

Overview on the Kansas Advisory Group for the Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight

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Presentation Today

- Who is the KAG
- What is the Purpose
- State Plan Requirements



KAG is the...

**Kansas
Advisory
Group**

on Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention

AKA a State Advisory Group (SAG)

KAG Membership

- Appointed by the Governor
- 15 to 33 members
- At least one locally elected official
- One-fifth under age 24 (when appointed)
- 3 members who have been or will currently be under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system
- A majority of the members shall not be full-time government employees (including the Chair)
- Representatives from law enforcement, public juvenile justice agencies, and non-profit youth and family organizations

KAG Membership list at:

<http://www.doc.ks.gov/juvenile-services/partners/kag/members>

The Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act & SAGs

The JJDP Act of 1974 created a federal–state partnership.

- Called for states to designate a state agency to be responsible for developing and carrying out the Three-Year Plan.
- Recognized the need for a State Advisory Group (SAG) to oversee how federal money is spent at the state level.

Core Protections

States that receive formula grants from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) such as Kansas are required to address four core areas, or “protections” in order to receive funding.

- 1) Deinstitutionalization of status offenders
- 2) Sight and sound separation of adult & juvenile detainees
- 3) Removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups
- 4) Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)

KAG Vision & Mission

Vision

The Kansas Advisory Group provides leadership, support and guidance on the realization of an effective juvenile justice system.

Mission

The Kansas Advisory Group reviews juvenile justice policy, advises policy makers on issues over effecting the juvenile justice system and strives to keep Kansas in compliance with the Federal JJDPA Act.

Specific KAG Responsibilities

- Participate in the development of the state 3-Year Plan
- Review and comment on grant applications
- Advise the designated state agency DOC
- Submit recommendations regarding compliance to the chief executive and the legislature, see 2015 report at :
<http://www.doc.ks.gov/juvenile-services/partners/kag/kag-annual-reports/AR>
- Obtain input from juveniles currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system
- Review progress of programs funded under the Plan

Inherent KAG Responsibilities

- Advocate for the goals of the JJDP Act
- Understand the four Core Requirements and compliance monitoring in Kansas
- Be knowledgeable about district and federal juvenile justice laws
- Know your district and federal representatives
- Understand the juvenile justice system in Kansas
- Be familiar with facilities and programs in Kansas
- Review the state statute creating KAG

State Plan

- To receive Formula Grants, a state must submit a comprehensive 3-Year Plan.
- This plan must be updated annually in accordance with the state's identified priorities.
- The KAG participates in the development, review and approval of the plan.

State Plan Elements

- Description of your state juvenile justice system
(e.g. Law enforcement, Juvenile detention/corrections, Courts)
- Analysis of juvenile crime issues
(Data, data, data)
- Juvenile justice needs
(Prioritized list of needs, Problem statements)
- Program descriptions
(Goals, Objectives, Activities, Performance measures)

State Plan Requirements

- Develop plan for compliance with four Core Protections of the JJDPA Act
- Coordination of child abuse and neglect and delinquency programs
- Collecting and sharing juvenile justice information
- KAG membership

State Plan Priorities

- Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Programs
- Alternatives to Detention (ATD) Programs
- Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO)
- Juvenile Justice System Improvement (JJSI)
- Evidence Based Programs

KAG Grants Committee is currently reviewing request for proposals received this fall for Alternative to Detention and Disproportionate Minority Contact initiatives which align with implementation of Senate Bill 367. A total of \$1.057 million is available for the period of January 2017 through June of 2018.



Thank you!

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