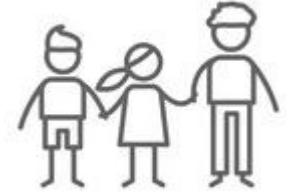




# FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT

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## FAMILY FIRST REFERRALS

### 3,645 Referrals

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## REFERRALS BY SERVICE TYPE

48%

Mental Health Services

30%

Parent Skill Building

15%

Kinship Navigation

6%

Substance Use Services

4%

Multiple Service Types

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Family First Outcomes

88%

of target children and youth who have reached 12 months from the time of service referral remained together at home without need for foster care.\*

74%

of families referred to Family First were engaged timely in services (within 2 days). (GOAL: 95% of cases)

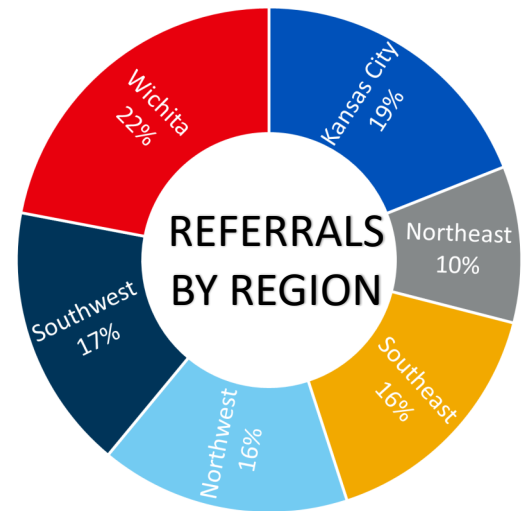
46%

of cases served and closed had successfully completed the referred service. (GOAL: 95% of cases)

5%

of target children and youth served have been placed in foster care during an open Family First case.\* (GOAL: Less than 10% of cases)

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**FAMILY FIRST  
MENTAL  
HEALTH  
REFERRALS**  
**1,743 Referrals**

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**Mental Health** services are therapeutic services delivered by a qualified clinician such as Family Centered Treatment, Functional Family Therapy, Parent Child Interaction Therapy, and Multi-Systemic Therapy. Mental Health services account for 48% of all Family First Referrals statewide.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Family First Mental Health Outcomes

**88%**

of target children and youth who have reached 12 months from the time of service referral remained together at home without need for foster care.\*

**75%**

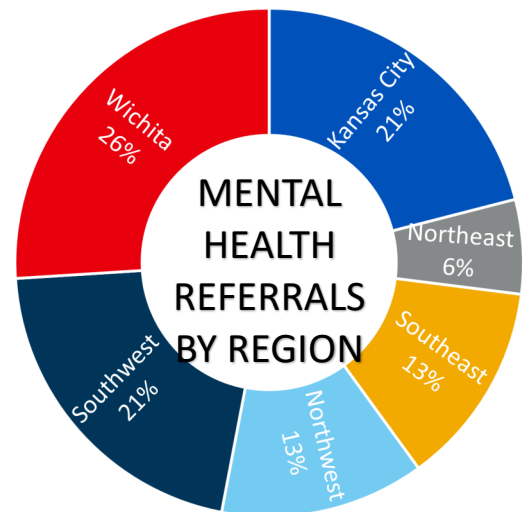
of families referred to Family First were engaged timely in services (within 2 days).  
(GOAL: 95% of cases)

**53%**

of cases served and closed had successfully completed the referred service.  
(GOAL: 95% of cases)

**5%**

of target children and youth served have been placed in foster care during an open Family First case. \*  
(GOAL: Less than 10% of cases)



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**FAMILY FIRST  
PARENT SKILL  
BUILDING  
REFERRALS**  
**1,109 Referrals**

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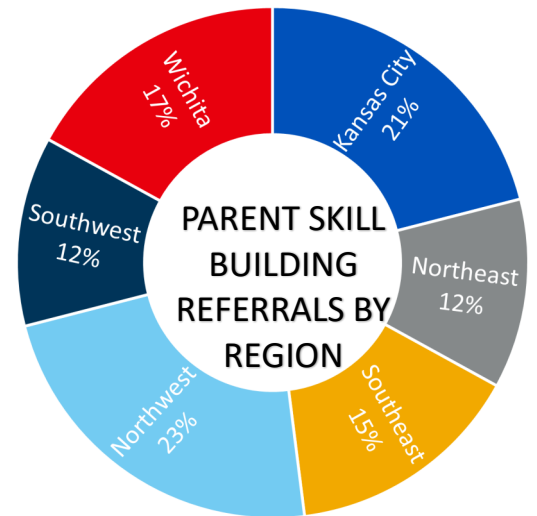
**Parent Skill Building** services are in-home skill-based programs that include parenting skills training and education, including Parents as Teachers, Attachment & Biobehavioral Catch-Up, Nurturing Parenting Program, and Healthy Families America. Parent Skill Building services account for 30% of all Family First Referrals statewide.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Family First Parent Skill Building Outcomes

- 89%** of target children and youth who have reached 12 months from the time of service referral remained together at home without need for foster care.\*
- 72%** of families referred to Family First were engaged timely in services (within 2 days). (GOAL: 95% of cases)
- 29%** of cases served and closed had successfully completed the referred service. (GOAL: 95% of cases)
- 5%** of target children and youth served have been placed in foster care during an open Family First case.\* (GOAL: Less than 10% of cases)

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FAMILY FIRST  
**KINSHIP  
NAVIGATION  
REFERRALS**  
**555 Referrals**

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**Kinship Navigation** programs like Kids2Kin provide legal help for kinship families, eliminating legal barriers around permanency for kinship families. Kinship Navigation services account for 15% of all Family First Referrals statewide.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Family First Kinship Navigation Outcomes

91%

of target children and youth who have reached 12 months from the time of service referral remained together at home without need for foster care.\*

67%

of families referred to Family First were engaged timely in services (within 2 days).  
(GOAL: 95% of cases)

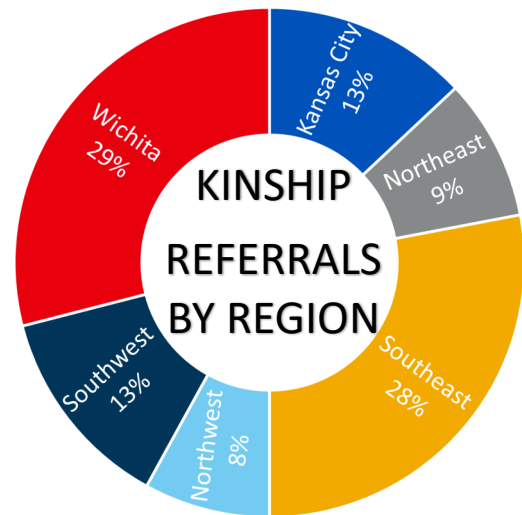
59%

of cases served and closed had successfully completed the referred service.  
(GOAL: 95% of cases)

5%

of target children and youth served have been placed in foster care during an open Family First case.\*  
(GOAL: Less than 10% of cases)

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**FAMILY FIRST  
SUBSTANCE  
USE SERVICE  
REFERRALS  
238 Referrals**

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**Substance Use** services include treatment services delivered by a qualified clinician, such as Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA), Parent Child Assistance Program, and Seeking Safety. Substance Use services account for 6% of all Family First Referrals statewide.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Family First Substance Use Outcomes

**79%** of target children and youth who have reached 12 months from the time of service referral remained together at home without need for foster care.\*

**91%** of families referred to Family First were engaged timely in services (within 2 days).  
(GOAL: 95% of cases)

**44%** of cases served and closed had successfully completed the referred service.  
(GOAL: 95% of cases)

**12%** of target children and youth served have been placed in foster care during an open Family First case.\*  
(GOAL: Less than 10% of cases)

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