

# Emerging Issues and Future Directions

## 2003 SB 123 & RAFT Diversion Programs

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# SB 123 Mission Statement

The mission of the SB 123 Program is to ensure **public safety** while effectively addressing prison **recidivism** by providing community-based substance abuse treatment to targeted, non-violent, drug offenders having substance abuse disorders.

Since 2003, the SB 123 program has provided funding for thousands of Kansans struggling with addiction.

# Objectives

1.

**Trends &  
Expenditures**

2.

**Programs and  
Certification**

3.

**Upcoming Changes  
& FY23 Goals**



**FY22**



**Trends &  
Expenditures**

# Update on Existing Trends

## COVID-19

Service disruption,  
continued effects

## Continuum of Care

Improvement, but  
continued difficulty in  
applying continuum of  
care



## Court Disruptions

Continued delays  
and disruptions in  
sentencing

## Telehealth

Continued need  
for flexibility of  
telehealth services

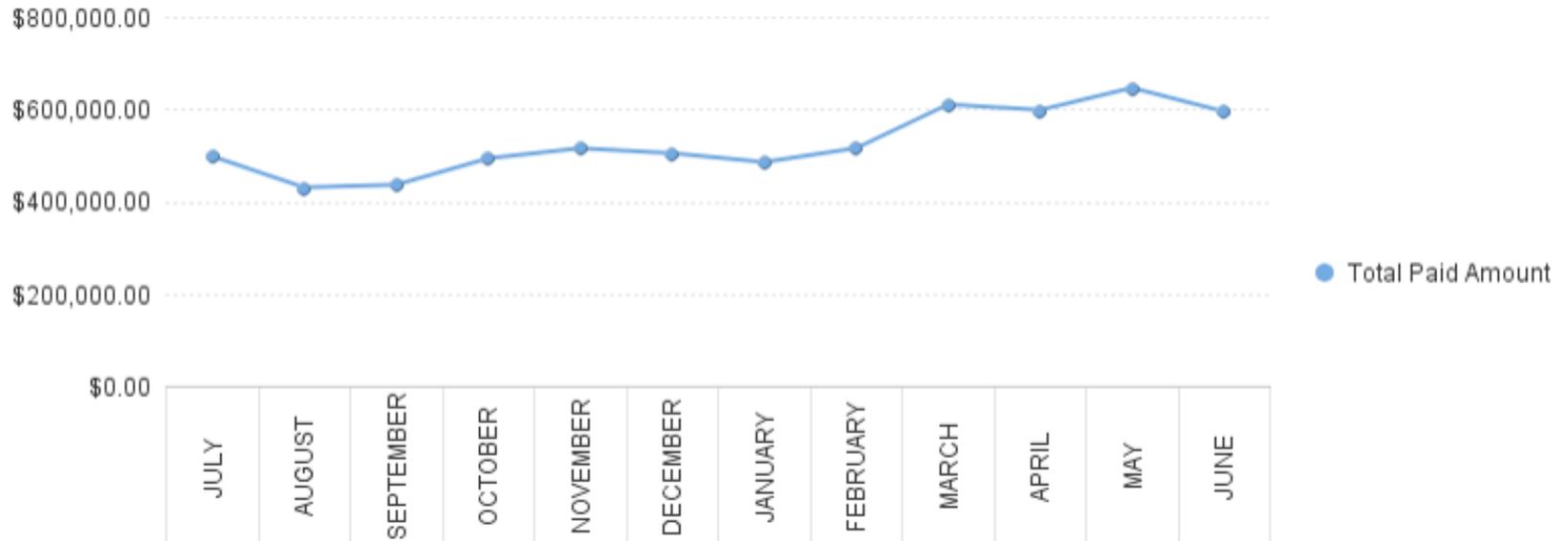
# FY22 Total Annual Expenditures

- Post-sentence assessment and treatment
  - **\$6,325,264** [FY21 = \$5,678,580]
  - Average cost per offender: **\$4,057** [FY21 = \$3,640]
- Presentence assessment
  - **\$239,400** [FY21 = \$197,400]
- **Total**
  - **\$6,564,664** [FY21 = \$5,875,980]

FY 22 saw a return to average programmatic expenditures and a trend toward increased utilization per offender.

# FY22 Total Expenditures by Month

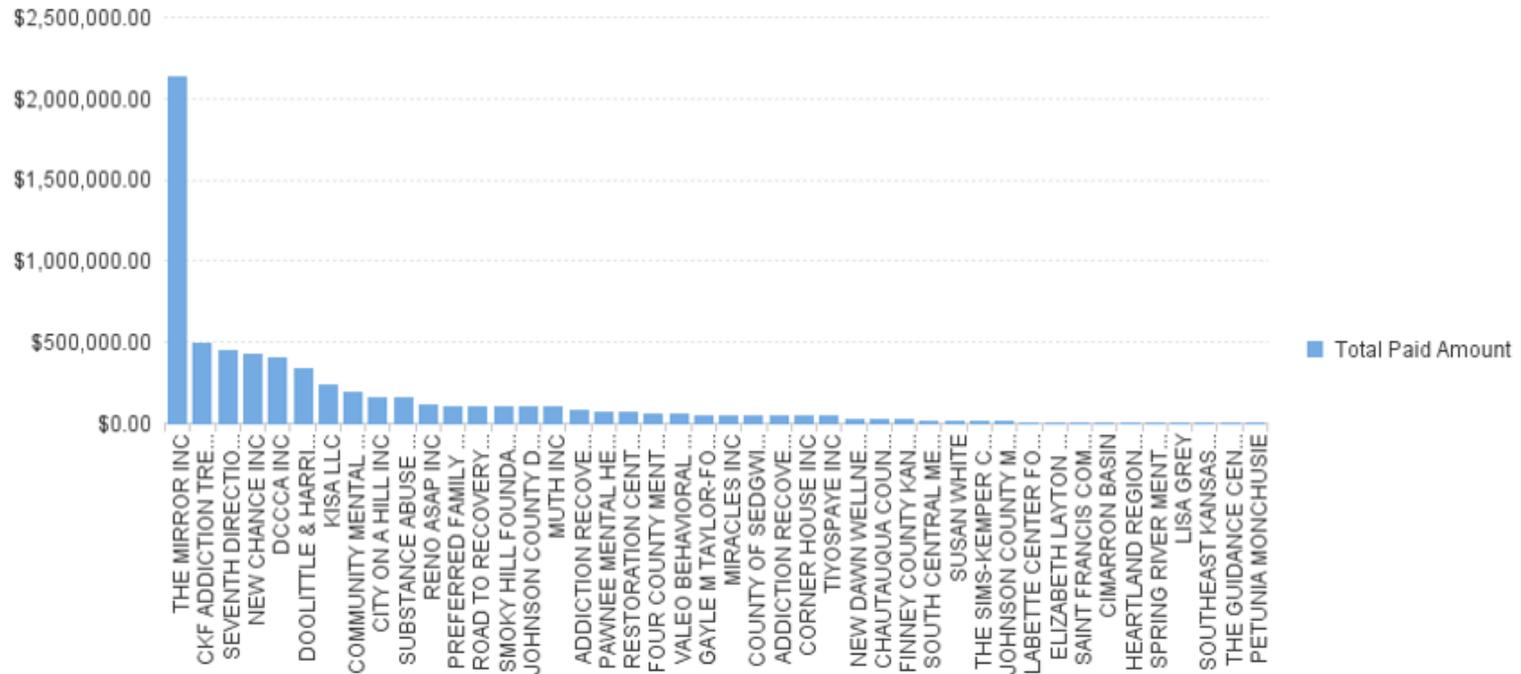
Total Paid Amount by Begin Service Month Name and Begin Service Year



- Reflects amount paid for offender services by Beacon Health Options; final amounts may vary for FY

# FY22 Total Expenditures per Provider

Total Paid Amount by Provider Name

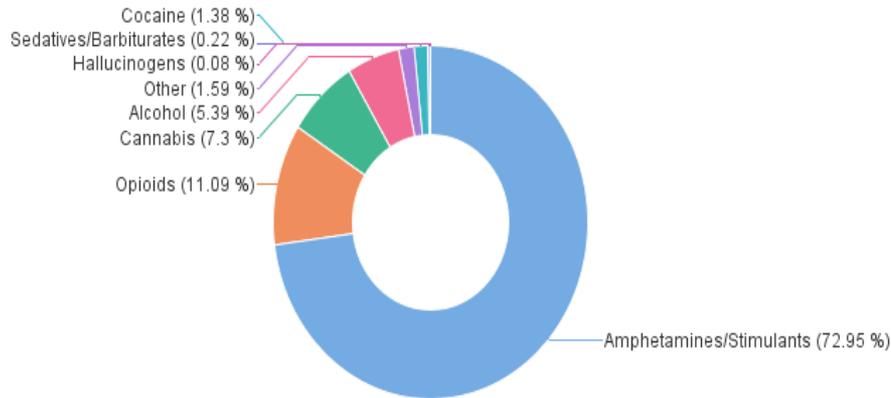


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# FY22 Expenditures by Diagnosis

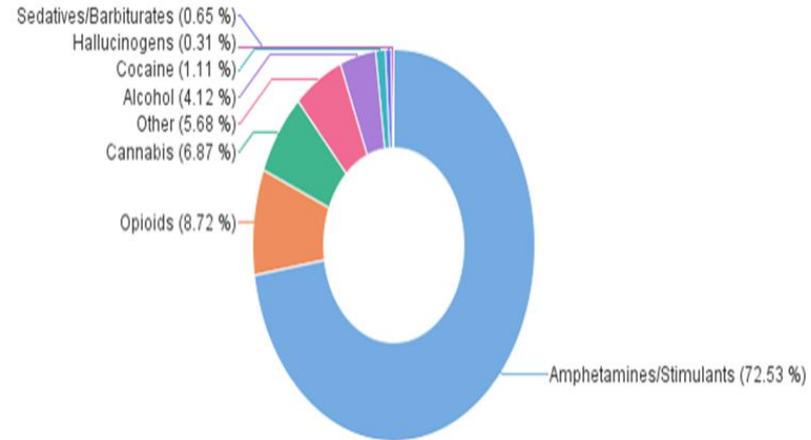
FY22

Total Paid Amount by Diagnosis



FY21

Total Paid Amount by Diagnosis

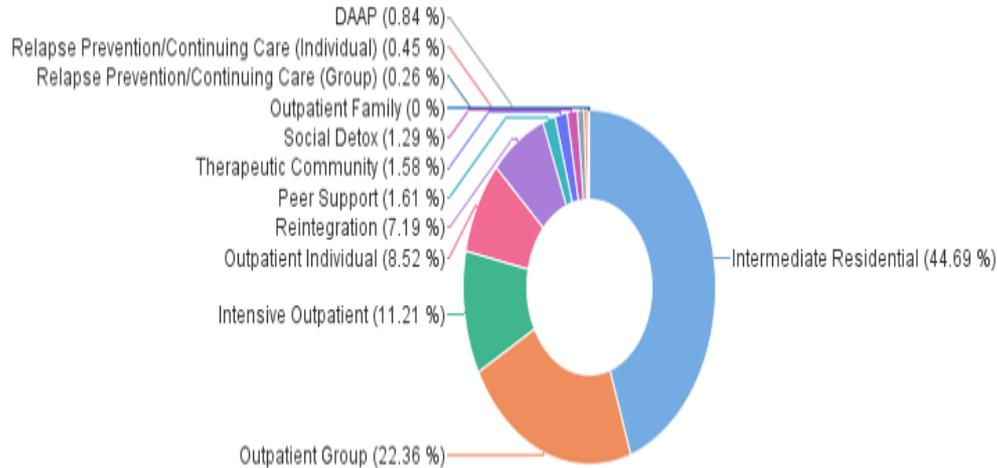


Note: Opioid diagnosis increase from 7.3% in FY20 to 11% in FY22

# FY22 Expenditures by Modality

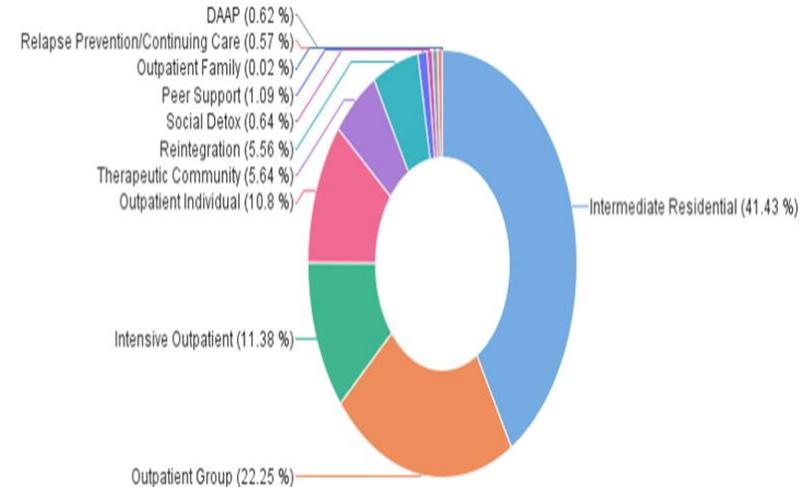
## FY22

Total Paid Amount by Service



## FY21

Total Paid Amount by Service



**FY22 &  
FY23**

**Programs &  
Certification**

# Program Updates



## RAFT Diversion Program

2021 HB 2026 - **two** offenders have been treated under the Recovery from Addiction Funded Treatment (RAFT) program to date. An online eligibility form is available.



## SB 18 Expansion to Small Sales

Over the past 3 years, use has grown from **one** severity level 4 offender in FY19 to **50** in FY21.

# SB 123 Treatment Provider Certification

- **As of July 1, 2022, KSSC has assumed responsibility for treatment provider certification for the SB 123 program**
- **New goals** for provider certification include:
  - Streamlining process for certification
  - Increasing flexibility for efficacious treatment
  - Responding to provider feedback and requests for greater collaboration
  - Incentives and graduated sanctions based in policy
  - Transparent, policy-driven, objective compliance measures
- **Temporary certification** for clinicians and peer mentors
  - New policy and application form
  - Will allow licensed clinicians to begin providing services sooner at agencies already certified for SB 123 service provision



Coming soon!

**FY22 &  
FY23**

**Upcoming  
Changes &  
FY23 Goals**

# Upcoming Changes & Items



## Provider Survey

Request for feedback from providers across the state



## Certification Policy

Specific guidance regarding provider certification



## Temporary Certification

Policy and forms to allow for application for temporary certification



## Statewide Provider List

A current, comprehensive list of providers and modalities will be posted to the KSSC website

# Goals for FY23

Newsletter!  
Coming soon

○  
**Policy for Certification**  
Objective, clear policy for certification of providers and agencies

○  
**Encourage Continuum of Care**

Encourage appropriate level of care for best offenders outcomes

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**Trainings**  
Trainings for all stakeholders and meaningful program resources

○  
**Research**  
Complete SB 123 research project and share findings

○  
**Collaboration**  
Fostering positive interactions and utilizing resources effectively

○  
**Add Incentives**  
Incentivize trainings with CEUs and recognize good work by providers

**FY23**

# **Treatment Provider Maps**









# Questions?

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Sen. Molly Baumgardner, Chair, Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight  
**From:** Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director  
**Date:** November 29, 2022  
**Re:** **Response to Inquiry of Distribution of SB 123 Offenders Convicted of Small Drug Sales (Severity Level Four)**

Thank you for the opportunity to address the committee yesterday. Please find below the response to the inquiry related to the number and county location of FY 21 SB 123 offenders with a drug distribution/sale conviction that were ordered into the program. Please call on me if you need further information. Those counties with more than two offenders were:

1. Butler – 5
2. Ellis – 5
3. Greenwood – 4
4. Saline - 3

