



## KANSAS *Family Preservation Program*

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES TO THE FUTURE THEY DESERVE!

### FAST FACTS

- Eckerd Connects has been a Family Preservation 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, we will influence individual family members so that they can realign their activities and behaviors to benefit the common good of the entire 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.**
- **The children we will work with will not be in care**, and if any further family issues occur that prompt removal from the home they will no longer be part of our program.

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