

# 2024-2025 (FFY2025) COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION (CBCAP) GRANT

Summary of Recommendations Approved  
August 2, 2024



## Overview

### PROPOSAL SUMMARY

- Proposals Received: **25**
- Funding Requested: **\$5,198,235**
- Estimated Funding Available<sup>1</sup>: **\$1,842,892**
  - FFY2024 Federal Award: \$1,623,085
  - Carry Forward from FFY2024: \$219,807
- Funding Recommended: **\$1,838,051**

<sup>1</sup>Funding approved by KCCTF is pending Congressional budget action and formal federal award notice.

The Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) grant is a federal grant that funds states to develop, operate, expand, and enhance community-based programs aimed at preventing child abuse and supporting families:

- Primary prevention includes efforts targeted to the broader community to strengthen families and prevent the likelihood of abuse or neglect.
- Secondary prevention efforts are targeted to special populations, as a means of providing preventive family strengthening support.

The Kansas Children's Cabinet & Trust Fund (KCCTF) believes that communities and families should lead programming through authentic engagement and inclusion of those with lived experience, such as former foster youth, kinship caregivers, and individuals with disabilities. KCCTF supports community and statewide efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

- Community-based proposals promote early support for parents, family stability, better access to resources, and caregiver engagement.
- Statewide proposals include professional education, public awareness campaigns, collaborative efforts for comprehensive child and family support services, and promoting parent leadership.

The proposals below are from qualified applicants selected through the KCCTF grant review process, with each reviewed by two external reviewers. Applicants received technical assistance via webinars, direct support, and resources on the [KCCTF CBCAP RFP webpage](#). All proposals meet the 10% minimum cash match requirement for CBCAP funds.

## Timeline

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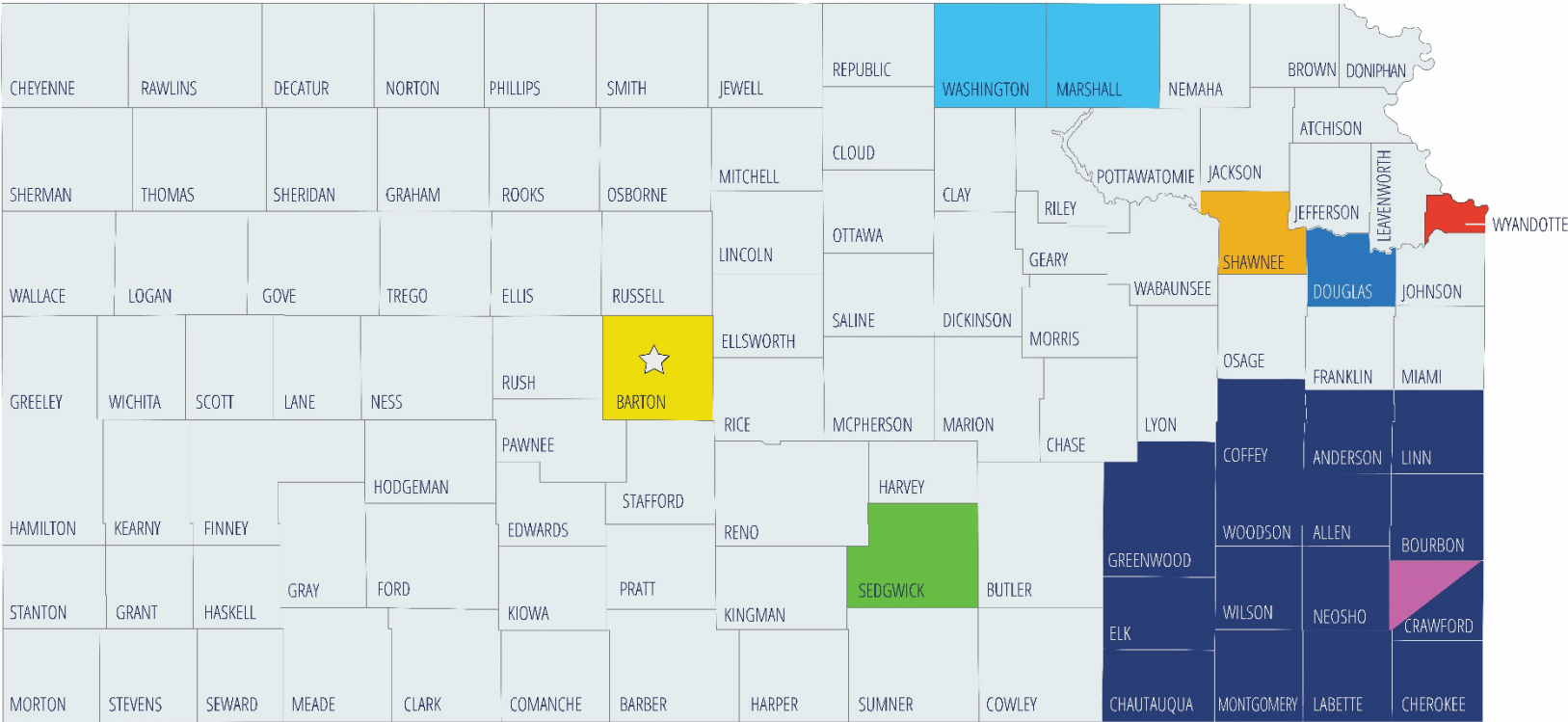
May 21, 2024	<a href="#">Request for Proposals (RFP)</a> released and Kansas CommonApp portal open
May 25, 2024	Technical Assistance webinar held for applicants (recording posted to <a href="#">CBCAP RFP webpage</a> the next day)
June 20, 2024	Technical Assistance webinar held for external reviewers (recording emailed to all external reviewers the next day)
June 28, 2024	Applications due at 5 PM CST
July 1 – August 1, 2024	Application Review Period
August 2, 2024	Recommendations approved by KCCTF voting members
October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025	Federal Fiscal Grant Year 2025 (FFY2025) <i>Note: Grants are expected to begin October 1, however, funding is pending Congressional budget action and KCCTFs formal federal award notice. Grantees will receive their GAN packages once the KCCTF has received our formal federal award notice.</i>

## Funding

Applicant	FFY2024	FFY2025	FFY2025	Proposal Overview
	Award	Funding Request	Funding	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,647,210</b>	<b>\$2,197,759</b>	<b>\$1,838,051</b>	
<a href="#"><u>Barton County Health Department<sup>1</sup></u></a>	N/A, New Applicant	\$190,956	\$160,956	Case management, behavioral health, and parent education services
<a href="#"><u>The Family Conservancy</u></a>	\$146,914	\$281,320	\$146,914	Parent education in two public housing communities
<a href="#"><u>The Family Resource Center</u></a>	\$191,341	\$210,356	\$191,341	Parent support, case management & home visitation
<a href="#"><u>Parent Child Assistance Program (Kansas Children's Service League)</u></a>	\$229,197	\$184,416	\$184,416	Home visitation case management model for parents with prior substance abuse
<a href="#"><u>Wichita Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention &amp; Crisis Nursery (Kansas Children's Service League)</u></a>	\$218,123	\$238,512	\$218,123	Case management and coalition to create an effective system to prevent child abuse and neglect.
<a href="#"><u>Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department</u></a>	\$173,135	\$151,801	\$151,801	Case management, prenatal education, and parent support for uninsured pregnant women
<a href="#"><u>Pony Express Partnership for Children</u></a>	\$234,500	\$285,396	\$234,500	Family support services: homeless prevention, case management & parent education
<a href="#"><u>Southeast Kansas Library System</u></a>	\$54,000	\$255,002	\$150,000	Expanding Family Engagement in Public Libraries model beyond the 15 counties in SEK currently participating.
<a href="#"><u>Kansas Children's Service League (statewide)</u></a>	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	Public awareness, professional development, parent leadership and engagement

<sup>1</sup> New Applicant

# Service Map



☆ New grantee

\*Kansas Children's Service League (Statewide) covers all 105 counties

- Barton County Health Department, Family Crisis Center
- Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, Mi Apoyo Prenatal
- The Family Conservancy
- Wichita Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention & Sedgwick County Crisis Nursery (Kansas Children's Service League)
- Parent Child Assistance Program (Kansas Children's Service League)
- Southeast Kansas Library System
- The Family Resource Center, Family Response Advocates
- Pony Express Partnership for Children

## Project Abstracts

### Barton County Health Department

The Barton County Health Department (BCHD) and Family Crisis Center (FCC) request funding for the Barton County Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) Project. This project will provide case management services to ~100 children aged 0-5 and ~150 parents/caregivers to help families learn about early childhood social-emotional development to prevent child abuse. Case management will also provide families with connections to social support services, and tangible family supports like childcare stipends and free mental/behavioral health sessions for children. The partners will also hold monthly Parent Education Workshops in parenting topics informed by the evidence-based Conscious Discipline program to help ~150 parents/caregivers learn how to communicate effectively with children aged 0-5.

- Project: Family Crisis Center
- County Served: Barton
- Requested Funding: \$190,956
- Proposed Funding: \$160,956
- Estimated Number to be Served
  - Children: ~100
  - Caregivers: ~150

### The Family Conservancy

The Family Conservancy's (TFC) Healthy Parents, Healthy Kids (HPHK) program assists families in Wyandotte County's public housing communities in adopting new, constructive ways of relating as adults within their community, and as parents/caregivers of young children. For the FFY2025 program year, HPHK requests funding to serve ~260 children, (~148 ages birth to five) and their families at two public housing communities: St. Margaret's Park and our new partnering location Douglas Heights. Support is delivered through three major components: Incredible Years (parent training), Conscious Fathering classes (preparing for the challenges of fatherhood), and Child of Mine (prenatal and infant care education). Additionally, through our Parents Connect Leadership group and Parent Cafes, empowered parents learn leadership skills leading to improve educational and social outcomes for children as they benefit from a more supportive and inclusive community. Outcomes for programming are tied to the Kansas Children's Cabinet Blueprint for Early Childhood.

- Project: Healthy Parents, Healthy Kids
- County Served: Wyandotte
- Requested Funding: \$281,320
- Proposed Funding: \$146,914
- Estimated Number to be Served
  - Children: ~260
  - Caregivers: ~189

## Family Resource Center, Inc

The Family Resource Center requests funding to run the Family Response Advocate program. The program takes place in Crawford County, located in the Southeast corner of the state. ~150 at-risk families, ~280 at-risk children and ~12 frontline personnel will be served. The proposal will focus on Healthy Development and Strong Families. Two primary strategies will be used in the program. The first strategy is the Response Advocates who work with families and their children through home visiting to keep children from being removed from the home. The strengthening Families and Attachment Biobehavioral Catch-Up models will be used during home visiting. The second strategy is to provide parent education to families and provide frontline personnel with training to help recognize child abuse and neglect. The outcomes are to have children remain in their homes and have families provide safe, stable, nurturing environments so children are ready to learn and succeed in life.

- Project: Family Response Advocates
- County Served: Crawford
- Requested Funding: \$210,356
- Proposed Funding: \$191,341
- Estimated Number to be Served
  - Children: ~280
  - Caregivers: ~142

## Parent Child Assistance Program (Kansas Children's Service League)

Kansas Children's Service League's Parent-Child Assistance Program (PCAP) proposes serving ~35 families with ~60 children in Shawnee County during the federal fiscal year 2025. PCAP includes early identification of substance using parents and intensive, in-home, weekly support to families facing multiple challenges with goals to:

- 1) prevent child maltreatment
- 2) assist parents in obtaining treatment and staying in recovery
- 3) prevent future substance use during pregnancy
- 4) increase positive parenting skills and parent-child interactions
- 5) improve child health and well being

Anticipated outcomes are:

- 1) 95% of children will be screened for developmentally appropriate skills.
- 2) 90% of families will demonstrate positive level of supports, family functioning, and attachment.
- 3) 95% of children will remain in their parent's home while in service.
- 4) 90% of parents will indicate a positive level of peer engagement and support.

- Project: Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP)
- County Served: Shawnee
- Requested Funding: \$184,416
- Proposed Funding: \$184,416
- Estimated Number to be Served
  - Children: ~60
  - Caregivers: ~55

### Wichita Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention & Sedgwick County Crisis Nursery (Kansas Children’s Service League)

Kansas Children’s Service League is requesting funding for the Crisis Nursery Program and the Wichita Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention (WCCAP). The Crisis Nursery program began in 2012 through research and education by FRIENDS National Resource Center to CBCAP. The Crisis Nursery is a case management program that provides quality childcare experiences as respite care for families facing an emergency situation that might jeopardize the safety and well-being of a child. The Crisis Nursery program works with families within the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County. Our program will serve ~30 parents/caregivers and ~45 children. WCCAP serves as a collective impact project that brings together community agencies and individuals to raise awareness of child abuse prevention. WCCAP includes ~60 different organizations represented from the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County. There are ~25,352 children under the age of 5 and their families residing in the City of Wichita.

- Project: Wichita Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention (WCCAP) & Sedgwick County Crisis Nursery
- County Served: Sedgwick
- Funding Requested: \$238,512
- Funding Proposed: \$218,123
- Estimated Number to be Served
  - Children: ~45
  - Caregivers: ~30

### Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department

Mi Apoyo Prenatal operates in collaboration with OB-GYN practitioners to provide care and support prenatally through the fourth trimester. Newly enrolled birthing persons are supported through care coordination, medical interpretation, prenatal small group education, and case management where they are screened for potential risks and connected to community resources. The program anticipates serving ~90 families and is seeking funding to support the growing program by hiring a case manager who will work alongside the program coordinator. The program aims to cultivate strong families by increasing protective factors including healthy births, improved maternal health, and safe, stable, and nurturing relationships. We also aim to cultivate strong communities by improving access to care, minimizing health inequities, fostering community engagement, and strengthening networks of support.

- Project: Mi Apoyo Prenatal (My Prenatal Support)
- County Served: Douglas
- Requested Funding: \$151,801
- Proposed Funding: \$151,801
- Estimated Number to be Served
  - Children: ~60
  - Caregivers: ~90

## Pony Express Partnership for Children, Inc. (PEPC)

PEPC is requesting \$285,396 to provide Family Support Services to at-risk families with children, including prenatal supports. These services will include long-term rental assistance to homeless families and those at-risk of homelessness (~20 slots), home visitation with comprehensive case management, early intervention screenings, resource and referral to anyone seeking assistance at Lincoln Center, providing concrete supports, in-home marriage and family therapeutic support, life skills, and maintaining a quality child care setting. It is PEPC's goal through these supports to reduce risk factors for children, increase protective factors in families, and reduce overall child abuse and neglect in Marshall and Washington Counties. It is estimated that ~100 families will receive services including ~100 children.

- Project: Pony Express Partnership for Children (PEPC)
- Counties Served: Marshall & Washington
- Requested Funding: \$285,396
- Proposed Funding: \$234,500
- Estimated Number to be Served
  - Children: ~100
  - Caregivers: ~135

## Southeast Kansas Library System

The Family Engagement in Public Libraries (FEPL) project requests funding to support and expand a primary prevention model in public libraries throughout Kansas. FEPL helps equitably build safe, stable family relationships through universal access to public library programming and resources. The FEPL model: enhances the knowledge of library staff working with young children and families who then serve as a model during programming; provides a safe play space within the library where social skills can thrive; and intentionally enhances storytime planning and library programming to ensure developmental appropriateness. FEPL programs use outreach to connect representatives of community organizations to families in a natural setting, and provide access to quality parenting and child development information through enhanced parenting book collections. As an engaged community partner, FEPL libraries connect underserved populations with helping organizations and remain flexible enough for family leaders to help mold the program to fit community needs.

- Project: Family Engagement in Public Libraries (FEPL)
- Kansas Library Participants: Southeast Kansas Library System with expansion to Northeast Kansas Library System and North Central Kansas Library System
- Funding Requested: \$255,002
- Funding Proposed: \$150,000
- Estimated Number to be Served
  - Children: ~1,600
  - Caregivers: ~500



## Kansas Children's Service League (Statewide)

As the Prevent Child Abuse Kansas chapter, the Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL) seeks funding to provide statewide services & infrastructure for the prevention of child abuse & neglect to ~54 Circle of Parents caregivers assessed through PFS-2 Retro Surveys. ~54,225 people (~275 Parent Leadership Conference, ~2,000 Training, ~250 PURPLE, ~500 Governor's Conference, ~1,000 Calls, ~50,000 Database searches, ~200 Material Orders) will be reached through services that advance equity through:

- Professional, Caregiver & Community Education: Trauma-Informed Training (includes Family Friendly Workplaces, Period of PURPLE Crying & Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect)
- Public Awareness Campaigns: Child Abuse Prevention Campaigns
- Parent Partnership/ Leadership/ Engagement: Circle of Parents (includes Support Groups, Parent Leadership Conference & Statewide Parent Leadership Advisory Council)
- Connecting Families to Existing Services: 1-800-CHILDREN (calls, texts, emails, apps, materials & database)
- Collaborative Efforts to Foster Comprehensive Prevention Services: Kansas Power of the Positive (with additional resources)

- Project: Prevent Child Abuse Kansas Chapter & Circle of Parents
- County Served: Statewide
- Requested Funding: \$400,000
- Proposed Funding: \$400,000
- Estimated Number to be Served
  - Children: ~0
  - Caregivers: ~54