

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

SENATE BILL 367



Kansas Juvenile Justice Program Spotlight Series

Evening Reporting Center

Counties Served:

Sedgwick, Barton, Butler, Cloud, Cowley, Elk, Ellsworth, Greenwood, Harvey, Jewell, Lincoln, McPherson, Mitchell, Republic, Rice, Russell, Stafford, Sumner, and Washington Clay and Riley

“Success is not final; Failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.” -Winston Churchill



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Awarded: \$614,028, \$250,000, and \$118,000

Reinvestment Grant, Regional Collaboration Grant, and Evidence Based Grants



Mission

The Evening Reporting Center aims to reduce recidivism by supporting youth in developing skills to function successfully in their home, school, and community environment.



Youth Served: 25 daily

- ✓ Cognitive-based interventions to reduce recidivism
- ✓ GED prep and tutoring
- ✓ Employment search assistance
- ✓ Drug treatment financial help



Impact

- ✓ 98.8% of successful graduates resided at home and were employed or in school upon completion of ERC.
- ✓ Provides students with state ID cards, birth certificates, food, clothing, and rental assistance for families.
- ✓ Services provided free of charge to families
- ✓ Reduced recidivism



Statistics

- ✓ 700 youth served between 2018-2022
- ✓ 78% graduated successfully
- ✓ 96% of graduates had no new charges post 1 year

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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