

Kansas Department of Corrections

Community Corrections Services



Kansas Department of Corrections Community Corrections Comprehensive Plan Quarterly and Year End Outcome Report Format

Community Corrections Agency: South Central Kansas Community Corrections Agency

Fiscal Year 2020 Report Period

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Quarter	July 1 st - September 30 th
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Quarter	October 1 st - December 31 st
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Quarter	January 1 st - March 31 st
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year End	July 1 st - June 30 th

Process Goals

Goal: By June 30, 2020, the Director will update all of the newest policies and procedures as directed by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Objective #: By June 30, 2020, the Director will update all of the newest policies and procedures as directed by the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Target Date: 6/30/2019

Progress: The Director has created a list of every policy that needs to be updated. The following policies are updated and have been reviewed with staff: 1B-ADM-210, 1B-ADM-207, 1B-ADM-207, 1B-ADM-202, 1B-ADM-203, 1B-ADM-204, 1B-ADM-205, 1A-ADM-131, 1A-ADM-129, 1B-ADM-201, 1E-ADM-509, 1A-ADM-128, 1E-ADM-507, 2A-PRO-122-128, 2A-PRO-123, 2A-PRO-124, 2A-PRO-125, 2A-PRO-126, 2A-PRO-127, 2A-PRO-128, 3A-SER-100, 3A-SER-102, 3A-SER-103, 3A-SER-105, 3A-SER-106, 3A-SER-107, 3A-SER-108, 3A-SER-109, 3A-SER-110, 3A-SER-112, 3A-SER-113, 3A-SER-114, 2B-PRO-204, 2A-PR-121, 2A-PRO-120, 2A-PRO-112, 2A-PRO-114, 2A-PRO-111, 2A-PRO-105, 2A-PRO-106, 2A-PRO-107, 2A-PRO-108, 2A-PRO-100, 2A-PRO-101, and 2A-PRO-102.

Discussion / Current Activities: During the 2nd half of FY20 our ISO II, Jennifer Ediger, contributed to policy formation.

Challenges: During the 2nd half of FY20, the agency struggled with challenges created by the Covid-19 and losing one full-time and one part-time staff member. Our training schedule was directly impacted from March through June 2020 with the limitations of social distancing and our lack of updated computers and software. Some training was cancelled and unavailable during FY20.

Modifications: 1C-ADM-300, 1C-ADM-303, and 1C-ADM-304 will be reviewed by staff on 7/17/2020.

Outcome Goals

Goal: In FY20, SCKCCA will achieve a seventy-five (75) percent successful completion rate.

Objective #: Seventy-five (75) percent of offenders will have their probation supervision terminated successfully.

Target Date: 9/30/2019

Target	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	Year End
75%	50%	47%	47%	47%

Discussion / Current Activities: In FY20, seventy-two (72) probationers completed supervision. Thirty-four (34) completed successfully. Eight (8) went to prison for probation violations like absconding supervision, failure to complete drug treatment, failure to report and using drugs. Nine (9) probationers were convicted of new felony crimes and went to prison. One (1) probationer was convicted of a new misdemeanor and went to prison. Twenty (20) probationers completed unsuccessfully.

Challenges: This year we faced many challenges. Covid-19 affected how we supervise probationers, how and when the court processes new cases and revocation proceedings and how we worked in our offices and with other professionals. We followed infectious disease procedures as directed by county and state government. We have had to rely on limited face-to-face contacts and communication through electronic devices to supervise probationers. The situation has been less than ideal.

It not surprising that many probationers have struggled to maintain employment during the pandemic. Many probationers that have mental health and substance abuse issues did not have services until telehealth options were made available. These struggles will likely be reflected in our FY21 outcomes.

Probationers with cases expiring during FY20 that have not had recent probation violations were released from probation unsuccessfully due to unpaid court fees. During this period, revocation proceedings were halted if warrants were unable to be served. We expect probationers who are facing revocation proceedings at the end of FY20 to be processed through court during FY21.

We had two staff members leave during the 2nd half of FY20. We haven't been able to replace them during FY20 and will likely struggle to do so in FY21. The threat of having our budgets cut with little notice due to significant reductions in county and state revenue is having a negative effect on hiring.

Modifications: None