Crime Prevention Fund

<u>Mission</u>: The Sedgwick County Department of Corrections strives to create an environment for change that breaks the cycle of crime and reduces the risk of re-offending

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Overview

The Sedgwick County Community Crime Prevention Fund utilizes current research to target grant dollars to programs demonstrating the greatest crime prevention impact. Programs serve youth assessed at moderate to high risk for offending as well as their families.

For fiscal year 2025, four programs received funding:

- Center for Behavioral & Academic Research (CBAR) - McAdams Academy - Educational services for suspended/expelled students
- Mental Health Association - Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) for Kids
- Seventh Direction Housing and treatment services for youth and young adults with substance abuse disorders
- Prime Fit Evidence-based comprehensive mentoring program for moderate and high-risk youth

Highlights

 During State Fiscal Year 2024, Sedgwick County Crime Prevention funds were used to fund one secondary program serving 538 youth and four tertiary programs serving 142 youth



Strategic Goals:

- Administer the Sedgwick County Community Crime Prevention Fund utilizing evidence-based research to achieve the greatest impact to youth involved in the juvenile justice system
- Utilize a community-wide focus to develop a comprehensive continuum of crime prevention and early intervention programs to address areas of need
- Positively impact juvenile offending and work toward reducing racial and ethnic disparity in the juvenile justice area





Accomplishments and Strategic Results

Accomplishments

The Sedgwick County Crime Prevention Fund has been managed by the Department of Corrections since January 1, 2018. The Department of Corrections contracts with Wichita State University (WSU) for an annual independent program evaluation of the funded programs. The evaluator conducted a site visit to all funded programs during June and July as part of the evaluation process.

The Kansas Department of Corrections - Juvenile Services and the Sedgwick County Crime Prevention Fund supported secondary and tertiary programs that served 680 youth.

Strategic Results

Based on ongoing work with WSU, grant funds will continue to be directed to programming that achieves the greatest crime prevention impact. The current recipients have been placed on a schedule for funding through December 2025, to coincide with the County's budget period. A request for proposal (RFP) process will occur in the Fall of 2025 to determine the recipients for funding in 2026.



Significant Budget Adjustments

Significant adjustments to the Crime Prevention Fund's 2026 Recommended Budget include a decrease in contractuals (\$400,000) to offset a budget imbalance.



Departmental Graphical Summary

Crime Prevention Fund

Percent of Total County Operating Budget





Expenditures, Program Revenue & FTEs

All Operating Funds

Budget Summary by Category

	2023	2024	2025	2025	2026	Amount Chg	% Chg
Expenditures	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Revised	Budget	'25 Rev'26	'25 Rev'26
Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Contractual Services	442,608	563,470	482,383	482,383	82,383	(400,000)	-82.92%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Expenditures	442,608	563,470	482,383	482,383	82,383	(400,000)	-82.92%
Revenues							
Tax Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All Other Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)							
Property Tax Funded	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Non-Property Tax Funded	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total FTEs	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Budget Summary by Fund

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	2023	2024	2025	2025	2026	Amount Chg	% Chg
Fund	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Revised	Budget	'25 Rev'26	'25 Rev'26
General Fund	442,608	563,470	482,383	482,383	82,383	(400,000)	-82.92%
Total Expenditures	442,608	563,470	482,383	482,383	82,383	(400,000)	-82.92%



Expenditures	Revenues	FTEs
(400,000)		

					Total	(400,000)	-	
Budget Summary b	y Progra	am						
Program	Fund	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Adopted	2025 Revised	2026 Budget	% Chg '25 Rev'26	25'-26' FTEs
Crime Prevention Fund	110	442,608	563,470	482,383	482,383	82,383	-82.92%	
Fotal		442,608	563,470	482,383	482,383	82,383	-82.92%	

