

FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT Report Dates: 10/1/2019 - 9/30/2024



Our Goal: The Kansas Family First Prevention Service Evaluation examines the impact of prevention programs to strengthen families and prevent child welfare involvement in the state of Kansas. This project assesses implementation and outcomes related to the delivery of these community-based programs targeting mental health, parent skill building, kinship navigation, and substance use. Our goal is to provide evidence of the effectiveness of prevention services in Kansas to keep children safely with their families whenever possible.



REFERRALS BY SERVICE TYPE

40% Mental Health	31% Parent Skill	14% Kinship	6% Substance Use	8% Other Prevention	3% Multiple Service
Services	Building	Navigation	Services	Services	Types
BY THE NUMBERS Family First Outcomes					
90%	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.* (GOAL: 90% of cases) BY REGION				
73%	of families referred to Family First were en- gaged timely in services (within 2 days). (GOAL: 95% of cases)			southwest BY F	South Rase
49%	of cases served and closed had successfully completed the referred service. (GOAL: 95% of cases)				
5%	of target children and foster care during an (GOAL: Less than 10%	open Family First	-		
*Target children a	re candidates for care within t	ne target age range of th	e referred program		