

STRENGTHENING

Kansas Children — and Families —

KVC Kansas is a private, nonprofit organization that - due to a unique and successful public/private partnership - provides services for more than half of all children and families served by the Kansas Department for Children and Families.

Child abuse and neglect is a community problem.



Last year, the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) investigated **36,611** reports of child abuse and neglect.

How We Help



Prevention/Family Preservation

Keep families together safely by providing intensive in-home services



Kinship Care and Foster Care

When children cannot remain home safely, provide family care and supports



Reintegration

Safely reunite families by providing intensive in-home services including therapy as needed



Adoption

When a child cannot be safely returned home, match him or her with a loving adoptive family

Positive Outcomes

Prevention

9,177 children and families kept safely together via in-home family preservation services



Kinship and Foster Care



Kansas has the 2nd safest foster care system in the U.S.

(Kansas has exceeded the federal safety standard since 2001; KVC has since 1997)

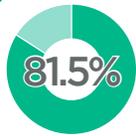


94.7% of children cared for in a family setting

(KVC rate is 96%)

Adoption

765 Kansas children matched with adoptive families this past year; KVC matched **368** of these children with families



81.5% of children are living with their siblings while in foster care

(KVC rate is 84%)



92% of children who safely return home or are adopted remain there safely

(one of the lowest reentry rates in the country)

Additional KVC Contributions

KVC Institute

Knowing children and families can't wait, the KVC Institute accelerates research to practice in areas such as its Safe & Connected™ team decision-making model, integrating trauma-informed care and other best practice initiatives. More info at www.kvc.org/institute.

Resource Family Conference

Over 1,000 Kansas children and foster families participated in KVC's 17th Resource Family Conference. This fully underwritten weekend experience provides inspiration, training and networking opportunities to kinship, foster and adoptive parents while children and teens enjoy fun activities.

MyLink™ iPad Program

KVC's, one-of-a-kind MyLink program supports increased access to therapeutic and crisis intervention services, as well as training directly into foster family homes.

Leadership in Trauma-Informed Care

KVC leads the nation in integrating trauma-informed care into child welfare. Specialized training for KVC staff and foster parents as well as community team members improves stability and wellbeing for children who have experienced trauma such as abuse and neglect. We have provided training to hundreds of external professionals through the NYU/KVC Midwest Trauma Training Center thanks to a generous grant.

Our Goals
FOR EACH CHILD

Safety

Permanency

Long-Term Wellbeing

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