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## **Governor Laura Kelly Announces \$6 million in Grants for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs and Children's Advocacy Centers**

**TOPEKA** – Governor Laura Kelly today announced that over 40 domestic violence and sexual assault programs and children's advocacy centers in Kansas will receive more than \$6 million in grants to improve services for survivors of sexual assault, violence, and child abuse.

“Through these grants, we will bolster critical support services for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse,” **Governor Kelly said.** “My administration will continue to do all we can to provide support and resources to Kansans who need it most.”

The 2022 State General Fund Grant Program for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault provides funds for sexual and domestic violence programs in communities across Kansas. The programs are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week and provide a wide range of services such as emergency safe shelter, crisis helpline calls, crisis, intervention, on-going counseling and support, and advocacy to help victim and survivors increase safety for themselves and their families.

Kansas children's advocacy centers (CACs) are awarded funds from the 2022 State General Funds for Children's Advocacy Centers. CACs are child-focused, community-oriented programs coordinating investigation and intervention services for abused children by bringing together professionals and agencies in a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary model.

These state funds also are used to leverage federal funds to help expand and improve services across the state.

2022 SGF for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Grant Awards		
County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$141,690
Barton	Family Crisis Center, Inc.	\$243,595
Butler	Family Life Center	\$90,563
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	\$239,374
Douglas	The Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center	\$121,106
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	\$217,013
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	\$206,617
Finney	Family Crisis Services	\$114,513
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	\$71,010
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$237,970
Johnson	SAFEHOME	\$258,361
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	\$75,360
Lyon	SOS	\$227,653
Reno	BrightHouse	\$138,533
Riley	Crisis Center	\$391,030
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	\$361,732
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	\$182,463
Sedgwick	StepStone	\$69,128
Sedgwick	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	\$283,894
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	\$203,483
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	\$181,581
Shawnee	Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence	\$422,408
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	\$238,421
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	\$349,932
Wyandotte	Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault	\$166,750
	TOTAL	\$5,234,180

2022 Children's Advocacy Centers Grant Awards		
County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$52,173
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$63,308
Butler	Sunlight Child Advocacy Center	\$50,589
Cloud	North Central Kansas CASA	\$14,346
Crawford	Children's Advocacy Center	\$48,453
Ford	Meadowlark House Child Advocacy Center	\$33,801
Harvey	Heart to Heart	\$48,827
Johnson	Sunflower House	\$116,115
Leavenworth	First Judicial District CASA Association	\$47,117
Lyon	SOS	\$45,750
Reno	Horizons Mental Health Center	\$68,321
Riley	Sunflower CASA Project	\$35,984
Saline	Child Advocacy and Parenting Services	\$39,941
Scott	Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center	\$47,470
Sedgwick	Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County	\$117,579
Sedgwick	Children's Advocacy Centers of Kansas	\$60,253
Shawnee	LifeHouse Child Advocacy Center	\$62,963
	TOTAL	\$952,990