

Court Services Overview

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Court Services

- 31 Judicial Districts
- 423 Court Services Officers
- All are Judicial Branch Employees



Statutory Responsibilities - Adults

- Pretrial Supervision
 - FY 2024 2,875 Pretrial supervision reports filed
 - 2,502 Felony cases supervised
 - 380 Misdemeanor cases supervised
- Presentence Investigation (PSI)
 - FY 2024 8,178 felony and misdemeanor PSI's filed with the Court.
- Risk and Needs Assessments
 - FY 2024 10,325 assessments completed



Statutory Responsibilities - Adult

- House Arrest
 - FY 2024 monitored 52 adults
- Supervision
 - FY 2024 2,744 felonies
 - 7,672 misdemeanors
- Domestic / Dispute Resolution
 - FY 2024 545 mediations
 - 1,498 supervisions



Statutory Duties - Juveniles

- Pretrial Supervision
 - FY 2024 394 juveniles supervised
- Predisposition Investigations/Predisposition Reports (PDI)
 - FY 2024 799 PDI's filed
- Risk and Needs Assessments
 - FY 2024 1,150 completed



Statutory Duties - Juveniles

- House Arrest
 - FY 2024 161 supervised
- Immediate Intervention Program/ Diversion
 - FY 2024 1172 supervised
- Supervision
 - FY 2024 735 supervised
- CINC (informal supervision)
 - FY 2024 2,230 cases supervised



Risk and Needs Assessments

- Risk and needs tools are determined by the Kansas Sentencing Commission.
- Completed on adults as part of the PSI process for all border box and presumptive probation cases. For juveniles, completed upon adjudication.
- Risk level used to determine supervision placement with Court Services or Community Corrections



Risk and Needs Assessments (cont.)

- Offenses prior 6/30/2021 use Level of Services Inventory-Revised (LSI-R)
- Offenses on or after 7/1/2022 based on gender
 - Males receive Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LSCMI)
 - Females receive Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA)
 - All juveniles receive Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLSCMI)



Risk and Needs Assessments (cont.)

- WRNA
 - Low and Moderate risk to Court Services
- LSCMI
 - Very Low, Low, and Medium risk to Court Services
 - YLSCMI
 - Local rule



Risk and Needs Assessments (cont.)

- FY 2024 – Adult and Juvenile assessments
 - LSIR 533
 - LSIR-SV 4346
 - LSCMI 3978
 - WRNA 1468
 - YLSCMI 1550



Training

- New User Training
 - LSCMI – 22.5 hours
 - WRNA – 45.5 hours
 - Trauma Informed – 13 hours
 - Gender Responsive – 13 hours
 - New User – 19.5 hours



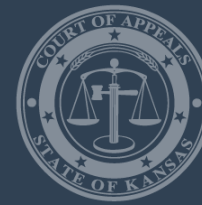
Training (cont.)

- YLSCMI – 20 hours
- Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) – 28.5 hours
- Motivational Interviewing – 20 hours
- Case Planning – 20 hours



Training (cont.)

- Booster Training
 - LSCMI / YLSCMI – UCCI Certifi System
 - WRNA – 4 hours



Cases Under Supervision

- FY 2024 supervised 14,432 individuals
 - Includes adults and juveniles
 - Pretrial supervision



Centralized Case Management Systems

- District Court – Odyssey
- Court Services
 - Enterprise Supervision
 - As of 11-4-24, all 31 Judicial Districts use one system across the state
 - Comprehensive case management system
 - Able to provide real time data statewide or individual districts



CCMS (cont.)

- Example of data points gathered
 - Demographic information
 - Supervision status
 - Drug testing
 - Revocation reasons



What's on the Horizon

- Court Services will be completing Presentence Investigations using the Kansas Sentencing Commission PSI Portal
- SASSI assessment

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