

## **Kansas Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Partner Agencies**

Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County  
DCCCA, Inc.  
Ford County Sheriff's Office  
Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, KU  
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](http://www.nationaldec.org)

### **Office of National Drug Control Policy:**

[www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/enforce/dr\\_endangered\\_child.html](http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/enforce/dr_endangered_child.html)

### **Colorado DEC program:**

[www.colodec.com](http://www.colodec.com)

### **Arizona DEC program:**

[www.ag.state.az.us/DEC](http://www.ag.state.az.us/DEC)

### **Washington DEC program:**

[www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/CDL/cdldec.htm](http://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](http://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](http://www.ksmethpreventionproject.org)*