

# SENATE BILL 367

Improve the lives and well-being of all youth in Kansas.



## Kansas Juvenile Justice Program Spotlight Series

# Youth Court Immediate Intervention Program

Counties Served:  
Clay and Riley

“Improving youth lives by limiting criminal system exposure, increasing accountability, and developing cognitive behavior skills”



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Awarded: \$ 67,230

### Mission:



To direct juvenile offenders away from the formal court system while holding them accountable for their actions.

### Youth Served: 137

(FY18- FY22)



- ✓ Decrease recidivism rates
- ✓ Service learning through volunteer efforts
- ✓ Victim reparation

### Impact:



- ✓ Program offered since 1999
- ✓ Offered as an alternative to adjudication for first time juvenile offenders
- ✓ Limits exposure to court system
- ✓ Exposes students to positive aspects of the justice system

### Statistic:



- ✓ 88.75% success rate during FY 18-FY 21

*This funding was made possible through the passage of Senate Bill 367 which reallocated funds originally used to maintain children's correctional facilities and now is used to keep kids in their communities and offer support.*

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