

AGENCY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Administration: Administration

Subprogram History

In October 2021, Executive Order 21-27 and 21-28 created the Division of the Child Advocate within the Department of Administration's Office of Public Advocates. The Office of the Child Advocate was established as an independent agency with the passage of Senate Bill 115 in April 2024.

Consequences of Not Funding This Subprogram

N/A

Statutory Basis

KSA 75-7601 et seq.

Mandatory/Discretionary	MOE/Match Requirement	Program Priority	Subprogram Priority
Mandatory	No	1	1

Subprograms Without Narrative Data

AGENCY PERFORMANCE MEASURES

			2023 Actuals	2024 Actuals	2025 Actuals	2026 Estimate	2027 Estimate
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Goal	Type	Measure					
		At least 60% summary letters issued within 160 days					100.00%
Kansans are aware of the role, work, and value of OCA.		Contacts from Kansans seeking information and assistance		237	278	350	365
		Maintain public website and social media 1xmonth minimum new post	92.00%	83.00%	42.00%	80.00%	85.00%
		Stakeholders receiving information through outreach at least 1x per quarter	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
OCA investigations are conducted and reported in a timely fashion.		At least 50% of written summary letters issued within 160 days from initial contact	1.24%	100.00%	75.00%	100.00%	100.00%
		At least 85% of initial contacts receive first contact within 2 business days	89.00%	100.00%	90.00%	95.00%	100.00%
		Cases closed per FY	103	189	244	264	285
		Training hours attended by staff (min. 20 hours)	12	20	100%	100%	100%
OCA recommendations are tracked for implementation and evaluated for effectiveness.		Agency responses received to recommendations	29.00%	38.00%	88.00%	90.00%	95.00%
		Collaborative stakeholder meetings 1x per quarter		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
		Percentage of agency responses that include implementation within one year			73.00%	75.00%	80.00%

Footnotes