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## SENATE BILL 367



Kansas Juvenile Justice  
Program Spotlight Series

# Cross-Systems Youth Facilitator

County Served:  
Sedgwick

“Working to bridge gaps of service for youth involved in child welfare and juvenile justice.”

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## Mission

The Cross-Systems Youth Facilitator is a dedicated position to bridge the gap in communication and information sharing across agencies serving cross-systems youth, which are youth who are dually involved in the Child in Need of Care and Juvenile Justice systems.



## Youth Served: 398

- ✓ 64% male and 36% female crossover youth
- ✓ Identified 75% displacement rate
- ✓ Tracking common criminal charges for youth to identify solutions



## Impact

- ✓ Access data and information from KDOC-JS, Juvenile Court of Sedgwick County and DCF
- ✓ Contact point for all agencies
- ✓ Quick information sharing and responsiveness for cross-system involved youth
- ✓ Intervenes to support families and communities



## Recommendations

- Assessment inventory for agencies
- Developing “pathways” for previous crossover youth to better understand how to serve crossover youth
- Implementing a crossover youth training across the agencies

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