

Emerging Issues and Future Directions: SB 123 & RAFT Diversion Program

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SB 123 Mission Statement

The mission of the SB 123 Program is to ensure **public safety** while effectively addressing prison **recidivism** by providing community-based substance abuse treatment to targeted, non-violent, drug offenders having substance abuse disorders.

Since 2003, the SB 123 program has provided funding for thousands of Kansans struggling with addiction.

Objectives

1.

**Trends &
Expenditures**

2.

**Programs and
Certification**

3.

**Upcoming Changes
& FY23 Goals**



FY22



**Trends &
Expenditures**

Update on Existing Trends

COVID-19

Service disruption,
continued effects

Continuum of Care

Improvement, but
continued difficulty in
applying continuum of
care



Court Disruptions

Continued delays
and disruptions in
sentencing

Telehealth

Continued need
for flexibility of
telehealth services

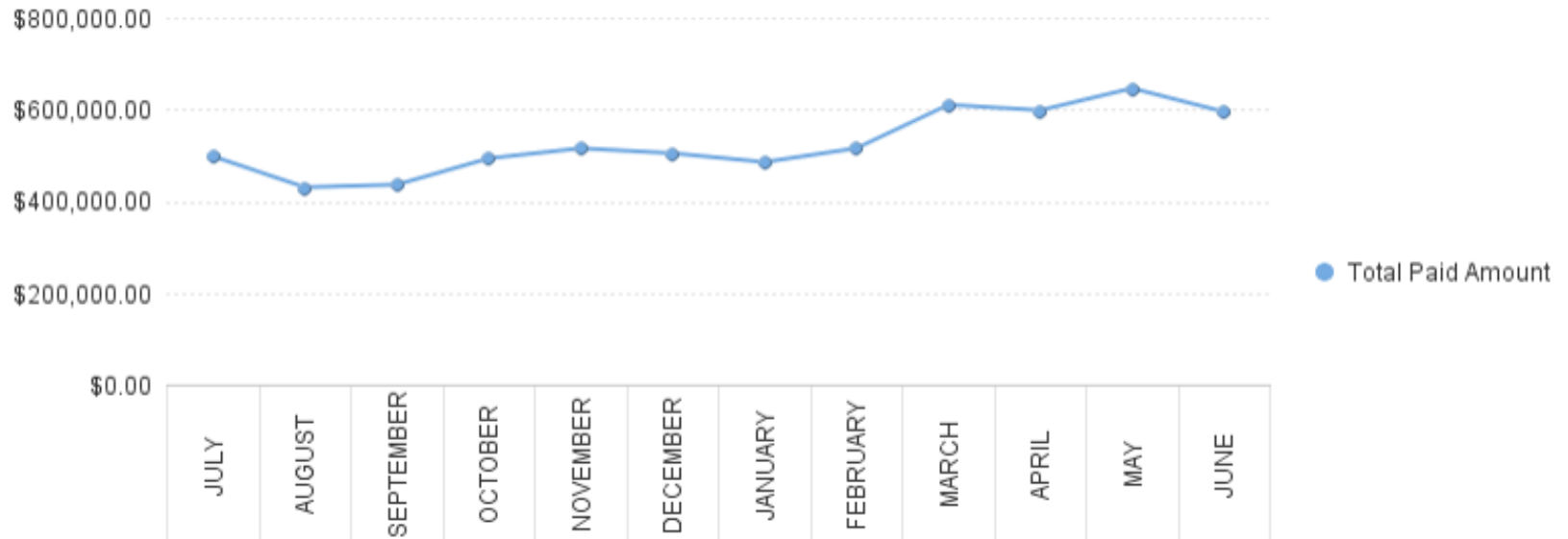
FY22 Total Annual Expenditures

- Post-sentence assessment and treatment
 - **\$6,325,264** [FY21 = \$5,678,580]
 - Average cost per offender: **\$4,057** [FY21 = \$3,640]
- Presentence assessment
 - **\$239,400** [FY21 = \$197,400]
- **Total**
 - **\$6,564,664** [FY21 = \$5,875,980]

FY 22 saw a return to average programmatic expenditures and a trend toward increased utilization per offender.

FY22 Total Expenditures by Month

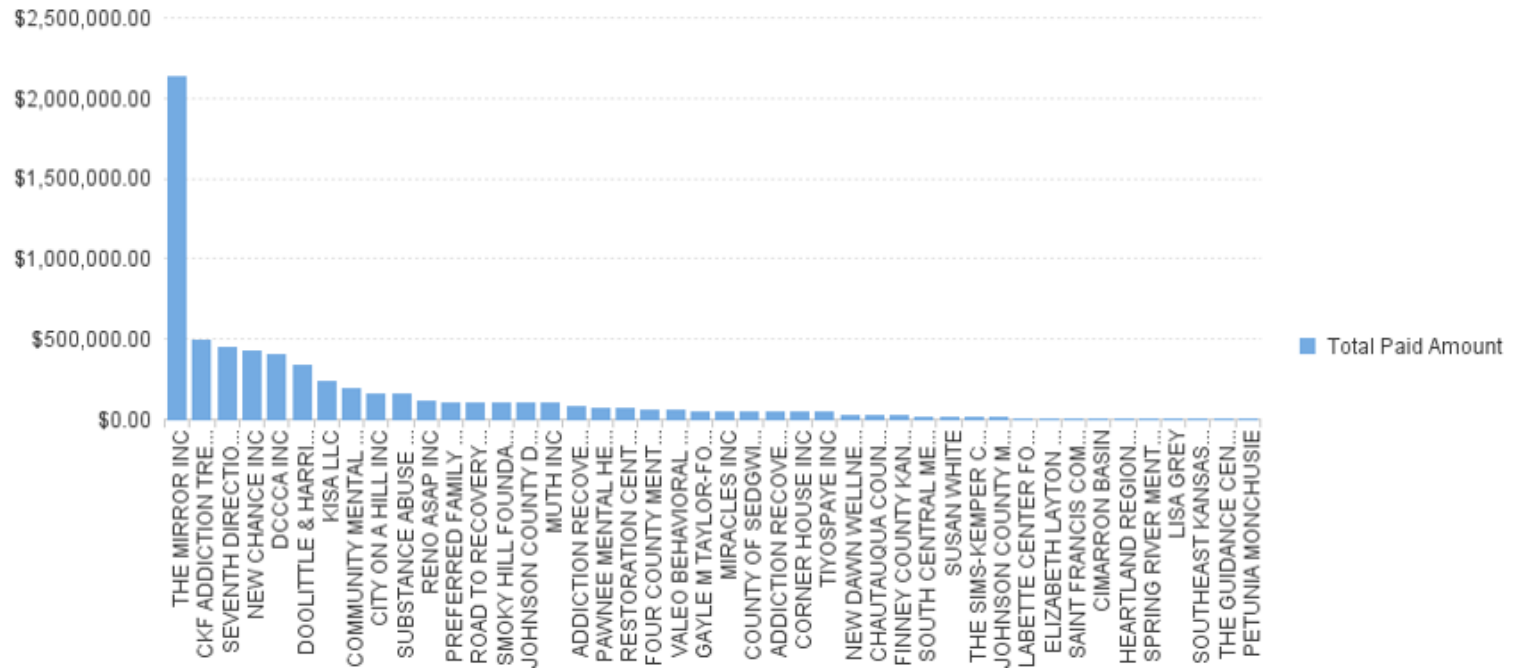
Total Paid Amount by Begin Service Month Name and Begin Service Year



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FY22 Total Expenditures per Provider

Total Paid Amount by Provider Name

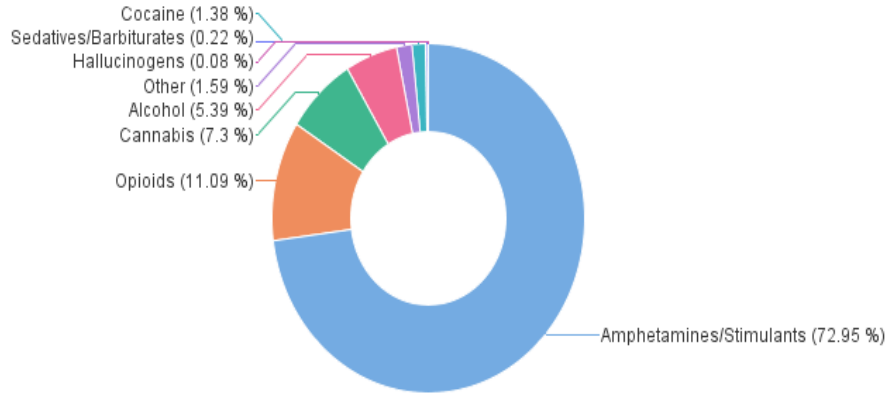


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FY22 Expenditures by Diagnosis

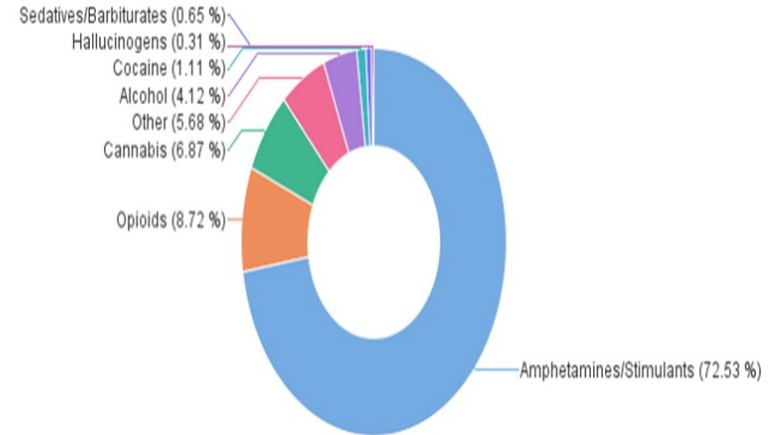
FY22

Total Paid Amount by Diagnosis



FY21

Total Paid Amount by Diagnosis

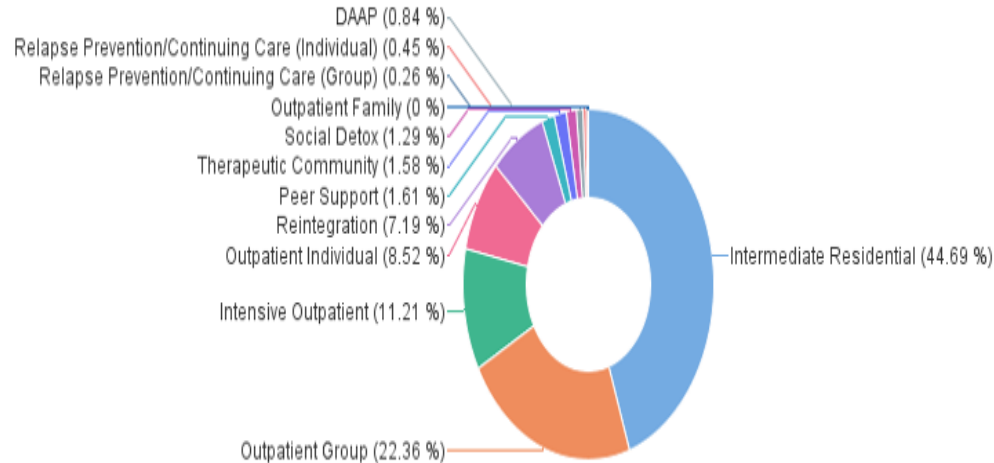


Note: Opioid diagnosis increase from 7.3% in FY20 to 11% in FY22

FY22 Expenditures by Modality

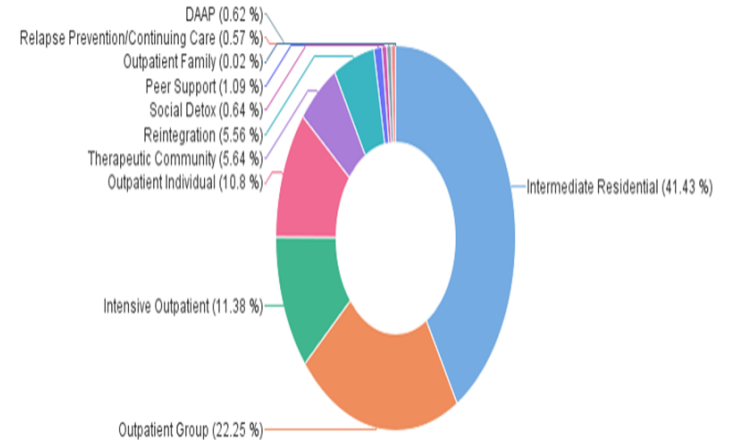
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Total Paid Amount by Service



FY21

Total Paid Amount by Service



**FY22 &
FY23**

**Programs &
Certification**

Program Updates



RAFT Diversion Program

Previously HB 2026, **one offender has been treated** under this program to date. An online eligibility form is available.



SB 18 Expansion to Small Sales

Over the past 3 years, use has grown from 1 severity level 4 offender in FY19 to **50 in FY21**

SB 123 Treatment Provider Certification

- **As of July 1, 2022, KSSC has assumed responsibility for treatment provider certification for the SB 123 program**
- **New goals** for provider certification include:
 - Streamlining process for certification
 - Increasing flexibility for efficacious treatment
 - Responding to provider feedback and requests for greater collaboration
 - Incentives and graduated sanctions based in policy
 - Transparent, policy-driven, objective compliance measures
- **Temporary certification** for clinicians and peer mentors
 - New policy and application form
 - Will allow licensed clinicians to begin providing services sooner at agencies already certified for SB 123 service provision



Coming soon!



**FY22 &
FY23**



**Upcoming
Changes &
FY23 Goals**

Upcoming Changes & Items



Provider Survey

Request for feedback from providers across the state



Certification Policy

Specific guidance regarding provider certification



Temporary Certification

Policy and forms to allow for application for temporary certification



Statewide Provider List

A current, comprehensive list of providers and modalities will be posted to the KSSC website

Goals for FY23

Newsletter!
Coming soon



Policy for Certification

Objective, clear policy for certification of providers and agencies



Trainings

Trainings for all stakeholders and meaningful program resources



Collaboration

Fostering positive interactions and utilizing resources effectively



Research

Complete SB 123 research project and share findings



Add Incentives

Incentivize trainings with CEUs and recognize good work by providers

Encourage Continuum of Care

Encourage appropriate level of care for best offenders outcomes

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mark your calendars!
Join us for the 5th
annual Fall SB 123
Conference!**

**SB 123
Conference**

**18
OCT**

**Free Conference for Stakeholders
Virtual
Program Update
Variety of Training Opportunities by Interest**

Thank You!

On behalf of the SB 123 Team, thank you for doing your part to make this program a success and improve the lives and safety of Kansas citizens!

Questions?

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