



## KANSAS *Family Preservation Program*

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES TO THE FUTURE THEY DESERVE!

### FAST FACTS

- Eckerd Connects has been a provider in Kansas since 2014.
- In Kansas, we operate a child placing agency, Functional Family Therapy for youth involved in the Juvenile Justice System and Workforce Development Services.
- Our Operations Director is a **lifelong Kansan who has worked in the Kansas child welfare system 27 years**. This includes serving 10 years as the Director of Family Preservation Services (“FPS”) and also serving as a foster parent.
- Through our Family Preservation Services in Kansas, our goal is to enhance the abilities of parents/caregivers to safely care for their children and to preserve the family unit.
- We will use the **evidence-based model, Functional Family Therapy-Child Welfare Intervention**, to support parents and caregivers as they rebuild their approach to family responsibilities and guide them as they learn to positively contribute to the prosperity of the family and their community.
- Eckerd Connects will provide Family Preservation Services (FPS) across three regions in Kansas **servicing 1,850 families per year**, working closely with children and families in 100 of 105 counties covering the West, Wichita, and East DCF Regions.
- We will have offices in Wichita, Topeka, and Salina. FPS is primarily provided in-home therefore we will deliver services in each community within the targeted regions throughout Kansas.
- We did not apply for any of the other RFPs. **We chose to focus on FPS as we feel like we can make the greatest impact by helping keep children and families out of care.**

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