needed Resources for SUD

Before the official rollout and while taking promotional photos for a social media post, an unhoused subject with SUD voluntarily approached the van and officers seeking resources. The photo was submitted to a Department of Justice- COPS Community Policing in Action Photo Contest. If selected as a nomination winner, the photo will be used in their programming providing national exposure to the project and the goal of reducing drug overdoses.

From Homelessness to Hope: Transforming Lives and Fostering Lasting Recovery

One client came to us after being chronically homeless for many years. He was actively using drugs and alcohol, was non-med compliant, and highly symptomatic. He was also facing federal charges for aggravated assault. After joining the KFA program, the client was able to stabilize and went to in-patient rehabilitation. Upon return, he has continued therapy and is now med-compliant. He has gotten a part time job and is currently maintaining his sobriety, housing, and employment.

Empowering Recovery and Sparking Education, and Hope

We experienced several successes with this grant funding. Twenty-six people were able to maintain at least 60 days of sobriety with residential treatment followed by housing with many continuing to live in recovery houses, working and continuing on with level I outpatient treatment. The funded detox bed allowed for 106 people to get detoxification services, that may have had to wait if that additional bed was not added. Over the course of the year, we found that participants were interested in learning more about overdose and naloxone. We decided to give it a try and based upon the feedback of the clients to the staff, it would be determined if we would continue. The residents have provided the director and staff with great feedback, and we were asked to come monthly. This was not in our initial plan written for this grant. However, it has turned out to be one of the best hours spent each month. At times the groups are very animated and add a great deal to the discussion. We have learned about various responses from those who have been revived by naloxone/Narcan, heard stories from having to use it on loved ones and friends, and had some individuals indicate that they had no idea this was even an issue (oftentimes these folks shared they were recently released from incarceration or had an alcohol use

disorder). Also, we have heard stories of significant loss because of overdose. The greatest conversations have occurred after class individually where we have heard stories of hope, strength, and desire to get on the other side of their disorder.

RFP 1 & 2 Grantee Data Highlights - Understanding Impact

This financial assistance through the KFA grant has extended time in treatment for patients who otherwise would not have been able to afford the cost of treatment. KFA support has helped several patients. For example, “Client” has a history of opioid use disorder. “Client” is participating in medication assisted treatment. Previously “Client” completed residential care and intensive outpatient treatment. “Client’s” insurance did not provide coverage for necessary outpatient treatment and “Client” was unable to afford the cost. A scholarship assisted to allow “Client” to stay engaged in care for another six months. “Client” recently left an unhealthy relationship impacting “Client’s” financial stability. This scholarship provided much needed financial relief and continued engagement in treatment.

KFA funding has provided the opportunity for our organization to make significant enhancements in service provision for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring disorders. This includes the development of a comprehensive Outpatient Substance Use Treatment Services program, the delivery of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in combination with SUD behavioral therapy, integration of substance use screening and assessment tools into the intake process for all adults and adolescents, and expansion of SUD counseling services.

KFA funding enabled us to successfully expand MAT services across its continuum of care. During this project period, already 87 clients have been served, and that number continues to expand rapidly as programs and staff become more familiar with the benefits of MAT and procedures for resourcing clients appropriately. It is the belief that as an organization we are only increasing our capacity to better meet an existing need that has been under attended to within our communities for some time. Continued growth and expansion of accessible MAT services remains necessary to curb the rates of fatal overdose related to opioids and fentanyl.

Before receiving the Kansas Fights Addiction grant, all Veterans had to be benefit eligible Veterans in order to participate in the program. Since receiving this grant funding, we were able to amend the eligibility guidelines for our Veterans Treatment Court program to include those Veterans who are not VA benefit eligible.

With KFA funding the program was able to provide residential treatment services to fourteen (14) men. All men who successfully completed the program, obtained safe housing following treatment. Two (2) men who reported as homeless upon admission, enrolled in the program’s reintegration treatment services where they received case management services. These men successfully completed reintegration treatment and discharged to safe housing and employment within the community.

KFA funding has enabled us to begin providing services in the school settings. In our school-based settings, the integration of peers has allowed for policy change within the district on how they handle violations of policy. Instead of suspending the student and sending them home, they are now working

with our peer mentor onsite at the board office, and completing work required to keep them moving along toward their education goals.

The KFA grant has enabled us to develop our medication-assisted treatment program and we are now able to provide Opioid treatment services to our patients.

The KFA grant has enabled our organization to increase our total site capacity by 50% by opening two new recovery homes, which was above and beyond our original goal of expanding by 20%.

With KFA funding, we have been able to provide all of the schools in our county with Overdose Rescue Boxes. The positive impact that we have had is increased awareness of Opioid Abuse and Overdoses and how to identify an overdose and how to administer Naloxone if it happens and save lives.

KFA funding facilitated the successful start-up of a brand-new program within the schools in our community. We have supported substance use prevention efforts for students in these districts and have increased availability of primary prevention resources. Anecdotal data from district administrators regarding the school-based staff have been positive and an emphasis on having a staff person available to focus on prevention versus crisis work has been welcomed.

With our KFA grant we have increased the number of patients accessing substance use disorder treatment in-clinic, while also expanding outreach within the communities. Community Health Worker staff distributed all available NARCAN products during the first half of the project period. The attendance of events by Community Health Worker staff has increased our SUD related outreach from nothing to a well-managed system organized and monitored by marketing staff and administration. Successes of this outreach include the connection of patients to SUD treatment, as seen in the number of individuals served, as well as connection to other critical resources such as social programs, housing, and food access

91% of our youth participants (n=97) are meeting each of these 5 goals (1) Positive or improved emotional regulation/reactivity, (2) Positive or improved school attendance, (3) Positive or improved academic achievement,(4) Positive or increased sense of student-school-family connection, (5) Positive or increased student sense of self-efficacy, and use of self-regulation strategies.

We are supporting more patients with SUD diagnoses than ever before, and KFA funding has supported the safety net for services to patients experiencing substance abuse. We have been able to better support the comprehensive services needed for recovery and for prevention of relapse and devastating health outcomes. Supporting the whole person with preventive primary health care, mental health and oral care is a unique approach in integrated care that we have the distinct ability to provide for people with substance use disorders. Within the first 5 months of the year, we have seen 311 unique patients receiving services for SUD. Coordination of integrated care services supported by KFA also means that more patients are getting connected to support services like a Community Health Worker, Behavioral health Consultant and dental services.

This one-time KFA grant enabled us to add 28 additional treatment beds providing critical support to our SUD treatment infrastructure.

With our KFA grant our organization was able to distribute 4,284 kits of naloxone during this project period. We worked with various community partners within Shawnee, Johnson and Wyandotte counties to increase access and awareness of naloxone in these target communities.

KFA funding enabled us to significantly expand access to telehealth services for substance use assessments, treatment, Care Coordination (CC), and Peer Mentor (PM) services in Western Kansas.

We have increased the number of individuals served with moderate to high-risk substance use. We now have 10 active peer groups and are now at our highest number of patients in group (131) as of October. Our overall group attendance/engagement rate for 2024 is 80% with a total number of attended sessions at 3,882.

With our KFA grant project, 71 individuals were empowered to achieve long-term recovery from active addiction.

As a result of KFA grant funds, we were able to remove the financial barrier to treatment and provide access to clients that otherwise would not have had the opportunity to get the treatment needed to address their needs.

With KFA funding we have been able to decrease wait time for SUD assessment and intake, making it more likely to engage clients when they are ready to begin treatment which has led to many client successes.

Clients served with KFA funding had the following outcomes: 79% of clients showed a reduction in withdrawal symptoms, 86% of clients accepted a referral to another level of care as recommended in their assessment given during their detox stay, 97% of clients were able to access detox services within 24 hours of request, calculated by initial phone assessment and self-report. We were able to serve 33 clients with housing and 79% of clients remained engaged in treatment and housing simultaneously.

KFA funding enabled us to increase our adolescent services from 0 to 90 patients.

Appendix IV - 2024 KFA Awarded Grant Summaries

As required by the KFA Act, Appendix IV includes summary of each approved grant under the 2024 RFP 3 and RFP 4 grant initiatives, including but not limited to:

1. Name and detailed description of the qualified applicant.
2. Amount granted.
3. Justification for the grant with detailed description of the grant's intended use.

Summaries below also include the following information for each of the awarded grants:

- Congressional districts proposed to be served.
- Priority areas proposed to be addressed.
 - RFP 3 grants include the areas of Treatment, Recovery, Harm Reduction, and Linkages to Care.
 - RFP 4 grants include the areas of Prevention, Providers and Health Systems, and Public Safety and First Responders.
- Title of the Project.
- Summary of the Project.
- Proposed strategies to be addressed by the Project.
- Populations to be served.
- Counties proposed to be served.
- Estimated number of individuals to be served.

To view summaries from the 2023 KFA Grants visit: <https://sunflowerfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Public-Info-on-All-Awarded-KFA-Grants.pdf>

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

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

Populations Served

Populations:	Adults Individuals with SUD Parents At-Risk Individuals
County:	Johnson
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	
Recovery:	Expand recovery housing
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

Populations:	Adults Individuals with SUD Parents At-Risk Individuals
County:	Johnson
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand peer recovery services Expand recovery housing Expand the recovery ecosystem
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	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

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand peer recovery services
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT) Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

Populations Served

Populations:	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
Counties:	Dickinson Ellsworth Lincoln Ottawa Saline
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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)
Recovery:	Expand the recovery ecosystem
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

Populations Served

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

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

Congressional District(s) Served: 3
Award Amount: \$278,547.00

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand adolescent recovery services Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
Harm Reduction:	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)
Linkages to Care:	Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand peer recovery services Expand the recovery ecosystem
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

Populations Served

Populations:	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
Counties:	Johnson Wyandotte
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand adolescent recovery services Expand peer recovery services Expand the recovery ecosystem Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	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

Populations:	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
County:	Ford
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	Targeted naloxone distribution
Linkages to Care:	Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand peer recovery services Expand recovery housing Expand the recovery ecosystem Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	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
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	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

Populations:	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
Counties:	Cheyenne Decatur Gove Logan Rawlins Sheridan Sherman Thomas Wallace
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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)
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD

Populations Served

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

Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Organization Type: Governmental Agency

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

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

Organization Description

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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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	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

Populations:	Student (University)
County:	Riley
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand adolescent recovery services Expand peer recovery services
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	Expand and coordinate overdose/behavioral health outreach teams

Populations Served

Populations:	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
Counties:	Leavenworth Atchison Douglas Jefferson Johnson Wyandotte
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand adolescent recovery services Expand peer recovery services Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

Populations:	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
Counties:	Ellis Phillips Rooks Rush Russell Trego Pawnee Smith
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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)
Recovery:	Expand adolescent recovery services Expand the recovery ecosystem Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	Implement/expand referral management systems to increase linkages to care

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

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

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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

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

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand peer recovery services Expand the recovery ecosystem
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	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

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

Treatment:	
Recovery:	Expand the recovery ecosystem
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	
Recovery:	Expand the recovery ecosystem
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	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

Populations:	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
Counties:	Butler Harvey Reno Saline Sedgwick Shawnee Wyandotte
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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)
Recovery:	Expand adolescent recovery services Expand peer recovery services Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
Harm Reduction:	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)
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

Populations:	Adults At-Risk Individuals Families Individuals in Recovery Individuals on MAT Individuals with SUD Justice Involved Individuals Pregnant Women Uninsured /Underinsured Youth
Counties:	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
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand adolescent recovery services Expand the recovery ecosystem Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
Harm Reduction:	Expand access to low barrier wrap around and peer supports Targeted fentanyl test strip distribution Targeted naloxone distribution
Linkages to Care:	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

Populations:	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
County:	Shawnee
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	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)
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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)
Recovery:	Expand the recovery ecosystem
Harm Reduction:	Targeted naloxone distribution
Linkages to Care:	Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)

Populations Served

Populations:	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
Counties:	Allen Anderson Bourbon Linn Neosho Woodson
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand peer recovery services Expand recovery housing
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	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

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand peer recovery services
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	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)
Linkages to Care:	Post-overdose linkage to care policies in hospitals/Emergency Departments

Populations Served

Populations:	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
Counties:	Atchison Douglas Johnson Leavenworth Shawnee Wyandotte
Est. # to be Served:	50

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	Community health worker (CHW)/peer navigation for those with SUD Implement SUD screening and referral processes (e.g., SBIRT)

Populations Served

Populations:	Adults At-Risk Individuals General - Behavioral General Public Individuals in Recovery Individuals with SUD
Counties:	Cowley Reno Sedgwick Sumner
Est. # to be Served:	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)[®] 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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Expand peer recovery services Expand the recovery ecosystem Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas
Harm Reduction:	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)
Linkages to Care:	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

Populations:	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
Counties:	Statewide
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	Expand access to treatment for those who are uninsured/underinsured
Recovery:	Expand adolescent recovery services Expand the recovery ecosystem
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

Populations:	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
County:	Shawnee
Est. # to be Served:	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

Treatment:	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)
Recovery:	
Harm Reduction:	
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

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

Treatment:	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
Recovery:	Target recovery resources to high impact, low-capacity geographical areas (rural/frontier)
Harm Reduction:	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
Linkages to Care:	

Populations Served

Populations:	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
Counties:	Butler Sedgwick
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	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
Public Safety & First Responders:	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

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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	
Providers & 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
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	Providers Rural Urban Youth
Counties:	Statewide
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	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.)
Public Safety & First Responders:	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

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

Prevention:	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
Providers & Health Systems:	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.)
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	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
County:	Douglas
Est. # to be Served:	1,100

Crawford County Mental Health Center
Organization Type: Governmental Agency

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

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

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	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

Populations:	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
Counties:	Cherokee Crawford Labette
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	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
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	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
Providers & Health Systems:	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
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	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
County:	Shawnee
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	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
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	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)
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	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
County:	Johnson
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	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
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	Enhance public safety collaboration with community-based organizations

Populations Served

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

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

Populations Served

Populations:	General - Medical Providers
Counties:	Statewide
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	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

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

Under Par

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

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	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)
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	General - Medical Providers Rural
Counties:	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
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	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)
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	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
Counties:	Geary Riley
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	
Providers & 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) Training and provision of trauma-informed care.
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	General - Behavioral Providers
Counties:	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
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	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
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	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

Populations:	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
County:	Johnson
Est. # to be Served:	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

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

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	At-Risk Individuals Caregivers
County:	Sedgwick
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	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.)
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management
Public Safety & First Responders:	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

Populations:	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
County:	Shawnee
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	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
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	General Public Individuals with SUD
Counties:	Statewide
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	Expand public awareness of drug overdose epidemic and state/local resources
Providers & Health Systems:	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
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

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

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	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
Providers & Health Systems:	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
Public Safety & First Responders:	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

Populations:	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
Counties:	Allen Bourbon Coffey Neosho Wilson Woodson
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	
Public Safety & First Responders:	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

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

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	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
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Prevention:	
Providers & 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)
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	Adults Educators General - Behavioral General - Medical
Counties:	Statewide
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	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
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	Individuals with SUD Providers Rural Uninsured /Underinsured
Counties:	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
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	
Providers & Health Systems:	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
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	Adults General - Behavioral General - Medical Providers Rural Urban
Counties:	Statewide
Est. # to be Served:	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

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 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
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

Populations:	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
Counties:	Butler Cowley Harper Harvey Kingman Marion McPherson Reno Sedgwick Sumner
Est. # to be Served:	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)[®] 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

Prevention:	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
Providers & Health Systems:	Facilitate patient's continuity of care by increasing service integration between health care disciplines, effective care coordination, and referrals management
Public Safety & First Responders:	

Populations Served

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

Populations:	Educators Providers Rural Student (University) Urban
Counties:	Statewide
Est. # to be Served:	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

Prevention:	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.)
Providers & Health Systems:	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)
Public Safety & First Responders:	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

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

**Appendix V – Estimated Impact Report for All 76 2024
RFP 3 and 4 Awards**

KFA RFP 3 and RFP 4 Awardees

RFP 3 Grant Awards

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

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

RFP 4 Grant Awards

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 4 Awarded: \$6,063,555.80

Total Awarded Combined: \$14,587,497.16

Estimated Impact from All 76 RFP 3 (38) and RFP 4 (38) Awards



2,427,776 estimated served/reached.



13 new recovery houses opened.



19,477 naloxone kits distributed.



1,311 new MAT patients served.

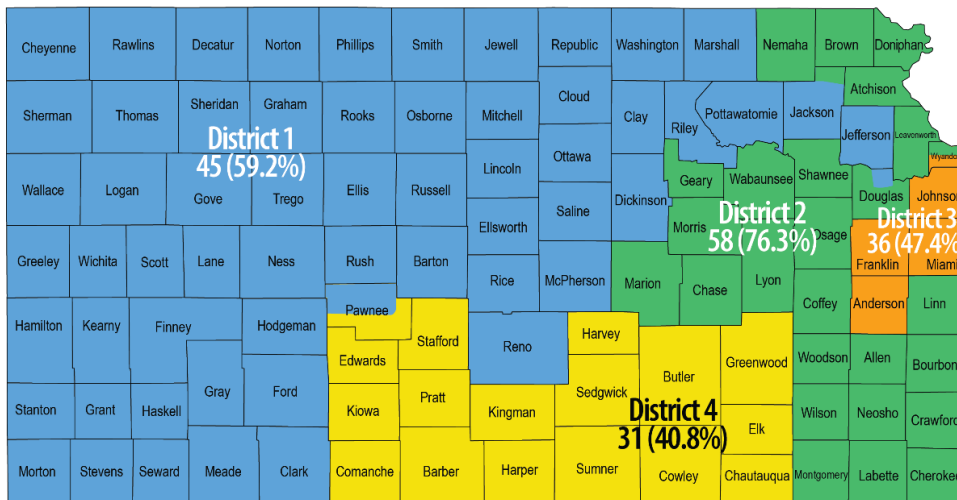


28,350 fentanyl test strips distributed.



1,500 medication disposal bags distributed.

Number (%) of Awards Addressing Each Priority Area						
Treatment	Recovery	Harm Reduction	Linkages to Care	Prevention	Providers & Health Systems	Public Safety & First Responders
33 (43.4%)	23 (30.3%)	19 (25.0%)	24 (31.6%)	23 (30.3%)	24 (31.6%)	10 (13.2%)

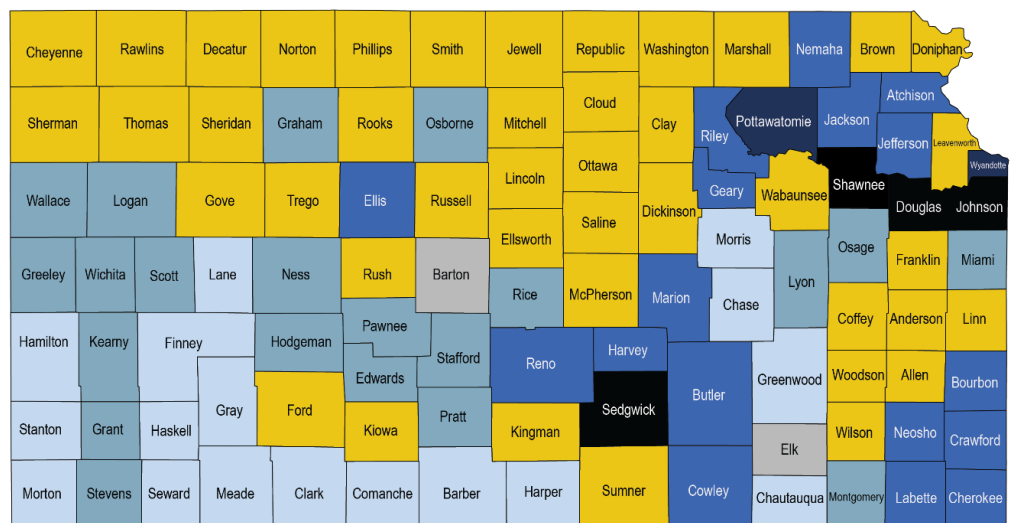


13 Statewide Awards (17.1%)

**Kansas
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RFP 3 and RFP 4
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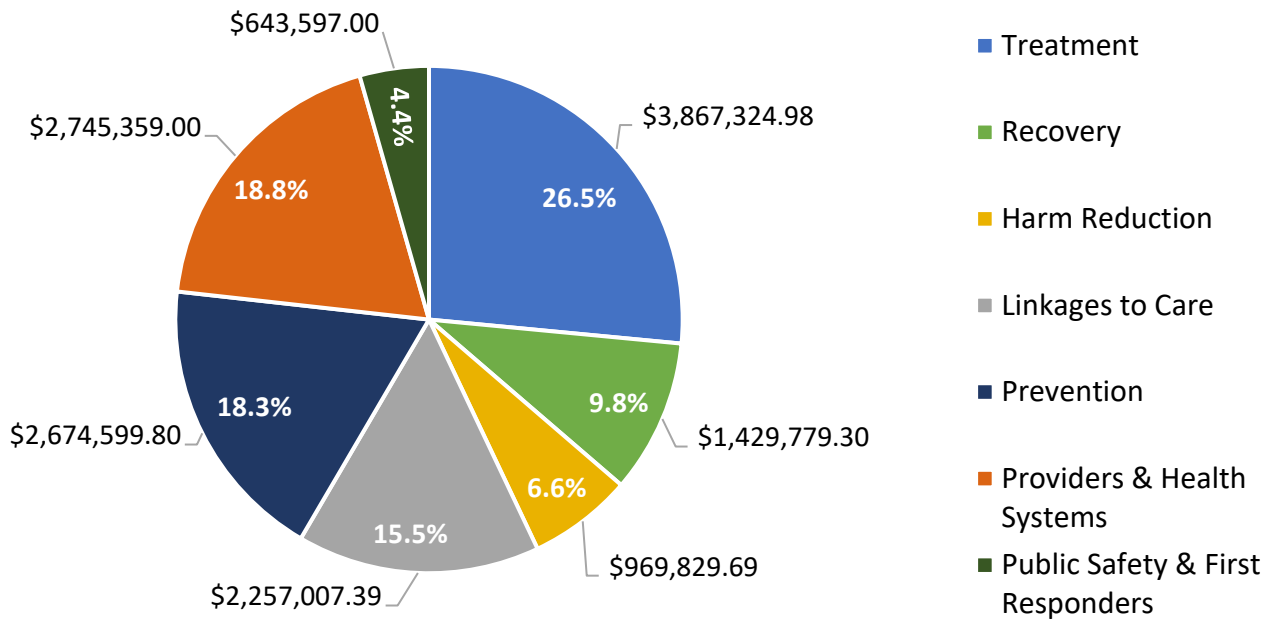
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Proposed to Serve**

*103/105 counties served
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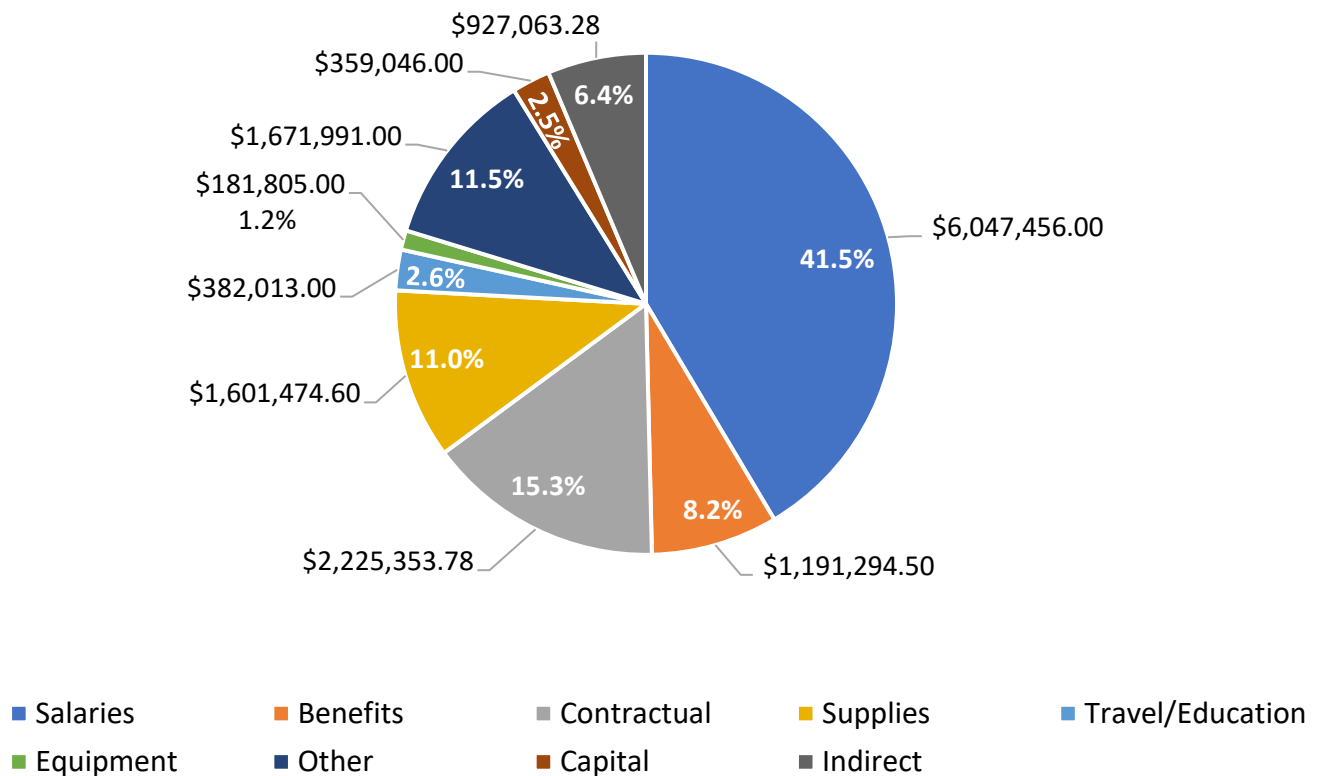


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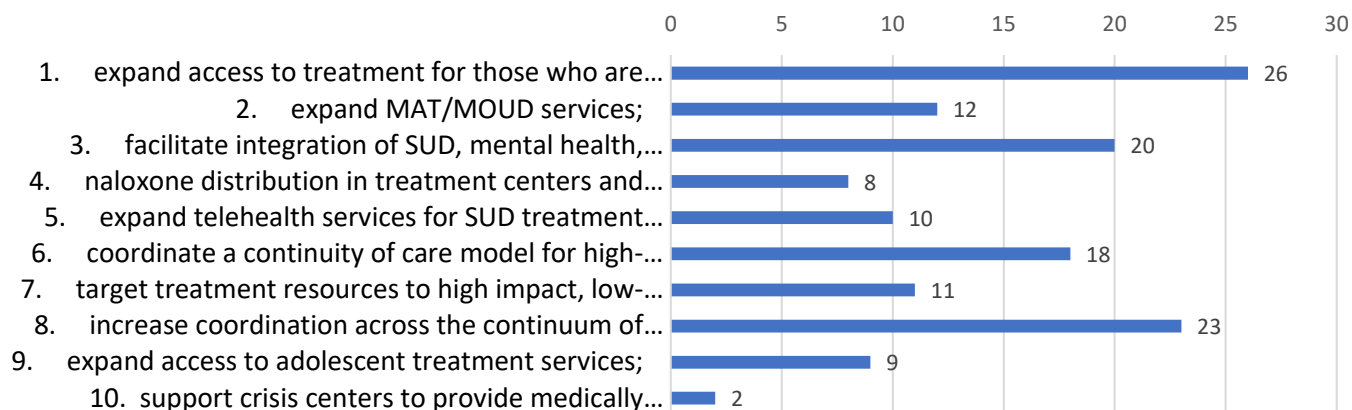
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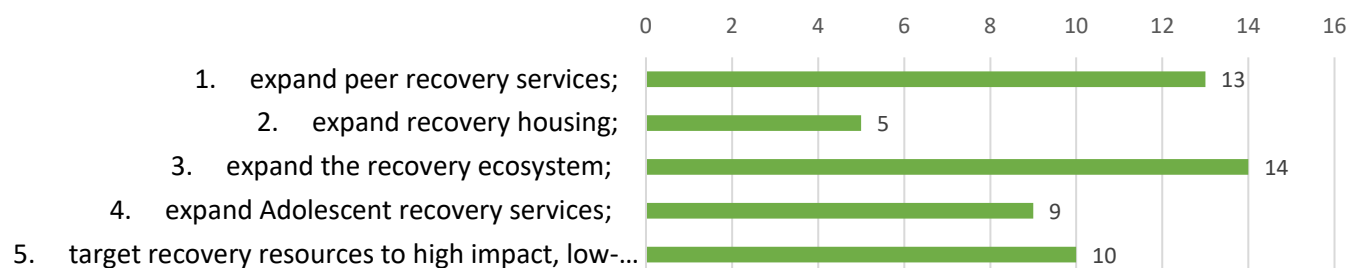
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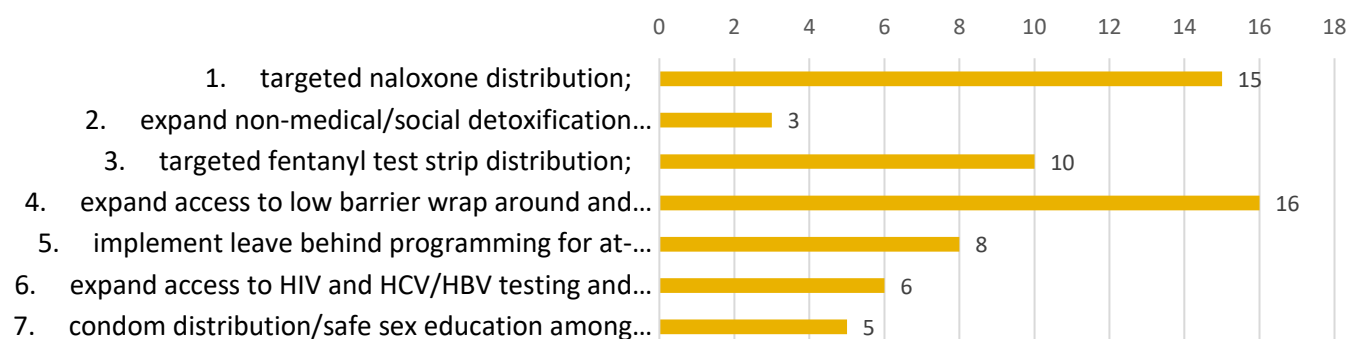
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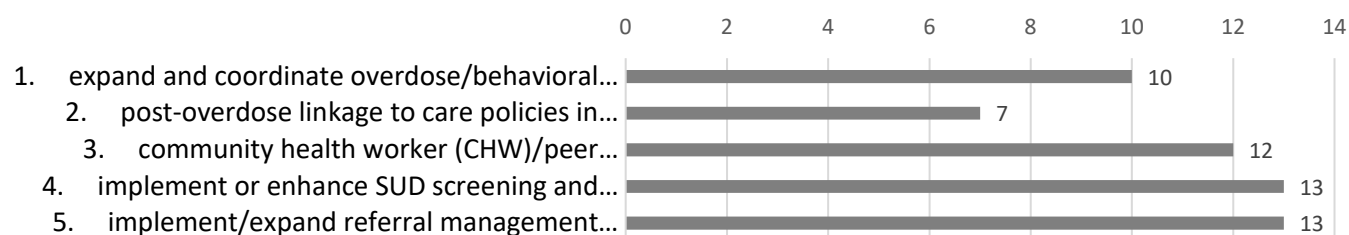
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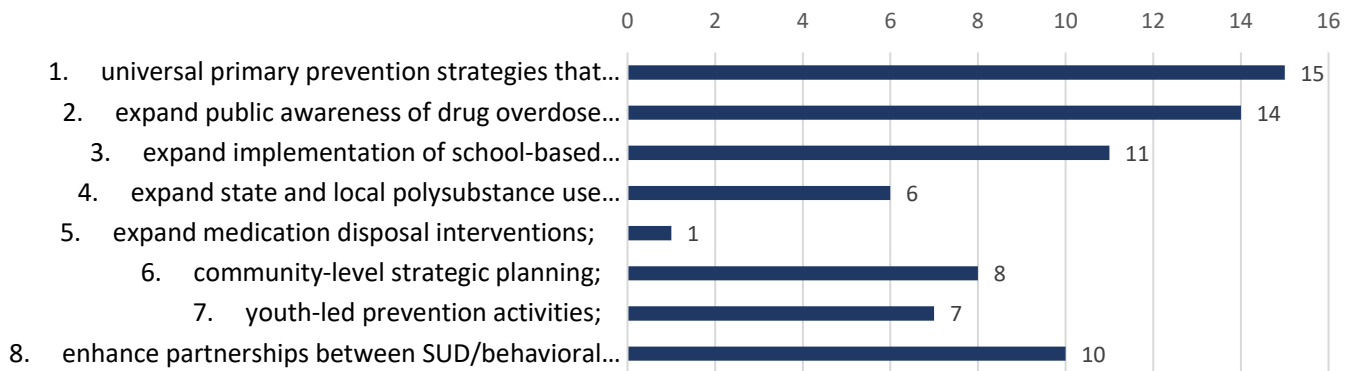
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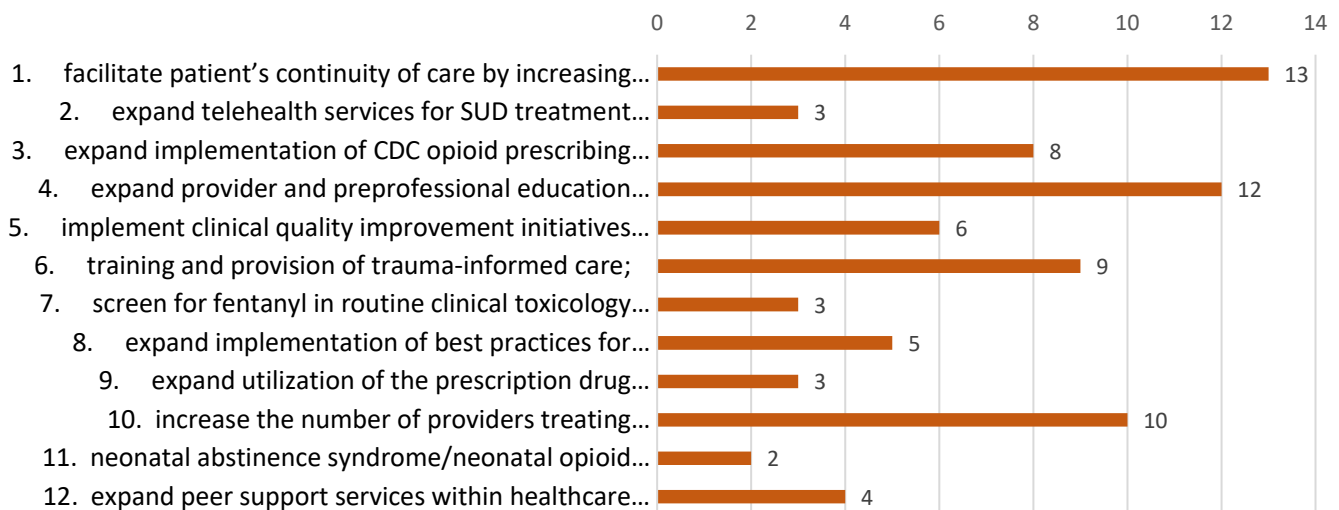
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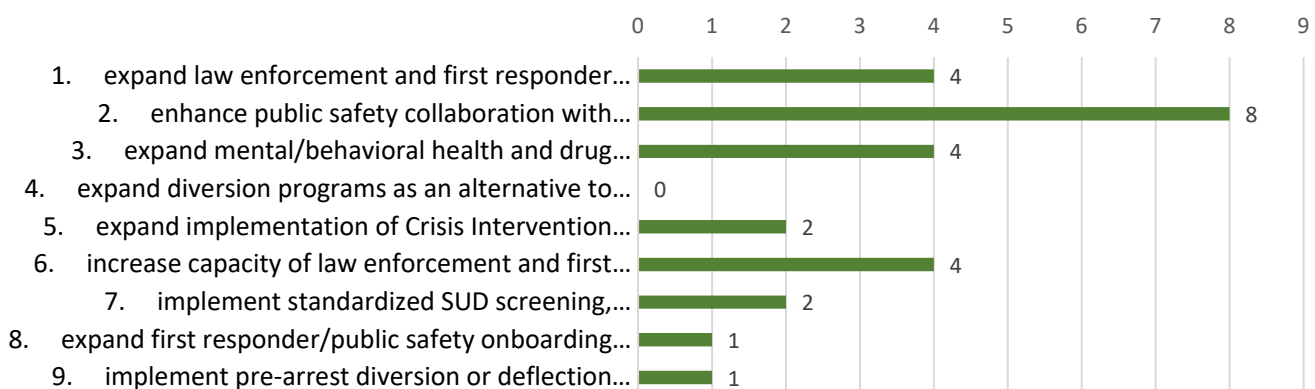
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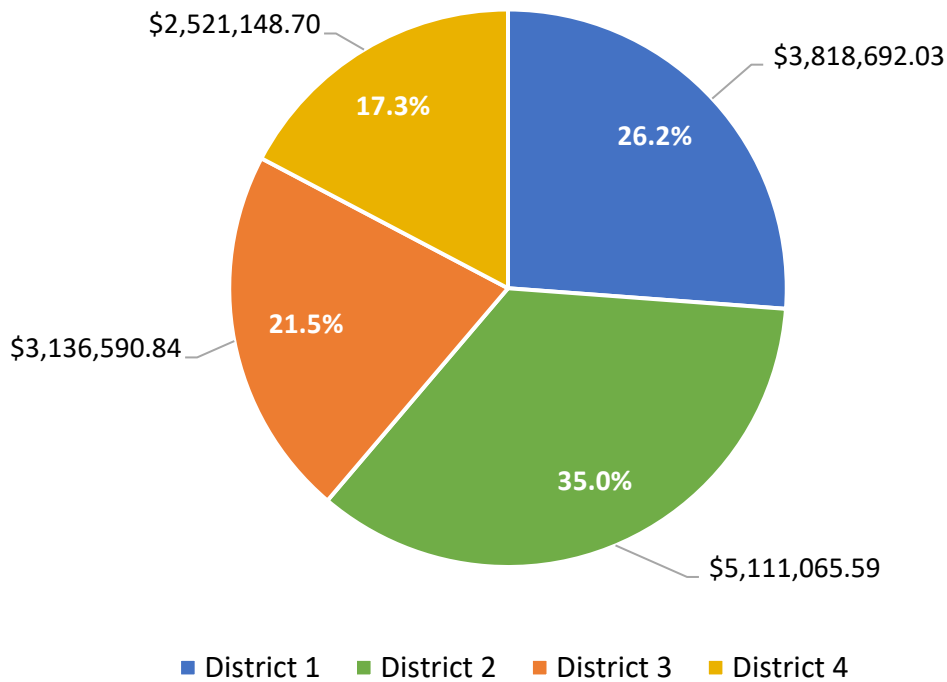
Providers & Health Systems Strategies Proposed to Address - RFP 4



Public Safety & First Responders Strategies Proposed to Address - RFP 4



Budget Allocated by Congressional District Proposed to Serve 76 RFP 3 and RFP 4 Awards



Total Awarded: \$14,587,497.16

RFP 3 Awards: \$8,523,941.36

RFP 4 Awards: \$6,063,555.80

Data Note: Applications proposing to serve more than one congressional district had total budget split evenly across proposed districts to be served, including statewide proposals split evenly across all four districts.

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Disclaimer: all data compiled within this report were collected from the grant applications and budgets submitted by the awarded organization and are simply estimations based on the information provided at the time of application submission. Actual grant results may vary.

Data Note: All percentages within the estimated impact report are rounded to the nearest tenth.