

Mental Health Intervention Team



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to the 2025 Legislature


Kansas
Department for Aging
and Disability Services

Mental Health Intervention Team Program Report

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To the:

House Appropriations Committee

House Social Services Budget Committee

House Health & Human Services Committee

Senate Ways & Means Committee

Senate Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services

Senate Public Health & Welfare



The Mental Health Intervention Team (MHIT) program has operated in Kansas since 2018. The MHIT program is dedicated to improving each of its student's overall academic potential by breaking down barriers to mental health services to those who need it most. Under MHIT, school districts employ school-based liaisons (SBLs), who identify students needing intense behavioral and mental health services and links them to local service providers.

The continuation of the program was authorized in 2024 HB 2551 through budget proviso. The major changes to the program in FY25 include:

- Administration of the program was moved from the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) to the Kansas Department for Aging & Disability Services (KDADS)
- Expansion funding of \$4,500,000 including \$1,500,000 for qualified schools
- Amends current practice so that the school districts retain 65% of the grant award and pass on 35% of the grant to their mental health providers

A qualified school is defined as any nonpublic school providing education to elementary or secondary students and is accredited by state board, a national or regional accrediting agency, recognized by the state board for satisfying the teaching performance assessment for professional licensure, or is in working good faith toward such accreditation. The language expanding the MHIT program to qualified schools also set up a seven member MHIT Qualified Schools Board to establish a plan and criteria for the allocation of moneys to qualified schools, review the criteria for school district funding and make recommendations to the KDADS Secretary on funding allocation, as well as oversee the implementation of the qualified school's mental health intervention teams and review the criteria for school district reporting, monitoring and evaluating.

2024 HB 2551 included the following reporting requirement of KDADS for the MHIT program:

That on or before January 13, 2025, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report on the mental health intervention team program for the preceding school year to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: And provided further, That such report shall provide a summary of the program, including, but not limited to,

- *the school districts that applied to participate or continued participating under the program,*
- *the mental health intervention team providers,*
- *the grant amount each such school district received, and the payments made by school districts from the mental health intervention team program fund of each school district:*

The following charts provide the requested information for school year 2024 through December 31, 2024.

24-25 Mental Health Intervention Team Program Existing USD Award Recipients

USD Number & Name	County	Partnering MHPs	FTEs	100% TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT	USD (65%)	MHP (35%)
USD 113 Prairie Hills	Nemaha	Pawnee MHC & Kanza Mental Health	0.6	\$35,965	\$23,377	\$12,588
USD 204 Bonner Springs	Wyandotte	Wyandotte Center for CBH (PACES)	3	\$227,094	\$147,611	\$79,483
USD 231 Gardner Edgerton	Johnson	Johnsons County MHC	2	\$156,331	\$101,615	\$54,716
USD 233 Olathe	Johnson	Johnsons County MHC	7	\$621,944	\$404,264	\$217,680
USD 234 Fort Scott	Bourbon	Community MHC of SEK	2	\$104,464	\$67,902	\$36,562
USD 239 North Ottawa County	Ottawa	Central Kansas MHC	1.5	\$99,510	\$64,682	\$34,829
USD 240 Twin Valley	Ottawa	Central Kansas MHC & Simpson Counseling	1.7	\$94,496	\$61,422	\$33,074
USD 244 Burlington	Coffey	CrossWinds Counseling & Andrew & Asso.	1	\$57,558	\$37,413	\$20,145
USD 246 Northeast	Crawford	Crawford County MHC & Community MHC of SEK	1	\$61,551	\$40,008	\$21,543
USD 255 South Barber	Barber	Horizons MHC	2	\$129,800	\$84,370	\$45,430
USD 259 Wichita	Sedgwick	ComCare of Sedgwick County	27	\$2,198,913	\$1,429,293	\$769,620
USD 260 Derby	Sedgwick	ComCare of Sedgwick County	2	\$149,014	\$96,859	\$52,155
USD 261 Haysville	Sedgwick	Mental Health America of South Central Ks.	3	\$200,000	\$130,000	\$70,000
USD 262 Valley Center	Sedgwick	ComCare of Sedgwick County	4	\$292,105	\$189,868	\$102,237
USD 263 Mulvane	Sedgwick	ComCare of Sedgwick County	1	\$59,575	\$38,724	\$20,851
USD 266 Maize	Sedgwick	ComCare of Sedgwick County	6	\$417,610	\$271,447	\$146,164
USD 270 Plainville	Rooks	High Plains MHC	1	\$62,156	\$40,401	\$21,755
USD 271 Stockton	Rooks	High Plains MHC	1	\$76,485	\$49,715	\$26,770
USD 272 Waconda	Mitchell	High Plains MHC	1.5	\$88,165	\$57,307	\$30,858
USD 282 West Elk	Elk	Four County MHC, Inc.	1	\$90,363	\$58,736	\$31,627
USD 283 Elk Valley	Elk	Four County MHC, Inc.	1	\$92,030	\$59,820	\$32,211
USD 286 Chautauqua	Chautauqua	Four County MHC, Inc.	1	\$59,936	\$38,958	\$20,978
USD 298 Lincoln	Lincoln	Central Kansas MHC	1	\$57,273	\$37,227	\$20,046
USD 303 Ness City	Ness	High Plains MHC	1	\$56,592	\$36,785	\$19,807
USD 305 Salina	Saline	Central Kansas MHC	6	\$470,000	\$305,500	\$164,500
USD 306 Southeast Saline	Saline	Central Kansas MHC	1	\$88,526	\$57,542	\$30,984
USD 307 Ell Saline	Saline	Central Kansas MHC	1.5	\$109,891	\$71,429	\$38,462

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USD 309 Nickerson	Reno	Horizons MHC	1	\$68,157	\$44,302	\$23,855
USD 310 Fairfield	Reno	Horizons MHC	0.4	\$58,374	\$37,943	\$20,431
USD 311 Pretty Prairie	Reno	Horizons MHC	1	\$61,429	\$39,929	\$21,500
USD 312 Haven	Reno	Horizons MHC	1	\$64,126	\$41,682	\$22,444
USD 313 Buhler	Reno	Horizons MHC	0.4	\$28,000	\$18,200	\$9,800
USD 316 Golden Plains	Thomas	High Plains MHC	0.5	\$22,296	\$14,492	\$7,804
USD 320 Wamego	Pottawatomie	Pawnee MHC	2	\$124,332	\$80,816	\$43,516
USD 322 Onaga	Pottawatomie	Pawnee MHC	1	\$85,644	\$55,669	\$29,975
USD 323 Rock Creek	Pottawatomie	Pawnee MHC	1	\$71,115	\$46,225	\$24,890
USD 329 Mill Creek Valley	Wabaunsee	CrossWinds Counseling & Andrew and Asso.	1	\$61,767	\$40,149	\$21,618
USD 331 Kingman Norwich	Kingman	Horizons MHC	1	\$72,811	\$47,327	\$25,484
USD 332 Cunningham	Kingman Harper	Horizons MHC	1	\$68,000	\$44,200	\$23,800
USD 337 Royal Valley	Jackson	Kanza Mental Health & Guidance Center	0.5	\$36,590	\$23,784	\$12,807
USD 343 Perry Public Schools	Jefferson	Bert Nash	1	\$67,545	\$43,904	\$23,641
USD 349 Stafford	Stafford	Center for Counseling and Consultation	1	\$65,479	\$42,561	\$22,918
USD 373 Newton	Harvey	Prairie View, Inc.	1.5	\$64,194	\$41,726	\$22,468
USD 376 Sterling	Rice	Center for Counseling and Consultation	1.5	\$61,169	\$39,760	\$21,409
USD 382 Pratt	Pratt	Horizons MHC	1	\$84,417	\$54,871	\$29,546
USD 383 Manhattan Ogden	Riley	Pawnee MHC	2	\$183,045	\$118,980	\$64,066
USD 394 Rose Hill	Butler	South Central MHC	1	\$62,339	\$40,520	\$21,819
USD 400 Smoky Valley	McPherson	Prairie View, Inc.	1	\$49,290	\$32,039	\$17,252
USD 402 Augusta	Butler	South Central MHC	1.5	\$97,400	\$63,310	\$34,090
USD 403 Otis Bison	Rush	High Plains MHC	1	\$53,454	\$34,745	\$18,709
USD 409 Atchison	Atchison	Atchison Community Health Clinic, Inc.	1	\$67,265	\$43,722	\$23,543
USD 412 Hoxie	Sheridan	High Plains MHC	1.5	\$125,000	\$81,250	\$43,750
USD 413 Chanute	Neosho	Southeast Kansas Mental Health	1	\$72,642	\$47,217	\$25,425
USD 417 Morris County	Morris	CrossWinds Counseling and Wellness	1	\$66,010	\$42,907	\$23,104
USD 419 Canton Galva	McPherson	Prairie View, Inc.	1.5	\$84,760	\$55,094	\$29,666
USD 429 Troy	Doniphan	Kanza Mental Health & Guidance Center	1	\$59,250	\$38,513	\$20,738

USD Number & Name	County	Partnering MHPs	FTEs	100% TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT	USD (65%)	MHP (35%)
USD 435 Abilene + 393, 473, 487	Dickenson	Central Kansas MHC	2	\$157,794	\$102,566	\$55,228
USD 438 Skyline	Pratt	Horizons MHC	1	\$80,546	\$52,355	\$28,191
USD 443 Dodge City	Ford	Compass Beh H & VG Sunflower Counseling	6	\$386,491	\$251,219	\$135,272
USD 444 Little River	Rice	Center for Counseling and Consultation	1.3	\$83,888	\$54,527	\$29,361
USD 445 Coffeyville	Montgomery	Four County MHC, Inc.	2	\$119,972	\$77,982	\$41,990
USD 446 Independence	Montgomery	Four County MHC, Inc.	2	\$128,144	\$83,294	\$44,850
USD 447 Cherryvale	Montgomery	Four County MHC, Inc.	1	\$65,164	\$42,357	\$22,807
USD 450 Shawnee Heights	Shawnee	Family Service and Guidance Center	2	\$126,192	\$82,025	\$44,167
USD 453 Leavenworth	Leavenworth	The Guidance Center	1	\$74,523	\$48,440	\$26,083
USD 457 Garden City	Finney	Compass Behavioral Health	1	\$77,183	\$50,169	\$27,014
USD 461 Neodesha	Wilson	Four County MHC, Inc.	1	\$72,594	\$47,186	\$25,408
USD 462 Central	Cowley	Four County MHC, Inc.	1	\$62,302	\$40,496	\$21,806
USD 463 Udall	Cowley	Four County MHC, Inc.	1	\$77,283	\$50,234	\$27,049
USD 475 Geary County	Geary	Pawnee MHC	2	\$144,113	\$93,673	\$50,440
USD 481 Rural Vista	Dickinson	Central Kansas MHC & CrossWinds Counseling & Wellness	0.6	\$36,213	\$23,538	\$12,675
USD 484 Fredonia	Wilson	Four County MHC, Inc.	1.8	\$127,842	\$83,097	\$44,745
USD 489 Hays	Ellis	High Plains MHC	2	\$168,695	\$109,652	\$59,043
USD 490 El Dorado	Butler	South Central MHC	2	\$115,588	\$75,132	\$40,456
USD 500 Kansas City	Wyandotte	Wyandotte Center for CBH (PACES)	27	\$1,973,216	\$1,282,590	\$690,626
USD 501 Topeka	Shawnee	Family Service and Guidance Center	9	\$585,874	\$380,818	\$205,056
USD 503 Parsons	Labette	Labette Center for Mental Health Services	2	\$248,958	\$161,823	\$87,135
USD 506 Labette County	Labette	Labette Center for Mental Health Services	1.2	\$66,015	\$42,910	\$23,105
TOTALS			183	\$13,221,838	\$8,594,194	\$4,627,643

All USDs that applied have been approved.

24-25 Mental Health Intervention Team Program Expansion USD Award Recipients

USD# & Name	County	Partnering MHPs	FTEs	100% TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT	USD (65%)	MHP (35%)
229 Blue Valley	Johnson	Johnsons County Mental Health Center	12.00	\$391,253	\$254,314	\$136,939
232 De Soto	Johnson	Johnsons County Mental Health Center	2.00	\$173,750	\$112,938	\$60,813
273 Beloit	Mitchell	Pawnee Mental Health Center	0.80	\$53,328	\$34,663	\$18,665
348 Baldwin City	Douglas	Bert Nash Mental Health Center	1.00	\$79,518	\$51,687	\$27,831
378 Riley County	Riley	Pawnee Mental Health Center	0.50	\$31,738	\$20,630	\$11,108
387 Altoona Midway	Wilson	Four County Mental Health Center, Inc.	1.00	\$50,000	\$32,500	\$17,500
TOTALS			17.30	\$779,587	\$506,731	\$272,855
Additional USDs will come on-board in January						

24-25 Mental Health Intervention Team Program Qualified Schools Award Recipients

Legislative oversight of this program is provided by the MHIT-QS Statewide Board.

All Schools that applied for the MHIT-QS Grant were approved.

MHIT Qualified Schools Awards	County	Partnering MHP	100% GRANT AMOUNT	FTEs
All Saint Catholic School Wichita	Sedgwick	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$65,084	1
Holy Savior Catholic Academy Wichita	Sedgwick	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$65,084	1
St Anne Catholic School Wichita	Sedgwick	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$65,084	1
St Cecilia Catholic School Haysville	Sedgwick	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$32,537	0.5
St Joseph Catholic School Wichita	Sedgwick	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$65,084	1
St Jude Catholic School Wichita	Sedgwick	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$65,084	1
St Margaret Mary School Wichita	Sedgwick	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$65,084	1
St Patrick Catholic School Wichita	Sedgwick	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$65,084	1
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School	Sedgwick	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$32,537	0.5
St. Andrew Catholic School Independence	Montgomery	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$16,271	0.25
St. Mary Catholic School Ft Scott	Bourbon	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$16,271	0.25
St. Mary Elem. Catholic School Pittsburg	Crawford	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$48,812	0.75
St. Patrick Catholic School Chanute	Neosho	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$16,271	0.25
St. Patrick Catholic School Parsons	Labette	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$16,271	0.25
Holy Cross Catholic School Hutchinson	Reno	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$65,084	1
Holy Name Catholic School Coffeyville	Montgomery	Children 1st, CEO Kansas, Inc.	\$16,271	0.25
TOTALS			\$715,913	11
* 100% of these schools' funds pass through the school to the MHP, who provide all MH services				

MHIT Qualified Schools Awards Continued	County	Partnering MHPs	100% TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT	School (65%)	MHP (35%)	FTEs
Thomas More Prep Marian School Hays	Ellis	High Plains Mental Health	\$118,838	\$77,245	\$41,593	1.5
Holy Family Elementary School Hays	Ellis	High Plains Mental Health	\$68,854	\$44,755	\$24,099	1
St. Mary's Elementary school Ellis	Ellis	High Plains Mental Health	\$30,347	\$19,725	\$10,621	0.5
Sacred Heart Grade School Plainville	Rooks	High Plains Mental Health	\$29,127	\$18,933	\$10,194	0.5
St. Mary's Grade School Salina	Saline	Central KS MHC & Maureen Francois Counseling & North Star Guidance	\$57,707	\$37,509	\$20,197	1
Sacred Heart Jr/Sr High School Salina	Saline		\$169,198	\$109,979	\$59,219	1.5
St. Andrew's Abilene	Dickenson		\$36,874	\$23,968	\$12,906	0.5
TOTALS			\$510,945	\$332,114	\$178,831	6.5
ALL QS GRANT AWARD TOTALS			\$1,226,585			17.5

To provide stability for the program, KDADS will propose legislation in 2025 to establish MHIT in statute. The agency looks forward to working with the 2025 Legislature to provide continued successful outcomes for children, their families, and schools in Kansas through MHIT.