

Department of Corrections – Administrative Services

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SEDGWICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (SCDOC) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sedgwick County Department of Corrections shall have a volunteer program that recruits, screens and trains volunteers prior to working with clients. Volunteers are expected to abide by specific conditions of participation.

Would you like to volunteer at the Sedgwick County Department of Corrections? Below are volunteer opportunities and brief descriptions of our programs that offer volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Adult Residential and Work Release – AA/NA/CA/MA, religious services, leading community service projects, parenting groups, family engagement activities

Coordination of Services – presentations about topics of interest and various activities during the POWER Program classes.

Juvenile Detention Facility and Juvenile Residential Facility – Religious topics, Love on a Leash, cooking, crafts, life skills activities, holiday activities, community information topics, etc.

Drug Court – Drug Court graduates who are interested in mentoring current Drug Court clients.

Veterans Treatment Court - Veterans who are interested in providing mentorship to justice involved veterans

Various support staff / clerical opportunities throughout the Sedgwick County Department of Corrections

SCDOC Programs Available for Volunteering:

Coordination of Services (COS): An evidence-based program offered to youth 10-17 who are currently considered low risk, and their parents, guardians or connected adults. Goals of this program are to prevent risky behaviors, improve relationships between the youth and their caregivers, and connect families to services in the community. COS includes the Providing Opportunities While Ending Recidivism (POWER) program that conducts classes for youth and families.

Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF): A 24-hour facility for male and female offenders and alleged offenders between 10 and 17 years of age who are awaiting court hearings, direct commitment to a juvenile correctional facility, other suitable placement or serving a court ordered sanction. Basic services provided include secure confinement, medical care, education, life skills classes, recreation and mental health services.

Juvenile Residential Facility (JRF): A non-secure 16-bed licensed facility located adjacent to the Juvenile Detention Facility. The program serves male and female juveniles between the ages of 10 and 18 who require detention services but do not require secure confinement.

Juvenile Field Services (JFS): Provides several supervision programs and services which emphasize public safety, preventing future offenses through the use of evidence-based correctional practices and services, education, employment, and enhancing positive family impact on the offender's behavior.

Juvenile Intensive Supervision Program (JISP): An intensive community based program providing services and supervision to clients for a period set by the court.

Juvenile Case Management (JCM): Provides supervision and case management for youth in the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections – Juvenile Services. Once these youth have completed their sentence at the Juvenile Correctional Facility they are either directly released or placed on Conditional Release for post release supervision.

Conditional Release (CR): Provides supervision and case management for youth returning to the community from juvenile correctional facilities on conditional release. Youth are placed in the community and referrals are made to service providers to serve their needs.

Home-Based Services (HBS): An alternative to secure detention for selected youth who are deemed to be releasable to their parent's home under supervision of program staff. Allows youth to remain in their home environment while awaiting a court hearing.

Evening Reporting Center (ERC): Targets youth scoring moderate to high risk as determined by risk assessment. Services are targeted to address criminogenic needs; evidence-based programs based on responsivity factors and can be expanded to address other needs. Education, employment and substance abuse treatment are also provided at ERC.

Adult Intensive Supervision Program (AISP): Supervises adult clients that are sentenced by the court to live in the community under rigorous probationary conditions. Services include intense supervision, case management, frequent drug testing, employment and cognitive skills programming, contact with family members, employers and treatment providers to ensure the court's conditions are being followed.

Adult Residential (ARES): A 65-bed facility for male and female adult offenders. Emphasizes intensive supervision and accountability by monitoring offenders' daily activities in the community and treatment. Residents are expected to maintain full-time employment, placement in educational/vocational programming and/or enrollment in treatment. Emphasis is placed on daily living skills, budgeting or personal income, completing court ordered requirements, and preparing for re-entry into the community.

Work Release (WR): A 100-bed facility that provides an alternative to incarceration for misdemeanor and felony offenders who meet established criteria. This highly structured residential program affords offenders the opportunity to seek and retain employment while also serving a sentence or sanction from the court. Programming offered to offenders during their stay at the Work Release Program includes employment preparation, expedited access to community substance abuse and mental health services.

Pretrial Services: Diverts inmates from the Adult Detention Facility to client homes under intensive supervision. The goal is to ensure that clients are following bond conditions, remain in contact with their attorney, and appear at their scheduled court hearings.

Drug Court: A multidisciplinary team that provides supervision, case management and support to felony offenders who have violated probation as a result of their dependence on drugs and/or alcohol. Monitors compliance with court ordered conditions, provides intensive treatment services and works with clients to achieve behavior change. Clients are subject to frequent judicial interactions, mandatory drug testing, substance use treatment, and the use of incentives and sanctions.

Veterans Treatment Court: A multidisciplinary team that supervises and provides services for justice involved felony offenders with prior military service and a history of substance use and mental health issues. Monitors compliance with court ordered conditions and supports change through frequent judicial interactions, connection with VA treatment services, drug testing, mentorship and use of incentives and sanctions.

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