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Governor Brownback announces grants for children's advocacy centers in Kansas

Topeka- Kansas Governor Sam Brownback today announced nearly \$1 million in grants for the 2014 Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) grant program, which are funded by state general funds. Children's Advocacy Centers are child-focused, community-oriented programs coordinating investigation and intervention services for abused children by bringing together professionals and agencies in a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary model. These CAC grant awards provide funding to hire and train staff to provide sexual and physical abuse victims with child-sensitive forensic interviews; advocacy services for victims and non-offending caregivers; and coordinate multi-disciplinary case review teams and efforts across systems to enhance services.

2014 children's advocacy centers grant awards

County	Organization Name	Grant Award
Allen	Hope Unlimited	\$ 45,972
Barton	Family Crisis Center	\$ 49,010
Butler	Sunlight Child Advocacy Center	\$ 41,545
Cloud	North Central Kansas CASA	\$ 19,243
Crawford	Children's Advocacy Center	\$ 33,250
Ford	Crisis Center of Dodge City	\$ 35,206
Harvey	Heart to Heart	\$ 59,680
Johnson	Kansas Chapter of CACs	\$ 58,000
Johnson	Sunflower House, Inc.	\$160,752
Leavenworth	Alliance Against Family Violence	\$ 49,155
Lyon	SOS, Inc.	\$ 49,283
Reno	Horizons Mental Health Center	\$ 61,800
Riley	Sunflower CASA Project, Inc.	\$ 42,581
Saline	Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc.	\$ 46,522
Scott	Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center	\$ 46,867
Sedgwick	CAC of Sedgwick County	\$111,110
Shawnee	LifeHouse Child Advocacy Center	\$ 64,713
	TOTAL	\$974,689

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