

Kansas Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Partner Agencies

Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County
DCCCA, Inc.
Ford County Sheriff's Office
Johnson County Med-Act
Kansas Army National Guard, Counterdrug
Special Operations Group
Kansas Bureau of Investigation
Kansas Children's Service League
Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project
Kansas SRS: Addiction and Prevention Services
Kansas SRS: Children and Family Policy Division
Lyons Middle School
Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
Office of District Attorney Nola Foulston:
Sedgwick County
Office of Kansas Attorney General Steve Six
Regional Prevention Center of East Central
Kansas
Regional Prevention Center of Johnson,
Leavenworth and Miami Counties
Regional Prevention Center of Wichita/Sedgwick
County
Reno County Attorney's Office
Sedgwick County Fire Department
Sedgwick County Permanency Coordinating
Council
Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office
TFI Family Services, Inc
Tri-County CASA, Inc.
U.S. Attorney's Office, Wichita Region
Wichita Area SRS Office
Wichita Police Department

Helpful Websites

National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children:
www.nationaldec.org

Office of National Drug Control Policy:
www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/enforce/dr_endangered_child.html

Colorado DEC program:
www.colodec.com

Arizona DEC program:
www.ag.state.az.us/DEC

Washington DEC program:
www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/CDL/cdldec.htm

United States Department of Justice, National Drug Intelligence Center:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/bulletins/children/welcome.html>

Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project:
www.ksmethpreventionproject.org

For more information on becoming involved with the Kansas Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, or for information about starting a Drug Endangered Children program in your community, please contact:

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**KANSAS ALLIANCE
FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN**

Rescue. Defend. Shelter. Support.



What is a Drug Endangered Child (DEC)?

A Drug Endangered Child is one found in an environment where illegal drugs are manufactured, sold, distributed, used or where there is other significant evidence of illegal drugs. Children living in drug environments are at risk for devastating effects including severe neglect, physical, emotional and sexual abuse and developmental delays.

Why are DEC programs important?

A DEC program brings core agencies together to work as a team to provide the most effective response for Drug Endangered Children. DEC programs are typically comprised of law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors, medical personnel and other agencies all working together in the best interest of children.

In your community, a DEC program can develop strategies to intervene on the behalf of children affected by their parents' drug use or manufacture.

What is the Kansas Alliance for Drug Endangered Children ?

Vision

Rescue, defend, shelter and support Kansas children from drug endangered environments.

Mission

A statewide, multidisciplinary collaboration empowering communities in preventing, protecting and serving children in drug endangered environments by providing resources, education, leadership and support.

The Kansas Alliance is a collaboration of professionals from various partner agencies who have experience developing and implementing DEC programs. We offer:

Technical assistance:

- Samples of protocols from other counties
- Lessons learned from existing DEC programs
- PowerPoint presentations focusing on the effects of substances on children and how to implement DEC efforts
- Helpful handouts and worksheets
- Training videos
- County-specific DEC logos
- Opportunities to network with DEC experts from around the country

Trainings and presentations:

- State DEC conferences
- Effects of drugs on children
- How to implement and expand a DEC program

Kansas counties with DEC protocols in place

Barton	Johnson
Brown	Kingman
Clark	Kiowa
Cloud	Lyon
Comanche	McPherson
Crawford	Meade
Ellis	Norton
Finney	Reno
Ford	Rice
Geary	Russell
Graham	Sedgwick
Gray	Shawnee
Harper	Thomas
Harvey	Wyandotte
Jefferson	

Kansas counties developing DEC protocols

Allen	Marion
Bourbon	Morris
Butler	Neosho
Chase	Riley
Cherokee	Saline
Elk	Seward
Greenwood	Stevens
Labette	Sumner

An updated list of counties involved in DEC efforts is available at: www.ksmethpreventionproject.org