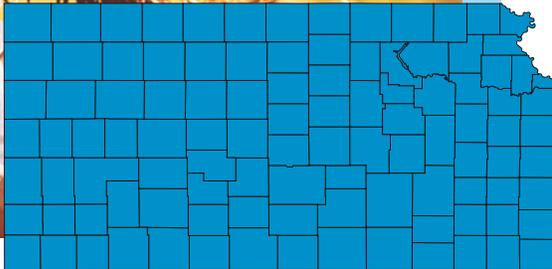




SERVICE AREAS



Family Preservation Services

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Intensive services for families with children at risk for being placed in out-of-home care

Family Preservation Services equips families with the tools and supports they need to keep children safe and prevent out-of-home placements. Evidence-based assessments and family input are used to develop a step-by-step plan to achieve family well-being. Intensive services are provided for 365 days or until all safety concerns are addressed, at which point the intensity of services is reduced. A typical family service plan includes ongoing safety assessments, assistance in obtaining community support services, behavior management coaching for parents, education on family living skills, and crisis intervention.



POPULATION	SERVED
Total Children	8,867
Prenatal to Age 2	1,190
Ages 2-5	1,458
Ages 5-12	3,517
Ages 12-18	2,702
Ages 18+	87
Families	2,689
Professional Development	895

PARTNERS

- Infant-Toddler Services
- Integrated Referral and Intake System (IRIS)
- Kansas Tribes
- Community and Private Mental Health Providers
- Community Services Organizations

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM'S IMPACT?

- Prevents the trauma associated with a child being removed from the home by providing families valuable supports before removal is necessary
- Strengthens parents' ability to provide a safe and nurturing environment for their children through education and connections to resources
- Reduces the financial burden and negative emotional impact associated with out-of-home placements
- Ensures children are safe through ongoing risk assessments

84%

Families at imminent risk of child removal who were able to keep their children at home

94% Families received in-home services and did not experience child maltreatment within 365 days

94% Referred families engaged in timely services with initial case plan signed within 20 days

13 Babies born free of drugs and alcohol to the 15 mothers referred to Family Preservation Services due to substance use during pregnancy

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM MONITOR AND ENSURE QUALITY?

- Tracks amount of time between referral and service implementation
- Monitors percent of children maintained at home for both the first 90 days of service and the duration of services
- Uses standardized assessment tools to identify and address family risk factors, such as high stress levels, presence of past trauma, and unmet social-emotional needs
- Conducts routine family assessments to monitor progress and inform necessary service plan adjustments

