



## SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

**ADOPTION SEARCH:** Assists adoptees, birth families and adoptive parents who received private adoption services from the League in the past and are seeking information about and/or contact with each other. (Statewide)

**CASE MANAGEMENT:** Professional support to parents and youth at risk of juvenile offenses such as truancy or out-of-control behavior, and help develop a plan and links to needed resources to resolve their struggles. (Sedgwick County)

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH ACTIVITIES:** Each April the League organizes and coordinates state and local Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention events including a CAPitol Kick-off event held at the Kansas State Capitol. The League distributes blue ribbons and runs a month-long media campaign. (Statewide)

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TRAININGS:** The League has trainers who are trained to offer face to face trainings for mandated reporter groups across the state. (Statewide)

**COUNSELING:** Short-term therapy for children and families. School based psycho/social groups for children and youth in collaboration with Communities In Schools, and targeted Infant/Toddler Mental Health Services. (Sedgwick and Shawnee Counties)

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIBRARY:** Wide variety of child and family-related information (including video lending) offered to prevention of child abuse affiliates, professionals and parents statewide at no charge. (Statewide)

**EARLY HEAD START:** Weekly home visitation supporting parents with children's health, safety, and development, while helping new and expectant parents adjust. (Finney County)

**E-LEARNING:** Online, instructor-led and self-paced trainings. Pre-approved for KDHE in-service credit. Offered for college credit. (Statewide)

**FLEX FUND MANAGEMENT:** Financial support to families referred by community agencies to alleviate temporary or short-term crisis situations. (Sedgwick, Reno, Leavenworth, Harper, Kingman, Rice, McPherson, Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Nemaha and Wyandotte Counties)

**GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect:** State's most comprehensive conference on child abuse and neglect. Hundreds of professionals and volunteers attend this annual training. The League serves as lead agency, working with co-sponsoring organizations across the state in planning and implementation. (Statewide)

**HEAD START:** Comprehensive child-development program for 3 and 4 year olds from income-eligible families. Offers center and home-based services in 13 western Kansas counties. (Finney, Gray, Grant, Haskell, Kearney, Kingman, Pratt, Scott, Seward,

Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, and Wichita Counties)

**HEALTHY FAMILIES:** Intensive, in-home parenting support for parents of 0 to 3 year olds overburdened by such risk factors as unemployment, lack of parenting skills, and family history of abuse and neglect. (Johnson, Reno, Shawnee and Wyandotte Counties)

**INFANT ADOPTION:** Supports and services to birth parent(s) choosing adoption for their infant. Preparing adoptive homes for matching with birth parents. (Statewide)

**KINSHIP NAVIGATOR PROGRAM:** A case management program for grandparents and other relatives raising children. (Sedgwick and Jackson Counties)

**MISS KANSAS SPEAKS:** Statewide tours with Miss Kansas talking to students about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and importance of good decision making. (Statewide)

**OASIS Runaway and Homeless Youth Program:** Addresses runaway and homeless youth and safely reuniting them with their families. Crisis intervention to diffuse family conflicts, emergency out of home placement, and identify helpful strategies and resources. (Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Lincoln, McPherson, Ottawa and Saline counties)

**PARENT HELPLINE:** Anonymous, statewide, free, information, referral and phone counseling service available anytime, any day to parents, relatives, caregivers, and professionals. (Statewide)

**PARENTS HELPING PARENTS Support Groups:** Statewide network of parent, grandparent, and kinship-care support facilitated by trained volunteers who are parent leaders in the state. (Statewide)

**PARENTING EDUCATION:** In workshop and classroom format, parents learn different parenting methods, refine skills, and share concerns. (Sedgwick, Shawnee, Riley and Leavenworth Counties)

### PRE-K PILOT PROJECT

A State pilot project serving at-risk four year olds to promote healthy development and school readiness. (Sedgwick and Reno Counties)

### RESOURCE FAMILY PLACEMENT SERVICES (Foster Care)

Provides quality temporary (foster) homes for children in State custody who are not safe living at home with parents. Recruitment of quality homes is a critical component of this service. (Statewide)

### SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION

Targeted recruitment of adoptive families and matching services for children awaiting an adoptive home. (Statewide)



## 2006 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### ADOPTION SEARCH

- 87 adoption search requests for information were made.

### CASE MANAGEMENT

- Case management services were provided to 183 adolescents and their families.

### COUNSELING

- 280 children and families received counseling services.

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIBRARY

- 289,671 pieces of child abuse prevention information were distributed.

### EARLY HEAD START

- Received funding to increase Early Head Start enrollment by 15 children.
- Provided Head Start and Early Head Start services to 729 children and their families.
- Head Start and Early Head Start staff completed 9,025 home visits.

### eLEARNING

- eLearning added four new courses and served 642 professionals.

### GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

- 705 participants attended the 30th annual conference.

### HEAD START

- Head Start program selected for Health Care Institute Award.
- Provided Head Start and Early Head Start services to 729 children and their families.

### HEALTHY FAMILIES

- Healthy Families home visitation served 280 families.
- Launched Healthy Families program in Wyandotte County.

### KCSL FOUNDATION and RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- Increased total donations by \$1.2 million.
- Launched the *Building Better Futures for Children* capital campaign.
- Grew Foundation assets to more than \$10.5 million.
- Raised nearly \$128,000 through five Red Stocking Breakfast events.
- Added 440 new donors giving \$724,000.
- Received 32 major gifts.

### KINSHIP NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

- Kinship Navigator provided case management services to 35 families in Sedgwick county.

### OASIS Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

- 9 adolescents and families were served.

### PARENT HELPLINE

- Staff and volunteers responded to 2,336 Helpline calls.

### PARENTS HELPING PARENTS Support Groups

- Sponsored 27 parent support groups serving 283 caregivers and 423 children.

### PARENTING EDUCATION

- 790 participated in parent education classes and workshops.

### PRE-K PILOT PROJECT

- Collaborated on Pre-K initiatives in Reno and Sedgwick counties.
- Served 189 children in Sedgwick county and 129 children in Reno county.

### SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION and RESOURCE FAMILY PLACEMENT SERVICES (Foster Care)

- Provided adoption services to 650 children.
- 214 adoption matches made; 96 adoption placement agreements.
- League foster homes provided 73,410 days of care to 650 children.
- Responded to 5,277 adoption and foster care inquiries.
- Developed statewide Resource Family support groups.
- Assisted 850 families interested in foster care or adoption.
- Compilation of adoption mental health directory and training component.
- Completed a statewide report on adoption and foster care in Kansas.