

KANSAS PREVENTION SERVICES TRACK



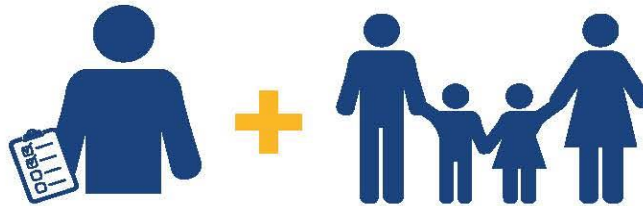
A report is made to Kansas Protection Report Center (KPRC). An intake protection specialist uses Structured Decision Making (SDM) to determine the assignment of the report.



Report is dispatched to DCF Regional Service Center if it meets all criteria of abuse/neglect or family in need of assistance (FINA).



The report is assigned to a Child Protection Specialist (CPS) to visit and assess family.



CPS and family work together to choose service track to prevent child from entering foster care.

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FAMILY SERVICES

Non-crisis, FINA. Concrete goods and services based on the needs of the family. DCF or contractor provides case management for family.

Services alleviate specific situations and may be offered by DCF staff or through referrals to other community agencies. Services provided without regard to income and may be voluntary or court ordered.

FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES

Child is at risk of removal. Evidence-based services are unique to counties and can be selected to best suit a family's individual needs in mental health, substance use disorder, parent skill building and kinship navigator programs. **DCF CPS must fill out a Prevention Plan and make referral to the Family First provider.**

Mental Health

West Region - 4 providers
Wichita Region - 4 providers
East Region - 2 providers
Kansas City Region - 2 providers

Substance Use Disorder

West Region - 1 provider
Wichita Region - 1 provider
East Region - 2 providers
Kansas City Region - X

Kinship Navigator

West Region - 1 provider
Wichita Region - 1 provider
East Region - 1 provider
Kansas City Region - 1 provider

Parent Skill Building

West Region - 4 providers
Wichita Region - 2 providers
East Region - 3 providers
Kansas City Region - 5 providers

FAMILY PRESERVATION

Child is at risk of removal. Services provided to protect child and strengthen family. 24/7 access to staff. Family Preservation providers perform case management for families. Available statewide.

Starting January 2020

Tier 1
Intensive services provided by master's level practitioners to mitigate immediate child safety concerns and stabilize family crisis. Services up to 6 weeks, 1 additional referral may occur.

Tier 2
Case Manager and Family Support Worker provide case management and will assess family. A Tier 1 family may transition up to Tier 2. Services are 3-6 months.