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Governor Kelly Announces Over \$1.6M to Support Survivors of Domestic Violence and Increase Safe Child Visitation Services

TOPEKA – Governor Laura Kelly today announced more than \$1.6 million has been awarded to Kansas to prevent family, domestic, and dating violence; to support victims of such violence; and to increase noncustodial parents’ time with their children safely. Funds are granted by the Federal Health and Human Services for the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) and the Federal State Access and Visitation Program (SAVP).

“It is imperative we do everything we can to ensure access and support for survivors of domestic violence,” **Governor Laura Kelly said.** “The programs being funded are critical to the safety and well-being of the survivors and families impacted by those situations.”

The FVPSA grants provide funds to domestic violence programs that ensure free services are available 24 hours a day for domestic violence victims and their children. Programs provide shelter, support groups, crisis intervention, advocacy in obtaining protection orders, transportation, and prevention education in schools and communities.

The SAVP grants provide funds to increase noncustodial parents’ access to and time with their children and provide services that benefit both parents with safeguards to minimize the risk of family violence for program participants. SAVP-funded agencies provide on-site supervision, exchange monitoring, therapeutic supervision, recording observations of visits, referrals to other services, and educational parenting classes.

2024 Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Grant Awards		
County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$52,275
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$64,253
Butler	Family Life Center	\$62,315
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	\$76,154
Douglas	The Willow Domestic Violence Center	\$80,555
Ellis	Options: Domestic & Sexual Violence Services	\$85,293
Finney	Family Crisis Services	\$60,160
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	\$57,196
Harvey	Harvey Co. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force	\$59,585
Johnson	SAFEHOME	\$168,822
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	\$59,783
Lyon	SOS	\$60,295
Reno	BrightHouse	\$62,699
Riley	Crisis Center	\$84,176
Saline	Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	\$73,874
Sedgwick	Catholic Charities, Harbor House	\$95,020
Sedgwick	Wichita Family Crisis Center	\$108,904
Seward	Liberal Area Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Services	\$55,087
Shawnee	YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment	\$86,305
Wyandotte	Friends of Yates	\$74,813
	TOTAL	\$1,527,564

2024 Federal State Access and Visitation Program		
County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$8,973
Cloud	12 th Judicial District Supervised Visitation Service	\$6,731
Crawford	Safehouse Crisis Center	\$11,825
Leavenworth	First Judicial District CASA Association	\$12,962
Lyon	SOS	\$11,228
Reno	BrightHouse	\$18,083
Riley	Sunflower Children's Collective	\$8,760
Sedgwick	TFI Family Services-Wichita	\$8,739
Shawnee	TFI Family Services-Topeka	\$7,699
	TOTAL	\$95,000

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