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Governor Kelly announces $7,801,967 in Grants for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs and Children's Advocacy Centers in Kansas

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TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly announced the 2021 State General Fund (SGF) Grant Programs funding awards for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs and Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC), and the 2021 awards for the Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) grant program.

"COVID-19 has kept us in our homes more than usual, and for some households, this has worsened the forces of domestic violence and sexual assault," **Governor Laura Kelly said.** We have a responsibility to do all we can to protect vulnerable Kansans, and I am hopeful this grant money will provide support to those who need assistance and assurances of safety the most."

The SGF Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault funds support the enhancement and expansion of sexual and domestic violence programs. The funds are used for support services, outreach, and training for

community-based programs located in large and small communities across Kansas. These programs provide services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including emergency safe shelter, crisis helpline calls, crisis intervention, on-going counseling and support, and advocacy to help victims and survivors increase safety for themselves and their families.

The SGF CAC awards are made to initiate, enhance, or expand children's advocacy centers. The funding supports child-focused, community-oriented programs that coordinate investigation and intervention services for abused children by bringing together professionals and agencies in a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary model.

The Federal FVPSA grant program funds community-based nonprofit domestic violence organizations. These organizations provide outreach, shelter, support groups, crisis intervention, advocacy in obtaining protection from abuse orders, court accompaniment, transportation, and prevention education in schools and communities.

The SGF grant funds also are used to leverage federal funds, including FVPSA funds, to help expand services and improve responses across the state. Without these funds, millions of federal dollars would not be available to help these vulnerable families or to increase safety in Kansas communities.

2021 SGF for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Grant Awards

County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	$149,609
Barton	Family Crisis Center, Inc.	$257,210
Butler	Family Life Center	$95,625
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	$252,753
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center	$127,875

Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	$229,142
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	$218,165
Finney	Family Crisis Services	$120,913
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	$74,979
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	$251,271
Johnson	SAFEHOME	$272,802
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	$79,572
Lyon	SOS	$240,377
Reno	BrightHouse	$146,276
Riley	Crisis Center	$391,030
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	$381,950
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	$192,661
Sedgwick	StepStone	$72,991
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	$299,762
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	$214,856
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	$191,730

Shawnee	Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence	$446,017
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	$251,747
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	$369,490
Wyandotte	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	$176,071
	TOTAL	**$5,504,874**

2021 Children's Advocacy Centers Grant Awards

County	**Organization Name**	**Grant Award**
Allen	Hope Unlimited	$51,327
Barton	Family Crisis Center	$63,627
Butler	Sunlight Child Advocacy Center	$49,719
Cloud	North Central Kansas CASA	$14,346
Crawford	Children's Advocacy Center	$47,953
Ford	Meadowlark House Child Advocacy Center	$33,796
Harvey	Heart to Heart	$48,909

Johnson	Sunflower House	$116,238
Leavenworth	First Judicial District CASA Association	$46,680
Lyon	SOS	$47,220
Reno	Horizons Mental Health Center	$67,304
Riley	Sunflower CASA Project	$35,791
Saline	Child Advocacy and Parenting Services	$39,941
Scott	Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center	$49,085
Sedgwick	Children's Advocacy Centers of Kansas	$60,253
Sedgwick	Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County	$115,586
Shawnee	LifeHouse Child Advocacy Center	$62,010
	TOTAL	**$949,785**

2021 Federal Family Violence Prevention & Services Act Grant Awards		
County	**Organization Name**	**Grant Award**
Allen	Hope Unlimited	$46,240
Barton	Family Crisis Center	$57,155
Butler	Family Life Center	$52,569

Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	$67,721
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	$71,976
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	$75,799
Finney	Family Crisis Services	$52,986
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	$50,608
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	$52,556
Johnson	SAFEHOME	$147,006
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	$52,655
Lyon	SOS	$55,977
Reno	BrightHouse	$55,583
Riley	Crisis Center	$74,449
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	$65,465
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	$83,383
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	$95,880
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	$48,816
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety &	$74,272

	Empowerment	
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	$66,212
	TOTAL	**$1,347,308**

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