

Kansas Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Partner Agencies

Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project
Kansas Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Attorney's Office
Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services,
Children and Family Policy Division
Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and
Domestic Violence
Kansas National Guard
Office of District Attorney Nola Foulston,
Sedgwick County
Kansas CASA Association
CASA— Children Worth Saving, Dodge City
Shawnee County District Attorney's Office
Hospital District #1 of Rice County
Wesley Family Practice
Wichita Area SRS Office
Wichita Fire Department
Wichita Police Department
Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office
Sedgwick County Forensic Science Center
Lyons Middle School
Johnson County K-State Research and
Extension
Chase County Drug Free Action Team
Southwest Kansas RPC
RPC of Northeast Kansas
Johnson County EMS

Helpful Websites

National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children:
www.nationaldec.org

Office of National Drug Control Policy:
www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/enforce/dr_endangered_child.html

Colorado DEC program:
www.colodec.com

Arizona DEC program:
www.ag.state.az.us/DEC

Washington DEC program:
www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/ts/CDL/cdldec.htm

Riverside County California DEC program:
<http://dec.co.riverside.ca.us>

United States Department of Justice, National Drug Intelligence Center:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/bulletins/children/welcome.html>

Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project:
www.ksmethpreventionproject.org

For more information on becoming involved with the Kansas Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, or for information about starting a Drug Endangered Children program in your own community, please contact:

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**KANSAS ALLIANCE
FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN**

Rescue. Defend. Shelter. Support.



What is a Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Program?

A DEC program is a multidisciplinary approach to protecting children found in meth labs. DEC programs develop response teams that include law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors and medical personnel. In your community, a DEC program can develop strategies to intervene on the behalf of children affected by their parents' meth use or manufacture.

Why are DEC Programs important?

Children in meth labs are at great risk for physical, emotional and developmental harm. A child in a meth lab may experience severe neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse, in addition to the physical effects of exposure to the chemicals used to manufacture meth. These children frequently suffer from respiratory conditions, are malnourished and experience developmental delays. A DEC program will help protect high-risk children in your community from these devastating effects.

How can the Kansas Alliance for Drug Endangered Children help you?

The Kansas Alliance has numerous partners from varied professions who have experience developing and implementing DEC programs.

We provide:

Oversight to county-level DEC programs

Technical Assistance:

Copies of protocols from other counties to use as examples

Lessons learned from existing DEC programs

Power Point presentations focusing on the effects of meth on children

Power Point presentations describing how to start a DEC program and how to get your community involved

DEC videos

Access to a logo that can be adapted for your county

Opportunities to network with DEC experts from around the country

Trainings and Presentations:

State conferences on Drug Endangered Children

General information about DEC programs

How to implement a DEC program (limited availability)

Kansas Counties with Active DEC Programs

Cherokee	Neosho
Cheyenne	Reno
Crawford	Rice
Ellis	Russell
Finney	Sedgwick
Ford	Shawnee
Greenwood	Sumner
Harvey	Thomas
Johnson	Wilson
Labette	Wyandotte



Nationally in 2003, 3,419 children were affected in meth-related incidents.