

OCSE Child Access & Visitation Program

Name of State: Kansas

Part I: Contact Information

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Part II: Statistical Profile

- Total no. of minor children under 18 years
Of age living with one biological parent
(1990 U.S. Census data) 227,530

Part III: Previous and Current Year Funding Levels

	<u>Federal \$ Grant</u>	<u>State \$ Match</u>	and	<u>Percentage</u>
• FFY 1997	\$ 116,319	\$ 12,924		10%
• FFY 1998	\$ 116,319	\$ 90,000		77%
• FFY 1999	\$ 103,133	\$ 90,000		87%
• FFY 2000	\$ 103,133	\$ 90,000		87%

Part IV: Summary of State's Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Grant Funds

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Process for Awarding Funds:		
• Request for Proposals (new & continuation)	X	
• New only		
• Continuation only		
• Other _____		

Time of Year RFP's are Issued and/or Funding Decisions Are Made:
 Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring X Summer _____

Award of Funds: Grants X Contracts _____ Cooperative Agreements _____

Targeted Priority Areas:

• Mediation			
voluntary	Yes _____	No _____	
mandatory	Yes _____	No _____	
• Counseling	Yes _____	No _____	
• Education	Yes _____	No _____	
• Parenting Plans	Yes _____	No _____	
• Visitation Enforcement			
monitoring	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____	
supervision	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____	
neutral drop-off/pick-up	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____	

- **Development of Guidelines**

Visitation	Yes	<u> X </u>	No	<u> </u>
Alternative custody arrangements	Yes	<u> </u>	No	<u> </u>

Summary Narrative: Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Funds

The Federal Child Access and Visitation Grant program is administered by Kansas' Office of the Attorney General whose goal is to continue the development of programs statewide for non-custodial parents to have access to their children in a safe and comfortable environment.

On-site supervised visitation, exchange monitoring, therapeutic supervisions, recording observations of visits, referrals to other services, and educational classes for parents are the services provided with these grant funds. In 2000, the Attorney General's Office awarded grant funds to 8 providers of child exchange and visitation services.

With the assistance of these state and federal grant funds, 6 programs with prior experience in providing supervised visitation and exchange services were able to expand their projects and serve more families. Programs increased their hours of operation and additional staff was hired. Two new programs were also started this year.

All 8 programs received training and developed formal operating manuals, policies and procedures. Seven programs provide supervised visitations and exchanges, with one of the programs also providing parent education classes and one program provides only supervised visitations. It is the intent of the Kansas' Office of the Attorney General to expand and create child exchange and visitation programs in all 31 judicial districts.

Part V: Projects Funded by States with FFY 98 OCSE Dollars				
Grantee Name, Address & Phone Number	Amount of Award & Services Provided	Number of Parents Served:		
		Total #	# fathers	# mothers
1. CASA of Leavenworth Delaware, Kansas (913) 651-6440	Supervised visitation	32		
2. Sunflower CAS Manhattan, KS (785) 537-6367	Monitored Visitation, Neutral drop-off/pickup			
3. Douglas County Visitation & Exchange Center St. Lawrence, KS 66047 (785) 749-2664	Education; supervised visitation; monitored exchanges; cooperative parenting (exchange families only)	54	27	27
Child Visitation & Exchange Center Hutchinson, KS 67501 (316) 665-1471	Education, supervised visitation, neutral drop-off/pickup, referral	24	12	12

5. Emporia Child Visitation Center Emporia, KS 66801 (316) 342-0076	Supervised visitation, neutral drop-off/pickup	21	11	10
6. Child Visitation Program/Sunflower Family (785) 625-4000	Supervised Visitation, Neutral drop-off/pickup	30	15	15
7. Wichita Children's Home Child Access Program/Family Link (316) 684-6581 Ext. 248	Supervised visitation, neutral drop-off/pickup	84	42	42
8. YMCA Safe Visit Program Topeka, KS 66608 (785) 234-4677	Education, supervised visitation, neutral drop-off/pickup	84	42	42

Participant Data: Part A
(by income and marital status)

Grantee Name & Program Title	Average Annual Income		Parent Participation Rates:		
			divorced	separated	unwed
1. CASA of Leavenworth Delaware	Did not collect		50%	5%	45%
2. Sunflower CASA	Less \$10K	22%	46%	15%	11%
	\$10-19K	45%			
	\$20-29K	22%			
	\$30-39 K	11%			
3. Douglas County Visitation & Exchange Center	Less \$10K	25%	60%	14%	24%
	\$10-19K	50%			
	\$20-29K	20%			
	\$30-39K	5%			
4. Child Visitation & Exchange Center	Less \$10K	70%	80%	5%	15%
	\$10-19K	25%			
	\$20-29				
	\$30-39	5%			
5. Emporia Child Visitation/exchange Center	Less \$10K	60%	60%	20%	20%
	\$10-19K	30%			
	\$20-29K	10%			
6. Child Visitation Program/Sunflower Family	\$10-19K	25%	No Info	No Info	No Info
	\$20-29K	35%			
	\$30-39 K	30%			
	\$40K +	10%			
7. Wichita Children’s Home Child Access Program/family Link	Less \$10K	22.4%	84%	6%	10%
	\$10-19 K	10.9%			
	\$20-29K	32.7%			

	\$30-39K	22.4%			
	\$40K +	11.6%			
8. YMCA Safe Visit Program	No Info		50%	10%	40%

Participant Data: Part B
(by race/ethnicity)

Grantee Name	<u>RACIAL / ETHNIC BREAKOUT:</u>						
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Don't Know
1.CASA of Leavenworth	93%	7%					
2.Sunflower CASA	78%		16%				4%
3.Douglas County Visitation & Exchange	87%	8%	3%				2%
4.Child Visitation & Exchange Center	98%		1%				
5.Emporia Visitation/exchange Center	93%	2%	5%				
6.Child Visitation	100%						

Program/Sunflower							
7. Wichita Children's Home Child Access Program/Family Link	81.5%	12.7%	4%			.2%	1%
8. YMCA Safe Visit Program	80%	10%	10%				

Don't Know _____

Other, _____

Sources of Client Referral

GRANTEE							
Agency	Self-Referral	TANF	Child Welfare	Child Support	Social Services	Courts	Private
1.CAS of Leavenworth						X	
2.Sunflower CASA	X				X	X	X
3. Douglas County Visitation & Exchange Center			X			X	X
4.Child Visitation & Exchange Center	X		X			X	
5.Emporia Visitation Exchange Center	X		X			X	

6. Child Visitation Program Sunflower Family	X		X			X	
7. Wichita Children's Home Child Access Program Family Link	X		X		X	X	X
8. YMCA Safe Visit Program	X	X	X	X		X	X