

Kentucky Justice & Public Safety Cabinet Resource Guide



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FOREWORD

Dear Policymaker: It is with great enthusiasm that the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet has released its most recent version of the *Resource Guide: A Statewide Inventory of Criminal Justice Agencies and Organizations*. This project was supported by Grant No. 2005-BJ-CX-K044, awarded by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U. S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U. S. Department of Justice. The concept of the Resource Guide arose as a means of providing policymakers, criminal justice related agencies, and researchers, as well as the general public, with a system-wide directory of pertinent and relevant information regarding criminal justice agencies and organizations throughout the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A few changes have been made for this version. The title for the category "Forensic Medicine" was replaced by "Death Investigation," in order to better capture local coroners' responsibilities. An index of organizations in alphabetical order has been added at the end of the Resource Guide for more convenient reference. A total of 101 organizations are represented in this edition of the directory.

The goal of this Resource Guide is to provide a mechanism for enhanced communication, collaboration, and cooperation between criminal justice-related agencies. It is also a handy reference for citizens demanding services from these organizations. Researchers in the field of criminal justice will also benefit from this reference. This guide will be an ongoing project with the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, and updates will be consistent with changes and additions in the respective agencies. A weblink to this Resource Guide is provided on the Cabinet's website to maximize its utilization. I encourage you to use this system-wide directory as a useful resource.

The Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet would like to express its appreciation to the individuals and agencies who contributed the vital information and resources necessary for completion of this valuable guide. Although we conducted extensive research and communications to make this guide as thorough and comprehensive as possible, it is unfortunate, but likely, that some criminal justice agencies or organizations were not contacted by our staff. Please let us know if they should be added in the next update. We have included a self-report form and mailing instruction at the end of the directory for changes and additions, or you may contact the Grants Management Branch at 502/564-3251 for further information. Please feel free to use the form to inform us of any new organization/agency providing invaluable service in the field of criminal justice.

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BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS



Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board

Description of organization:

The Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board was created in 1984 by KRS 15.905 for the “coordination and exchange of information on the establishment and maintenance of prevention programs.” (KRS 15.920) The Board also oversees the Child Victims Trust Fund (CVTF), a non-profit program that provides local communities with funding for child sexual abuse prevention programs and reimbursement for the portion of child sexual abuse medical exam expenses not covered by Medicaid or private insurance. The CVTF prevention activities are funded through private donations, while most of the administrative costs of the Board and CVTF are absorbed by the Kentucky Attorney General’s Office.

Goals of the CSAEP Board

- Promote public and professional education on the nature and scope of child sexual abuse and related issues, indicators, laws, roles and resources.
- Promote awareness that it is adults’ responsibility to provide a safe community for children.
- Reduce the incidence and impact of child sexual abuse by promoting, supporting and/or funding effective programs; and
- Establish procedures to generate and oversee the effective and efficient use of CVTF monies.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board is to provide leadership and support, and to facilitate collaboration throughout the Commonwealth for the prevention of child sexual abuse and re-victimization.

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Crime Victims Compensation Board

Description of organization:

The Crime Victims Compensation Board has assisted thousands of innocent victims of crime in paying medical expenses, mental health counseling expenses, lost earnings, funeral and burial expenses, and loss of support. Up to \$25,000 can be paid on claims filed with the Board for compensation.

After the investigation of the claim, one of five Board Members makes a recommendation to the full board that is sent to the claimant. The recommendation can be to pay the claim or deny the claim with statutory reasons given for the denial. At that point, claimants have an opportunity to provide additional information to the Board prior to a final decision. The Crime Victims Compensation Board meets monthly on the third Thursday at 10 AM at the Board's Frankfort office.

Mission/activities of organization:

In 1976, the General Assembly created the Crime Victims Compensation Board, so that innocent victims of violent crime would not have to shoulder the financial burden of their victimization.

The Crime Victims Compensation Board actively seeks partnerships with allied professionals who are in direct contact with crime victims so that assistance from the Board can be obtained for all eligible victims.

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Kentucky Criminal Justice Council

Description of organization:

KRS 15A.040, which was enacted in 1998, established the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council and its membership and delineated its functions and duties.

In 2005, the Council was reorganized and established under the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, supported by the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Services. The Executive Director of the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Services is, therefore, responsible for all matters relating to the provision of administrative support to the Criminal Justice Council, such as human resources, fiscal functions, and administrative services. The Council's research and other activities are authorized or directed by the secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet or the General Assembly.

Although there has been some transition in Council membership resulting from organizational restructuring and leadership changes within the organizations represented, several Council members have remained stable over the past eight years of operation, and the dissemination of vital information has remained the top priority. By virtue of the enabling legislation, the Council includes broad representation from legislature, administration, law enforcement, the courts, corrections, prosecution, defense bar, and other professional associations.

Mission/activities of organization:

To provide the Governor and the Kentucky General Assembly with recommendations to guide decision-making and policy development on issues involving law enforcement, the courts, and corrections, through research, planning and evaluation, to reduce crime and improve the fair administration of justice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Council Memberships:

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The Honorable Clay M. Bishop
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Commissioner John W. Bizzack
Department of Criminal Justice Training

Commissioner Bridget Skaggs Brown
Department of Juvenile Justice

The Honorable Mark A. Bubenzer
Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers



Commissioner Gregory C. Howard
Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement

Hon. Ernie W. Lewis
Public Advocate
Office of Public Advocacy

The Honorable Gross C. Lindsay
House of Representatives
Chair of House Judiciary Committee

Commissioner Mark L. Miller
Kentucky State Police

The Honorable Jack Porter
Commonwealth Attorney's Association

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Department of Corrections

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Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse

Description of organization:

Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse shall be comprised of the following members: Commissioner of the Dept. For Community Based Services, Commissioner of the Dept. for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services; one social worker who is employed by the Dept. for Community Based Service to provide child protective service and one therapist who provides services to sexually abused children who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Cabinet for Families and Children; Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police; one law enforcement officer who is a detective with specialized training in conducting child sexual abuse investigations, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Justice Cabinet; one employee of the Administrative Office of the Courts appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; two employees of the Attorney General’s Office who shall be appointed by the Attorney General; one commonwealth attorney who shall be appointed by the Attorney General; Commissioner of the Dept. of Education; one school counselor, school psychologist or school social worker who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the Dept. of Education; executive director of the Governor’s Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services; one representative of a children’s advocacy center who shall be appointed by the Governor; one physician appointed by the Governor; and one former victim of a sexual offense or one parent of a child sexual abuse victim who shall be appointed by the Attorney General. Appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority but shall not serve longer than four years without reappointment. The commission shall elect a chairperson annually from its membership.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse shall prepare and issue a model protocol for local multidisciplinary teams regarding investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse and the role of children’s advocacy centers on multidisciplinary teams; review and approve protocols prepared by local multidisciplinary teams; advise local multidisciplinary teams on the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse; receive data on child sexual abuse cases, collected by the Prosecutors Advisory Council and issue annual reports; collect data on the operation of local multidisciplinary teams; seek funding to support special projects relating to the operation of local multidisciplinary teams; receive and review complaints regarding local multidisciplinary teams and make appropriate recommendations; recommend to the Governor, LRC and Supreme Court changes in state programs, legislation, administrative regulations, policies, budgets and treatment and service standards which may facilitate effective intervention of child sexual abuse cases and the investigation and prosecution of perpetrators of child sexual abuse and which may improve the opportunity for victims of child sexual abuse to receive treatment; and the Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse may, within budget limitations, establish and maintain necessary offices, appoint employees and prescribe the duties and compensation for the appointed employees.



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Public Advocacy Commission

Description of organization:

Public Advocacy Commission

Mission/activities of organization:

The 12 person Commission consists of a representative from each of the law schools, and members appointed by the Kentucky Supreme Court and the Governor. The Commission assists the Department of Public Advocacy in ensuring its independence through public education about the purposes of the public advocacy system and has budgetary and certain supervision responsibilities.

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COURTS



Circuit Judges' Association of Kentucky, Inc.

Description of organization:

Circuit Judges' Association of Kentucky, Inc.
Membership: Circuit Judges of the Commonwealth

Mission/activities of organization:

To operate and function as the planning organization for all circuit courts within the Commonwealth and to develop plans to improve and strengthen the state's judiciary. To encourage and support an independent and competent court.

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District Judges' Association

Description of organization:

District Judges' Association of Kentucky
Membership: District Judges of the Commonwealth

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky District Judges' Association is a voluntary organization comprised of nearly all of Kentucky's District Judges. The group proposes and monitors legislation affecting the judiciary and legal system, and represents the judges with the Administrative Office of the Courts, other state agencies, private interest groups and the media.

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Division of Family Courts, Administrative Office of the Courts

Description of organization:

Division of Family Courts, Administrative Office of the Courts

Mission/activities of organization:

An important characteristic that distinguishes Family Court from other courts is the “One Family, One Judge, One Court” approach to case management. Family matters are presented in a single court, allowing the same judge to hear all matters involving a particular family. This reduces the stress that can arise from being shuttled between courts in order to resolve a particular issue or matter. Family Court jurisdiction includes, but is not limited to, the following: dissolution of marriage, child custody, support, and visitation, spousal support and equitable distribution, adoption and termination of parental rights, domestic violence including emergency orders, status offenses, truancy, beyond control, paternity, dependency, neglect, and abuse.

Family Court links families with a complete social service delivery system. Working directly with each Family Court judge are a court administrator, a law clerk, a judicial secretary, and a social worker whose duties range from counseling to helping navigate families through the complicated legal system. Family Courts hear only family law cases.

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Kentucky Circuit Clerks' Association

Description of organization:

Kentucky Circuit Clerks' Association

Mission/activities of organization:

To organize, unify, educate, and communicate to better serve the Kentucky Courts, citizens and communities.

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Kentucky Pretrial Services

Description of organization:

Kentucky Pretrial Services is a division of the Administrative Office of the Courts in the Judicial Branch of government. It maintains fifty-seven field offices covering all 120 counties in the Commonwealth. Central administration from Frankfort is undertaken to provide uniform application of statutes related to program activities and ensure administrative guidelines are followed.

Mission/activities of organization:

***Mission Statement:** To provide enhanced services to the trial courts of Kentucky such as the pretrial release of defendants, monitoring of conditions of bond and alternative sentencing while ensuring fairness and equality to all citizens.*

Pretrial officers interview defendants charged with crimes against the Commonwealth within twelve hours of their incarceration to obtain background information related to community ties and anticipated criminal conduct. A risk assessment is conducted to measure a defendant's risk of flight and danger to the community. This information is verified and a recommendation is presented to the trial court for consideration of non financial conditions of release pending trial. The defendants released are monitored for compliance with conditions until the case is adjudicated.

In twenty jurisdictions, diversion components are managed to provide trial courts with alternatives to formal court process on misdemeanor charges. These offices initiate contracts/service plans with clients involving community service work, treatment, education and restitution to address at risk behaviors and concerns of the court and victim.

Comprehensive criminal record information is disseminated to the public and government agencies through the central office location in Frankfort. This system is used by public housing, employment screening, school volunteers, licensing for concealed weapons, nursing and other professional fields.

Court security services include specialized security presence for high risk trials where violence or public safety concerns may not be met by local officials. In addition, security assessments of local court facilities and certification of local bailiffs are conducted.

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CORRECTIONS



Justice Fellowship

Description of organization:

Faith-based entity dedicated to the implementation of criminal justice policies that promote restorative justice.

Mission/activities of organization:

Justice Fellowship is dedicated to restorative, or relational, justice. Thus, we promote policy that aims to restore all injuries caused by crime, including those of all victims, the community and the offender(s). This policy includes community sanctions for non-violent offenders and restitution.

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Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency

Description of organization:

A statewide organization representing professionals in adult corrections, juvenile justice, law enforcement, and all other related areas of the criminal justice system in Kentucky.

Mission/activities of organization:

KCCD's mission is the improvement of criminal justice services to the citizens of the Commonwealth through its work in community service projects (both on a statewide basis and through local chapter participation). KCCD is committed to raising the awareness of contemporary criminal justice issues by holding an annual training conference for not only its members but anyone interested in the criminal justice field. KCCD is also bolstered by input from national organizations, to which KCCD is affiliated, such as the American Correctional Association and the Southern States Correctional Association.

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Kentucky Department of Corrections

Description of organization:

Kentucky Department of Corrections

Mission/activities of organization:

To protect the citizens of the Commonwealth and to provide a safe, secure and humane environment for staff and offenders in carrying out the mandates of the legislative and judicial processes; and, to provide opportunities for offenders to acquire skills which facilitate non-criminal behavior.

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Kentucky Jailers' Association

Description of organization:

Kentucky Jailers' Association

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky Jailers' Association was formed in 1980. KJA addresses the legal, legislative, and training issues of the jailers from all 120 counties across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. KJA has an annual training conference at which the majority of the jailers throughout the state are in attendance. Deputy Jailers, Judge/Executives, Sheriffs, Magistrates and Commissioners also attend the conference. KJA has formed a strong working relationship with the Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole and other departments of local government that affect the incarceration of prisoners statewide.

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Kentucky Parole Board

Description of organization:

The Board consists of seven full-time members, one of whom sits as chair and two part-time members. Members are appointed by the Governor to four year staggered terms. In addition to the board members, the Kentucky Parole Board is composed of an Executive Director who is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Board and a Parole Board staff of eight people.

Parole eligibility is established by statute and regulation. Those convicted of violent offenses, must serve 85 percent of their sentence before becoming eligible for parole. Many convicted of being a persistent felony offender are not eligible for parole until they have served at least ten years of their sentence. Convicted sex offenders do not become eligible for parole until they have completed a sex offender treatment program administered by the Department of Corrections. In general, all other incarcerated felons become eligible for parole after serving 20 percent of their sentence. Eligibility for parole does not guarantee that an inmate will be paroled. The Board has three decisional options: Serve Out, which means the inmate must spend the balance of his/her sentence incarcerated; Deferment, which means the Board sets a period of months or years before the inmate will again become eligible to meet the Board; and Parole.

In making its decision, the Board considers the seriousness of the current offense, prior criminal record, institutional adjustment, attitude toward authority, history of alcohol or drug involvement history of prior probation, shock probation or parole violation, education and job skills, employment history, emotional stability, mental capacities, health, or illness, history of deviant behavior, official and community attitudes toward accepting the inmate back into the community, oral and written statements of victims, and parole plan, which includes home placement, job placement, and need for community treatment and follow up.

The Victim Services Branch consists of a staff of two and coordinates notification of and the receipt of information from the victims of prospective parolees. Parolees accused of parole violations are entitled to a preliminary or probable cause hearing before an Administrative Law Judge and a final Parole Revocation Hearing before the board. The Board employs two Administrative Law Judges who conduct probable cause hearings throughout the state.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Parole Board is the primary releasing authority for convicted felons in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Board promotes public safety through the timely release of inmates back into the communities to serve a portion of their sentence under supervision. The Board conducts victim impact hearings where victims and families of victims appear and relate to the Board facts, circumstances, and impact of the crimes committed against them. The Board conducts hearings on the desirability of granting parole, studies the case histories of persons eligible for parole and deliberates on that record, imposes conditions of parole upon parolees and issues warrants for persons charged with violation of parole and conducts hearings on such charges.



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Kentucky State Corrections Commission

Description of organization:

Kentucky State Corrections Commission is a 12 member body appointed by the Governor through KRS 196.081. Administration of this program is through the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

Mission/activities of organization:

To facilitate the need for comprehensive planning for the Department of Corrections and for related matters. Primary activities are the Community Corrections Grant Program and the drafting of the Six Year Corrections Plan.

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Kentucky State Parole Officers' Association

Description of organization:

Kentucky State Parole Officers' Association

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky State Parole Officers' Association is a lobbying organization for probation and parole officers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The association provides legal support for probation and parole officers in particular situations when needed.

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**CRIME VICTIM
OFFICES, PROGRAMS
AND ADVOCACY
GROUPS**



**Division of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services –
Cabinet for Health and Family Services**

Description of organization:

The Division, part of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), was created to increase the financial and program efficiency and accountability of state and community child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence services and to provide Kentucky citizens a heightened awareness of the effects of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. The Division achieves this goal through several avenues including oversight of the state contract for the Coalition of Rape Crisis Centers as well as the contracts for the Designated Child Sexual Abuse Coordinators. Beginning in July 2006 the division will undertake contract oversight for the fifteen regional children’s advocacy centers. The Division is also responsible for training and certification of court-ordered domestic violence offender treatment providers who provide interventions for the court ordered treatment for defendants charged with intimate partner violence.

Mission/activities of organization:

- To heighten public and government awareness of the plight of child and adult victims of abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault; and,
- To enhance human service and judicial system responses to the needs of victims of these offenses.

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Kentuckians' Voice for Crime Victims

Description of organization:

KVCV was formed as the result of murder victims' families finding the criminal justice system was not effectively assisting the people who were victimized. In 1984, five survivors of murdered family members formed a group who were successful in getting legislation passed to gain rights for victims and victims' families. In September 1988, it was decided there should be additional work in other areas. Therefore, the organization of Kentuckians' Voice for Crime Victims was incorporated. All members are volunteers, consisting of victims of violent crime and non-victims. There are no membership fees or dues. It is supported by donations of victims and interested citizens. KVCV has 15 chapters throughout the Commonwealth which have been productive in helping crime victims.

Mission/activities of organization:

Purpose: To assist victims of crime who have experienced the injustices toward victims within our justice system regardless of race, creed, or color.

Goal: To ensure the public is well informed as to the functions of the justice system. To work within the legislative bodies to ensure those laws already enacted are enforced and to promote and assist the drafting of new laws that will protect everyone.

Services Offered:

- Support during trial and court hearings
- Secure and appear at parole board hearings
- Support through grief period
- Referral services
- Assist in filling out forms (Victim Impact Statement & Compensation Claims)
- Public awareness and education
- News conference/press releases
- Volunteer victim advocate when needed
- Monthly meeting & newsletter for updates and support
- Annual memorial services

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Kentucky Association of Children’s Advocacy Centers

Description of organization:

Kentucky Association of Children’s Advocacy Centers

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Kentucky Association of Children’s Advocacy Centers is to promote, assist, and support the development, growth and continuation of Children’s Advocacy Centers in the state of Kentucky

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Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP)

Description of organization:

Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs is the coalition of Kentucky's 13 rape crisis centers. The association serves as a central point of contact for the state on issues related to sexual violence. KASAP provides technical assistance on sexual assault and related issues, creates heightened awareness about sexual assault issues through public awareness activities, promotes effective public policy related to sexual violence and seeks to build coalitions with others who have interest in sexual violence issues.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs is to speak with a unified voice against sexual violence.

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Kentucky CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

Description of organization:

Kentucky CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children) is a nonprofit organization which exists to provide a strong and effective voice for Kentucky's abused and neglected children. CASA programs recruit and train volunteers to speak up for the best interests of abused and neglected children.

Mission/activities of organization:

Kentucky CASA helps to develop and maintain quality CASA programs at the local level. Kentucky CASA also provides benefits such as networking opportunities via the internet and non-competitive grants for programs serving children for less than one year as well as legislative advocacy, monitoring of local CASA programs, and technical support/assistance to judges/GALs/and program staff.

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Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition is a group of public officials from various areas of law enforcement, fire, medical and community safety and resource personnel, as well as other volunteer members.

Mission/activities of organization:

To reduce and prevent crime and enhance the quality of life in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition will build a membership organization that promotes crime prevention through innovative training and inclusive participation from diverse segments of the Commonwealth.

The Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition believes:

- Crime prevention is everybody's business
- Crime prevention is a responsibility at all levels of government
- Crime prevention would help solve many social problems
- Crime prevention is cost effective

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**Kentucky Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation –
Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Program**

Description of organization:

In 1985, the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services created a state-level program to address sexual assault and domestic violence issues. Today, this program is divided into an Adult and Children’s Program. The purpose of this program is to address the mental health needs of maltreated children, adult victims and perpetrators of sexual and domestic violence.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Children’s Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Specialist is responsible for addressing and bringing awareness to the mental health need of child victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. This includes coordinating the state-wide efforts of the 15 Designated Child Sexual Abuse Coordinators from each regional Community Mental Health Center (CMHC); coordinating the efforts of juvenile, sex offender treatment providers within the CMHCs participating on various state-wide training and conference planning committees; serving on the Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse; and supporting the collaborative efforts between the CMHCs, the regional Rape Crisis Centers, and the regional Child Advocacy Centers.

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Kentucky Domestic Violence Association

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Domestic Violence Association provides information and technical support to Kentucky's sixteen domestic violence programs. KDVA administers the state and federal funds that go to the programs. KDVA operates a certification program for program staff, coordinates a regional full faith and credit project, and is involved in other projects aimed at ending domestic abuse.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association is to ensure that the right to live free from any form of domestic abuse is valued, protected, and defended in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

Description of organization:

From its humble beginnings 25 years ago, MADD has evolved into one of the most widely supported and well-liked non-profit organizations in America. MADD is a grass roots, nonprofit organization. MADD is composed of men and women from all walks of life, as well as both victims and non-victims--many of whom include a large segment of concerned citizens who are fed up with the problem of impaired driving, and who are willing to take action to do something about this epidemic. In Kentucky, MADD serves all citizens of the Commonwealth through the housing of a State Office in Frankfort, as well as employment of two regional advocates (Bowling Green and Frankfort), local volunteers, and chapters across the state.

Mission/activities of organization:

MADD's mission is: to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. MADD believes that through programs such as their Victim Services program, Educational programs and Public Awareness efforts, that they can carry out the following goals: to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by drunk driving, to offer support and services to the victims of drunk driving, and to establish the public conviction that impaired driving is both unacceptable and criminal. MADD offers a helpline to those affected by drunk driving 24/7 by calling 1-877-MADD-HELP.

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People Advocating Recovery (PAR)

Description of organization:

People Advocating Recovery (PAR) is a grassroots advocacy group working to eliminate stigma and discrimination against people with the disease of addiction. Their vision is that all citizens will view addiction as a treatable disease. The membership is made up of people in recovery from addiction, family members, and professionals in the field of addiction, policy makers, and other friends of recovery.

Mission/activities of organization:

PAR members speak in public, for groups and organizations, for legislators, and for the media about addiction and recovery. They advocate on behalf of legislation that is helpful to supporting recovery and recovering individuals.

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Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

Description of organization:

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, established in 1988, is the leading state organization working to prevent child abuse in all its forms. Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky works to prevent child abuse through programs, education, public awareness and advocacy.

Mission/activities of organization:

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky's mission is to prevent the abuse and neglect of Kentucky's children. Specific services and activities offered include: 1-800-432-9251 toll free 24 hour/7day a week parent help line, 1-800-CHILDREN, annual Kids Are Worth IT! Conference, Public Education Campaigns, Resource Library, Never Shake A Baby Campaign, C.A.R.E. (Child Abuse Recognition Education), F.A.C.T. (Father and Children Together) Parenting Program, Legal, Client and Public Awareness Advocacy Efforts and Statewide Local Council Network.

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Statewide Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Training Program

Description of organization:

SART is a multidisciplinary approach to responding to sexual violence. SARTs limit further trauma to victims of sexual violence and improve the quality of evidence collection and investigation. A SART includes:

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) or physician
- Law enforcement official
- Sexual violence victim advocate

SART Team members are trained together to promote understanding of each member's roles. The training is based on a 40-hour curriculum. Participating nurses complete the didactic training requirements for SANE certification, as set forth in 201 KAR 20:411.

SART training provides essential information about:

- Dynamics of sexual violence
- Kentucky sex crimes laws
- Sexual assault medical/forensic examinations
- Specialized techniques for investigating sex crimes.

SART trainings are offered at locations across Kentucky.

Mission/activities of organization:

To promote the development of SARTs in communities throughout the Commonwealth and the use of SANEs for the collection of evidence in cases of sexual violence.

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Victims Advocacy Division, Office of the Attorney General

Description of organization:

The Victims Advocacy Division within the Office of the Attorney General works to ensure justice and healing for Commonwealth's crime victims and to implement strategies to reduce the number of crime victims in the future.

Mission/activities of organization:

Pursuant to KRS 421.500, referred to as the Victims' Bill of Rights of 1986, the Victims Advocacy Division works to ensure crime victims are treated with respect and dignity as their case proceeds through the criminal justice system. The functions of the Division regarding crime victim rights include: notifying victims of criminal appeals; publishing and distributing an information pamphlet for victims; providing technical assistance to prosecutors on establishing victim assistance programs; and providing other services for victims as requested by the prosecuting attorney. The Division also maintains the Crime Victim Information Line and provides a violence against women prosecution specialist to coordinate and consult with victim services professionals on issues relating to the successful intervention in and prosecution of violent crimes against women. Victim advocates within this Division may also provide victim services directly to crime victims in criminal cases across the Commonwealth.

The Victims Advocacy Division administers and monitors the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board, which funds child sexual abuse prevention programs and oversees the tax check-off and license plate projects for the Child Victims' Trust Fund. The Division also manages the Victim Defense Fund that provides grant funding for community based victim advocates, and annually conducts Kentucky's Victim Assistance Conference, for prosecutor and community based victim advocates, and those in related fields, as well as the Victims' Rights Day Rally, which honors victims of violent crime and their families.

Additionally, the Division provides staff support to the Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse and its management of data collection on child sexual abuse cases, as well as the annual Kentucky Prosecutors Institute, which provides training to new prosecutors across the Commonwealth.

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COORDINATING
COUNCILS**



Lexington/Fayette Urban County Criminal Justice Commission

Description of organization:

The Lexington Fayette Urban County Criminal Justice Commission provides long and short range planning for, and coordination of, activities among agencies participating in the criminal justice system. The mayor shall appoint the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the commission, and the commission shall have any other officers elected from the membership, as the commission deems necessary. Presently, the Chief Judge of Fayette Circuit Court chairs the commission. The Chief District Judge of Fayette County is the Vice-Chair of the commission. Additional members consist of the commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief Justice of the Fayette Circuit Court, the Chief Justice of the Fayette District Court, the Commonwealth Attorney, the County Attorney, the Public Defender, the Chief of Police, the Sheriff, the Director of Detention, the Program Administrator for Juvenile Detention, the Commissioner of Social Services, the Director of Adult Probation, the Director of the Commonwealth Probation and Parole Office, and the President of the Fayette County Bar Association.

Mission/activities of organization:

The commission identifies and recommends application for funds from local, state, and federal resources, which can be utilized by the various criminal justice agencies; gathers statistical data and identifies trends in the development of the criminal justice system; coordinates activities of the criminal justice agencies represented on the commission; and analyzes existing criminal justice policy, develops new policies, and makes recommendations to local and state legislative bodies.

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Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission

Description of organization:

The Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission is a local governmental agency responsible for criminal justice planning, research and system-wide coordination of criminal justice/public safety activity. Through its coordination role, the Commission and its staff attempt to enhance the ability of the local system to administer justice in a cost effective and efficient manner. The general purpose and function of the Commission includes, but is not limited to: collecting/analyzing crime data; seeking public recommendations on criminal justice issues; stimulating community interest in criminal justice/public safety issues; and formulating proposals to enhance the operation of the local criminal justice system.

Mission/activities of organization:

To improve the administration of justice through planning, research and system-wide coordination of criminal justice initiatives.

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DEFENSE



Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys

Description of organization:

Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys – Voluntary bar association. Membership is open to all attorneys licensed to practice law in any county, state or jurisdiction, who is of good moral character and engaged in any field of advocacy.

Mission/activities of organization:

To defend the American Jury System to assure the health and safety of Kentucky families; to uphold and defend the U.S. and the Kentucky Constitutions; to improve the quality of legal representation through legal education; to educate the public about issues affecting public health and safety; and to uphold the honor and dignity of the legal profession.

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Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers is a statewide association of criminal defense attorneys promoting the fair administration of criminal justice, and insuring the individual rights of Kentucky citizens accused of a crime.

Mission/activities of organization:

To foster, maintain and encourage a high standard of integrity, independence and expertise of the criminal defense lawyer; to strive for justice, respect and dignity for criminal defense lawyers, defendants and the entire criminal justice system, consistent with the Kentucky and the United States Constitutions.

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Kentucky Bar Association

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Bar Association is an agency of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, of the judicial branch of government for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Because of the status that the Bar enjoys as an agency of the Court, all lawyers admitted to practice in Kentucky must also be members of the Bar. Thirty-two of the fifty-one State Bar Associations in the United States (including the District of Columbia) are agencies of their respective state's highest court and have compulsory bar membership.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission and purpose of the Association is to maintain a proper discipline of the members of the bar in accordance with these rules and with the principles of the legal profession as a public calling, to initiate and supervise, with the approval of the Court, appropriate means to insure a continuing high standard of professional competence on the part of the members of the bar, and to bear a substantial and continuing responsibility for promoting the efficiency and improvement of the judicial system.

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Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy

Description of organization:

The 1972 Legislature, at the request of Governor Wendell Ford, created the Office of Public Defender, now the Department of Public Advocacy (DPA), and gave it the responsibility to represent all persons in Kentucky charged with or convicted of a crime. House Bill 461 passed the House 60-18 on March 7, 1972, and the Senate 26-5 on March 14, 1972. Today, the Department of Public Advocacy is an independent agency operating a public defender program in all 120 Kentucky counties, and is located within the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

Mission/activities of organization:

DPA represents over 100,000 citizens each year in Kentucky's trial and appellate courts. The staff of Kentucky's statewide defender program protects what we value most - our liberty and our life. Every day in Kentucky's 120 counties our defenders, supported by our staff of legal secretaries, investigators, paralegals, mitigation specialists, social workers and administrators, stand up for citizens who are accused by the state of having committed a crime. Defenders insure the criminal justice process is fair, the result reached by jurors and judges is just, and that individual liberties are protected.

Public defenders provide significant value to the people of Kentucky. Anthony Lewis, New York Times Pulitzer Prize winning columnist, has observed that "The lawyers who make Kentucky's indigent defense system work are in a great tradition. They prove what Justice Holmes said long ago: 'It is possible to live greatly in the law.'" The values that public defenders provide to the citizens of the Commonwealth add to Kentucky's wealth in uncommon ways.

- Fair process that brings results we can rely on in criminal cases is the service defenders provide Kentuckians.
- Defenders help over 100,000 poor Kentuckians with their legal problems when those citizens are accused of or convicted of a crime.
- In the district and circuit courts in all 120 counties and in the Kentucky Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, defenders serve the Courts' need to fully understand both sides of the dispute before the decision is made.
- Defenders serve the public's need for results in which they can have high confidence.
- Defenders serve the citizens we represent by insuring their side of the dispute is fully heard and considered before their life or liberty is taken from them.
- Defenders help children in juvenile court, addressing many of their family, educational, and social problems in order to help them become productive and law-abiding adults.
- Defenders help the criminal justice system insure that fairness and reliability is not only what we say but what we do every day in the Courts of the Commonwealth.



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Kentucky Protection and Advocacy

Description of organization:

Protection and Advocacy (P&A) is an independent state agency that was designated by the Governor as the protection and advocacy agency for Kentucky. P&A's staff includes professional advocates and attorneys. We are advocates working together with people who have disabilities to promote and protect their legal rights. Through our information and referral services, we try to answer questions about individuals' rights under disability laws.

Mission/activities of organization:

To protect and promote the rights of Kentuckians with disabilities through legally based individual and systemic advocacy and education.

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**DRUG ENFORCEMENT
TASK FORCES
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Barren County Drug Task Force

Description of organization:

The Barren-Edmonson County drug task force is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force consisting of officers from the Barren Co. Sheriff's Dept., Brownsville Police Dept., Cave City Police Dept. and Glasgow Police Department. The ATF and the KSP also have officers assigned to work with the task force. The task force has been in existence since July 2003 and operational since September 2003. The task force has a Director and Administrative Assistant as well as the Detectives from the participating agencies. The task force is funded through the Byrne-JAG federal grant with the match being provided by the participating agencies.

Mission/activities of organization:

The task force's primary mission is to address the illegal trafficking of drugs in Barren and Edmonson counties, with emphasis on mid to upper level drug traffickers and manufacturers. The task force has averaged 240-250 criminal cases per year and arrest rates on the average of 190-200 per year. These cases and arrests are predominantly drug related, with few miscellaneous cases that were generated as a result of the drug cases. The task force responds to complaints generated from citizens and police agencies, but is primarily a proactive agency. The task force is involved in the "buying" of illegal drugs for trafficking offenses, locating and dismantling clandestine Methamphetamine labs as well as cleaning up and disposing of the labs in a proper manner.

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Bowling Green/Warren County Drug Task Force

Description of organization:

The Bowling Green/Warren County Drug Task Force is a HIDTA Task Force, and is a multi-agency drug enforcement unit. It is comprised of detectives from the Bowling Green Police, Kentucky State Police, Warren County Sheriff's Office, Western Kentucky University Police, Office of the Attorney General and Cabinet for Health Services, Professional Practice Branch, and a full time ATF agent. It is headed by a director/coordinator with an administrative assistant on staff. We investigate illegal drug trafficking and prescription fraud-related activities in Bowling Green and Warren County.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Bowling Green/Warren County Drug Task Force is committed to the suppression of illegal drugs and narcotics. The Drug Task Force, through the combined efforts of local, state and federal agencies, will actively pursue those groups or individuals who manufacture, distribute or sell illegal drugs within the jurisdictional boundaries of Warren County. The drug Task Force will function as an extension of all law enforcement agencies within Warren County. Although we recognize that total elimination of drug law violations and their satellite crimes of violence, theft, robbery and fraud are unlikely, it must remain our number one goal. Drug crimes are both a cause and effect, which make these difficult to combat. While we ask our communities to be patient, persistent and dedicated to our goal, we must act swiftly and prudently in the public interest. Our job is to protect the safety, dignity and property of our citizens. We must gain and maintain public trust. We must act when called upon. We must put personal interests aside for the betterment of the community as a whole. Above all else, we must wisely use the tools that our community has provided.

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Buffalo Trace/Gateway Narcotics Task Force

Description of organization:

A police agency that conducts drug investigations in an undercover capacity.

Mission/activities of organization:

To combat the sale and use of illegal drugs and to investigate trafficking in said drugs in the Buffalo Trace/Gateway area.

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Bullitt County Drug Task Force

Description of organization:

Multi-police agency narcotic unit.

Mission/activities of organization:

The primary focus and function of the Bullitt County Drug Task Force is to investigate and pursue enforcement actions against individuals participating in the manufacture, trafficking or possession of illegal drugs throughout Bullitt County.

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FIVCO Area Drug Enforcement (FADE) Task Force

Description of organization:

FIVCO Area Drug Enforcement Task Force (FADE Task Force) is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force covering the counties of Greenup, Carter, and Elliott. FADE Task Force is also located in the Metropolitan Area of Huntington, West Virginia; Ironton, Ohio; and Ashland, Kentucky, and has to combat the influx of drug activity from these areas. FADE Task Force consists of six member agencies, four of which are police departments and two of which are sheriff departments. We are governed by a Board of Directors which consists of two members from each member agency, two Commonwealth's Attorneys, and one County Attorney.

Mission/activities of organization:

Our goal is to fight illegal drug activity in our communities by attacking the source, as well as crippling street sales and discouraging use. We do this by infiltrating drug activity and developing criminal cases on offenders in order to prosecute and incarcerate perpetrators. FADE has a member on the local Drug Courts Board, and provides educational and community awareness programs.

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Greater Hardin County Narcotics Task Force

Description of organization:

Greater Hardin County Narcotics Task Force primarily covers Hardin, Grayson, Nelson, Hart and Larue Counties. It is made up of local police, sheriffs, state police and U.S. Army, Ft. Knox.

Mission/activities of organization:

To combat the sale, manufacture and use of illegal drugs through the enforcement of Kentucky's drug laws.

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Kentucky Governor’s Marijuana Strike Force

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Governor’s Marijuana Strike Force is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force consisting of eighteen federal, state and local agencies. The member agencies in the strike force represent law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and other governmental support agencies. The Kentucky State Police has been designated as the lead law enforcement agency in the strike force and is responsible for coordinating the activities of the various member agencies.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Governor’s Marijuana Strike Force is to locate and destroy marijuana cultivated throughout the Commonwealth as well as identifying, arresting and prosecuting those responsible for its cultivation, distribution and sale. The strike force accomplishes this mission by coordinating the manpower and material resources of the member agencies utilizing support from the Kentucky National Guard and Civil Air Patrol. The Kentucky State Police and Kentucky National Guard man the Marijuana Operations Center located within the Kentucky State Police, Special Operations Section. This center gathers marijuana cultivation intelligence and coordinates the activities of the various member agencies. A Tactical Operations Center is established each year in London, Kentucky, to coordinate the activities of the full-time marijuana eradication teams. These teams consist of State Police officers, National Guardsmen, Forest Service officers, DEA agents and Deputy US Marshals. The teams work from mid June through the end of September. Additionally, individual State Police Posts and local agencies are involved in local eradication efforts.

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Kentucky State Police (KSP) Special Enforcement Troop

Description of organization:

The Kentucky State Police (KSP) recently announced a new initiative in the war against illegal drug production, distribution and consumption in the Commonwealth with the development of a new regional drug task force.

The task force, including Methamphetamine Response/Investigation and Rural Drug Suppression, will operate in counties not currently covered by a local drug task force and will fall under the supervision of KSP Major Mike Sapp, commander of the Special Enforcement Branch. They will emulate the KSP task forces established in 2001 with funding from Appalachia HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area). That program partnered KSP with local agencies in Pikeville, Campbellsville, Hazard, Perry County and Adair County to target traffickers in designated counties in eastern Kentucky.

There are currently five local agency officers participating in drug task force efforts in Appalachia HIDTA. The new program will increase that number across the state to 15. Each drug task force will be staffed with local law enforcement officers, KSP drug enforcement detectives, and KSP street level detectives.

Development of the new task forces was made possible by a \$275,000 federal Justice Assistance Grant, administered by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

Mission/activities of organization:

To combat the manufacture, traffic, and use of illegal drugs through the enforcement of Kentucky's drug laws.

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Lake Cumberland Area Drug Task Force (LCADTF)

Description of organization:

The Lake Cumberland Area Drug Task Force is a federally and locally funded drug suppression multi-agency, multi-jurisdiction organization with responsibility in McCreary, Pulaski and Wayne Counties. The organization is staffed with a Director, an Administrative Assistant and nine Agents: two federal, one state, and six local agents. We are now an investigative initiative of Appalachia HIDTA, and only investigate mid to upper level drug traffickers and drug trafficking organizations.

Mission/activities of organization:

We work with the local police and federal agencies to investigate drug cases. We investigate illegal drug operations in our area of jurisdiction to dismantle or disrupt local and multi-state drug trafficking organizations (5 or more people). We target methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana DTO's.

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Lexington Street Sales Grant Task Force

Description of organization:

The Street Sales Grant Task Force is comprised of the Special Investigation Section of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Division of Police, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Army National Guard, the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, the Repeat Offender Prosecution Enforcement Project, and the Fast Track Drug Prosecution Project. The later two projects assist in a multi-faceted approach aimed at the career criminals whose cases are drug related.

Mission/activities of organization:

The goal of the project is to foster strong multi-agency cooperation to combat illegal drug use and sales. To develop a unique approach for the identification of repeat offenders and drug offenses, offenders, and drug related assets.

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Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Narcotics

Description of organization:

The Street Sales Enforcement Project has incorporated a highly successful system approach to drug enforcement and prosecution within Louisville and Jefferson County. The project is comprised of three components. The Metro Narcotics Unit is the law enforcement element of the project and is the primary drug enforcement agency within the community. The Narcotics Special Prosecution Unit, located in the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, represents the prosecution element of the project. This unit prosecutes all state level felony narcotics cases and has authority over any felony narcotics cases processed through misdemeanor court. The third component of the project is the database element. Located in the Louisville/Jefferson County Crime Commission, the project director and data systems analyst collect, analyze and report drug alcohol and violent crime data for Jefferson County on an annual basis in addition to handling the administrative and fiscal oversight of the project. Justice Assistance Grant Program funds support this project.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of this project is threefold: 1) conduct investigations and arrest persons for selling, possessing, transporting and manufacturing illegal drugs thereby reducing the supply of illegal drugs and lessening the overall scope of local drug activities; 2) prosecute those offenders arrested via an experienced and cohesive prosecutorial effort; and 3) obtain and report pertinent data regarding all aspects of the drug climate within Louisville and Jefferson County.

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Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force

Description of organization:

Multi-jurisdictional narcotics task force.

Mission/activities of organization:

Combat the drug problem in Northern Kentucky and assist local agencies with drug issues they encounter.

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Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force

Description of organization:

Multi-jurisdictional task force serving Marshall, Calloway, Graves, Hopkins, Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd and Trigg Counties.

Mission/activities of organization:

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South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force

Description of organization:

South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force covering Butler, Logan & Simpson Counties. Our agency is made up of officers from Butler County Sheriff's Department, Logan County Sheriff's Department, Russellville Police Department, Simpson County Sheriff's Department, and Franklin Police Department.

Mission/activities of organization:

South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force is committed to prevent the manufacturing, distribution, and use of illegal drugs and narcotics. Through the combined efforts of the three counties, ATF, KSP and other drug task forces in our surrounding area, the South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force actively pursues groups or individuals who manufacture or distribute illegal drugs in Butler, Logan and Simpson Counties.

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DEATH INVESTIGATION



Kentucky Coroners' Association

Description of organization:

Kentucky Coroners' Association – membership comprised of coroners and deputy coroners of the Commonwealth.

Mission/activities of organization:

To keep up with legislative issues, mandatory training and compensation for coroners and deputy coroners.

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Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office

Description of organization:

The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Division of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner's Office, provides assistance in conducting medicolegal death investigations to the Commonwealth's coroners and law enforcement officials. These services are provided by staff in four regional medical examiner facilities located in Frankfort, Louisville, Madisonville and Fort Thomas.

Kentucky Medical Examiners are physicians who have specialized in the field of forensic pathology. Other graduate-degree experts, such as forensic anthropologists and forensic odontologists participate in the program as well.

Mission/activities of organization:

In Accordance with KRS 72, the Kentucky State Medical Examiner's Office is to assist the Commonwealth's coroners and law enforcement agencies in conducting medicolegal death investigations. The State Medical Examiner's Office has assisted in thousands of death investigations throughout the state since it was established in 1972.

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JUVENILE JUSTICE



Children's Alliance

Description of organization:

The Children's Alliance is a not-for-profit association of children and family services throughout the state of Kentucky.

Mission/activities of organization:

To shape public policy to benefit our member agencies and the children and families they serve.

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Community Youth Development Council

Description of organization:

The Community Youth Development Council (previously known as Northern Kentucky Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council) serves Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Council is to collaborate on a regular basis to sponsor services and foster programs focused on the prevention of juvenile delinquency. In carrying out this task, the Council will work in partnership with families, schools, communities, law enforcement and other agencies.

We will achieve our mission by promoting improved school attendance, by delaying the onset of substance abuse, and by decreasing the use and abuse of other substances, such as drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

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Court Designated Worker Program

Description of organization:

In 1986, the Kentucky General Assembly enacted legislation providing for a statewide Court Designated Worker Program under the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts, Office of Juvenile Services. Each of the state's 120 counties has the service of a Court Designated Worker. CDWs are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. CDWs process juvenile complaints against persons under the age of eighteen. The complaints are known as public or status offenses. Status offenses are non-criminal forms of juvenile behavior such as running away from home, skipping class or exhibiting beyond control behaviors at home or at school. Public offenses are the same as adult crimes. Uniform criteria determine which juvenile complaints must be forwarded to formal court and which are eligible for informal processing with the CDW program. More serious offenses and repeat offenders are referred to formal court. Juveniles involved in minor offenses are generally eligible for informal processing and enter diversion agreements. A diversion agreement is a voluntary contract between the CDW and the juvenile to resolve a complaint.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Court Designated Worker Program is to reduce delinquency among Kentucky's youth through a collaboration of statewide pre-court services and programs that promote education and accountability.

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Daviess/Henderson County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Description of organization:

Daviess/Henderson County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Daviess/Henderson County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council is to aggressively seek ways of addressing and reducing the problem with juvenile delinquency in our respective communities. Priority areas are: early and persistent anti-social behavior of youth; use/availability of alcohol and drugs; absent parents and uninvolved parents; and family high risk behaviors and management problems.

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Hardin County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Description of organization:

Hardin County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Mission/activities of organization:

To remove the “RISK” from Hardin County “at risk” families by allowing them to live violence free; keeping youth productive; keeping juveniles in school and helping teens get jobs. We will accomplish this by and through an assessment of our community’s juvenile needs; strengthening family units; early intervention and coordination of juvenile and family programs. Priority areas are strengthening families; early prevention program development; developing an assessment group to provide accurate data collection tools and coordination of prevention programs and services.

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Hopkins County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Description of organization:

Hopkins County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the council is to develop and implement a local juvenile justice plan based upon the utilization of the resources of law enforcement, the school system, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department for Community Based Services, the Administrative Office of the Courts and others in a cooperative and collaborative manner to prevent or discourage juvenile delinquency and to develop meaningful alternatives to incarceration. Priority areas are: closer program coordination; early identification of at risk youth; promoting mentoring relationships; early detection and treatment of youth with drug and alcohol problems; ensure parental accountability; create opportunities for pro-social after school and weekend activities and promote safe schools by working closely with the school system.

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Juvenile Justice Advisory Board

Description of organization:

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board is Kentucky's federally mandated State Advisory Group (SAG) on juvenile justice issues. Created in 1997, it has played a pivotal role in reforming Kentucky's juvenile justice system and creating an effective, equitable system to prevent juvenile crime and delinquency.

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board believes that an investment in youth today is an investment in the future. It values a system in which youth are held accountable while being provided appropriate and effective prevention, intervention and treatment programs and services. It values the diversity of all youth and believes that youth should be treated justly, respectfully and equitably regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

The Juvenile Justice Advisory board aspires to make a difference in the lives of Kentucky youth and their families by being the voice for young people without a voice, by building bridges to communication and collaboration at all levels of the juvenile justice system, and by promoting opportunities for all youth to achieve success.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all youth in the Commonwealth by actively advising the governor, policymakers and the public on matters related to improving system of care, enhancing interagency community collaboration, and promotion of effective programming necessary to serve the whole child.

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Kentucky Center for School Safety

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Center for School Safety (KCSS) is a statewide collaborative brought into being by House Bill 330. The main office is located at Eastern Kentucky University, and collaborative partners are housed at the University of Kentucky, Murray State University and the Kentucky School Boards Association. A twelve member Board of Directors, whose members are appointed by the governor, guides the KCSS in its work.

Mission/activities of organization:

The KCSS mission is to serve as the central point for data analysis, research, and dissemination of information regarding strategies that enhance safe and healthy learning environments. The enabling legislation specifically addressed nine components. They are: (1) establish a clearinghouse of information and materials concerning school violence prevention; (2) provide/coordinate training, technical assistance and program development to schools, justice/law enforcement agencies and communities; (3) annually analyze school discipline data that is collected by all public schools; (4) evaluate existing school safety programs; (5) monitor the safe schools allocations that are provided to all school districts; (6) promote interagency efforts to address school discipline and safety issues in collaboration with other post secondary institutions and juvenile delinquency prevention councils; (7) prepare and disseminate information regarding best practices in maintaining safe and healthy learning environments; (8) advise Kentucky Board of Education on administrative policies/regulations; and (9) provide an annual report to the governor, Kentucky Board of Education and Interim Joint Committee on Education on the status of school safety in Kentucky.

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Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice is one of six departments under the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. The department is responsible for prevention programs for at-risk youth, court intake, pre-trial detention, residential placement/treatment services, probation, community aftercare/reintegration programs and youth awaiting adult placement or court.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice's mission is to improve public safety by providing balanced and comprehensive services that hold youth accountable, and to provide the opportunity for youth to develop into productive, responsible citizens.

The Department's vision is to be an organization of well-trained professionals dedicated to the positive development of youth who contribute to safe and caring communities.

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Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children (KECSAC)

Description of organization:

The Commonwealth of Kentucky annually provides residential and community based services to over 21,208 court-committed, diverted, neglected, and special needs youth. These State Agency Children (SAC) are the responsibility of three primary state agencies: the Kentucky Department of Community Based Services, the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Kentucky Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. The educational services for these youth are currently the responsibility of 54 Local Education Agencies (LEA) with support from the Kentucky Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice. KECSAC currently provides funding support to 113 programs that serve SAC.

KECSAC currently provides education funding to 46 Department of Juvenile Justice operated or contracted programs, 59 contracted with the Kentucky Department of Community Based Services, and 8 Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation day treatment programs.

Mission/activities of organization:

KECSAC is committed to the belief that all children can learn and have a right to quality education. KECSAC protects and assures this right by accessing resources and providing support to programs that educate State Agency Children. Those children who do not receive an education of quality cannot realize their greatest potential. We believe that these goals are achieved through the process of interagency collaboration. To accomplish the mission, all members of this statewide partnership must exemplify and publicly promote collaborative relationships with our partners and other associates.

This mission is necessary because without quality education, children cannot grow into productive citizens. In working collaboratively with local and state agencies, KECSAC can provide professional development activities for school and program personnel, statewide monitoring of all SAC programs, distribution of funding for SAC, quarterly newsletters, annual census reports, quarterly reports, an annual report, regulation review and revisions, annual director of SAC programs and technical support for SAC programs.

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Kentucky Youth Advocates

Description of organization:

Kentucky Youth Advocates is a citizen directed non-profit organization that advocates for children. As a multi-issue, multi-strategic child advocacy organization we engage in research, data gathering and dissemination, policy and budget analysis, public education, and administrative and legislative lobbying.

Mission/activities of organization:

Kentucky Youth Advocates' mission is to be a strong voice for all Kentucky's children by promoting positive public policies. We engage in both system and individual case advocacy.

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**Louisville Metro Alliance for Youth (the designated Jefferson County
Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council)**

Description of organization:

Louisville Metro Alliance for Youth

Mission/activities of organization:

The Louisville Metro Alliance for Youth will enhance public safety, prevent juvenile crime and victimization by focusing on intervention strategies that address the risk factors and promote the development of assets in all of our young people. The Alliance will participate in, and contribute to, a system of coordinated prevention initiatives by: assessing community needs on an ongoing basis; promoting the development of programs and resources to address identified needs; and supporting the collaboration and partnerships of community initiatives and monitoring the results of these initiatives. The accountability for the coordination of programs and resources will rest with the Alliance.

Priority areas are: to establish a system for coordinating prevention services; to promote a commitment to the education of at risk youth to achieve their academic capacity, to promote a violence free lifestyle to reduce juvenile crime rates, and to promote the development of productive young people.

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McCracken County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Description of organization:

McCracken County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the McCracken County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council is to provide leadership for a cooperative and collaborative community approach to delinquency prevention and to encourage the development of local programs that effectively address the community's identified delinquency prevention needs.

Priority areas are: to decrease anti-social behaviors, to reduce truancy and to improve academic achievement for targeted at-risk youth ages 5-12 years of age.

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National Juvenile Detention Association

Description of organization:

National Juvenile Detention Association (NJDA) was founded in March of 1968 and incorporated on January 19, 1971, as a not-for-profit organization. NJDA is dedicated to developing and maintaining high standards of excellence for juvenile detention services through the overall improvement of the juvenile justice system. While NJDA is primarily focused on juvenile detention issues, the association is committed to improving all facets of juvenile justice through training, technical assistance, research and professional development initiatives.

Mission/activities of organization:

Our vision is that every child experience success in caring families and nurturing communities that cherish children and teach them to value family and community. Our vision is guided by the fact that our decisions and actions affecting children today determine the quality of our life tomorrow. The mission of the juvenile corrections and detention system is to provide leadership for change for youth, family units and communities. It operates by creating legitimate, alternative pathways to adulthood through equal access to services that are least intrusive, culturally sensitive and consistent with the highest professional standards.

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National Partnership for Juvenile Service

Description of organization:

In 2004, the Council for Educators of At-Risk and Delinquent Youth (CEARDY), the Juvenile Justice Trainers Association (JJTA), the National Association of Juvenile Correctional Agencies (NAJCA), and the National Juvenile Detention Association (NJDA) formally united their respective membership organizations, serving different disciplines of the juvenile justice continuum, under one operational structure. Building on years of experience, knowledge and skill, this union allows the individual organizations to focus on their missions while minimizing duplication of efforts and maximizing the impact of limited resources. The winner in this organizational restructuring is clearly the individual member.

With offices based at Eastern Kentucky University and at Michigan State University, the National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS) exists exclusively to:

- Advocate for the highest standards in care, management and programming for youth in confinement
- Strengthen training and professional development opportunities for practitioners
- Lead juvenile justice systemic reform efforts

Mission/activities of organization:

Vision

The Partnership believes in the creation of a better society by the reclamation of at-risk youth and families, juvenile offenders, victims, and community. The founding members value:

- youth and their families,
- the inherent differences of juveniles and adults,
- the unique needs of each juvenile,
- seamless, systemic improvement,
- best practices and standards,
- professional development and training, and
- partnerships.

Mission

The Partnership will advocate for youth, families, and communities, promote best practices and standards, and provide professional development for practitioners serving at-risk and delinquent youth, these founding members envision a partnership that promotes quality practice and programs for youth and families that result in positive change and restoration of communities.



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**Partners for Youth (the designated Fayette County
Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council)**

Description of organization:

Since 1994 in Kentucky, Lexington-Fayette County leadership has effectively established a community-wide coalition, Partners for Youth, Inc. (PFY) to create a comprehensive approach to address the needs of youth in our community, create positive youth development activities, and prevent juvenile delinquency. PFY's Board of Directors is comprised of 42 community leaders from diverse backgrounds including schools, law enforcement, juvenile justice personnel, social service agencies, faith community, community businesses, youth representatives, and the health department. PFY coordinates youth programming, serves as a clearinghouse for resources and information, and helps secure and distribute contributions and grants from local, state, and national resources. Since 2000, the PFY Board has served as the Fayette County Juvenile Delinquency Council funded by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

Mission/activities of organization:

Grassroots Allocations & Scholarships

The Grassroots Allocations program raises and allocates local funds to grassroots programs that provide opportunities for young people. From 1995 through 2005, PFY donated close to \$872,000 to 205 different youth programs. Programs served include academic tutoring, recreation, diversity programs, skill development, and many more. PFY support helps some programs get started and helps others expand to serve more young people.

The Scholarship program started in 1998, with the help of Toyota. Youth who participate in programs supported by the Grassroots Allocations program are eligible. Scholarships can be used for any post-secondary education, and encourage recipients to continue their education. Each year up to 10 youth receive \$1,000 scholarships.

Mayor's Youth Council

The Council was formed in 1999 to provide leadership and service opportunities for young people, and to provide a vehicle for meaningful dialogue among youth and community leaders. The Mayor's Youth Council also serves as the Youth Advisory Council for the Superintendent of the Fayette County Public Schools, and works closely with other local youth organizations. About 40 young people participate in this diverse organization.

Delinquency Prevention

The Partners for Youth Board became the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice's Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council in February 2000. The PFY Board now recommends, coordinates, and monitors the Community Juvenile Justice Partnership Grants (CJJPG) to local delinquency prevention programs. Through the CJJPG grants, more than \$1.5 million has gone to 19 local organizations. Partners for Youth also studies local juvenile justice issues in order to address the gaps in services for at risk and delinquent youth by collaborating with local youth service providers to implement policy change.



Community-wide Initiatives

Training & Technical Assistance for Positive Youth Development

Our young people need high quality youth programs. PFY currently offers training for youth workers in methods for measuring program effectiveness, incorporating positive youth development into existing programs, and including young people in program leadership.

Disproportionate Minority Confinement

In the Spring of 2003, PFY brought together a group of community stakeholders to address the issue of Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC) of juveniles in Fayette County. This group expressed the desire to systematically effect changes necessary to reduce disproportionality and to establish a youth development approach to reducing risk factors by strengthening communities and youth. The DMC Committee was formed and has had several accomplishments in reaching those goals. In 2005, the Department of Juvenile Justice funded the technical assistance for PFY's DMC Committee from James Bell of the Haywood Burnes Institute, a nationally recognized model in addressing the DMC issue.

LexFusion

LexFusion is a collaborative of youth and adults working together to build a better community. The aim of this project is to help Lexington explore new collaborative relationships that will prove effective in increasing the number and array of positive development opportunities available to young people. Young people in Lexington will be engaged in equal opportunities to develop their abilities and enhance their capacity to contribute as productive members to create safe and healthy communities. Partnering agencies include: Ky. Child Now, 4-H Cooperative Extension, Mayor's Youth Council, Fayette County Public Schools, Girl Scouts, Lexington Leadership Academy, Metro Group Homes, Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Urban League, YWCA Phyllis Wheatley Center, Woodhill Neighborhood Association, Martin Luther King Neighborhood Association, Lexington Literacy Consortium and community people – adults and youth.

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State Interagency Council for Services to Children with an Emotional Disability (SIAC)

Description of organization:

The SIAC is a group of representatives, from the state's primary child-serving agencies, and a parent of a child with an emotional disability, who maintain and oversee a framework of collaborative services for children with an emotional disability. Established through legislation written in 1990 by Representative Tom Burch of Louisville, SIAC oversees the hallmark program known as Kentucky IMPACT.

Mission/activities of organization:

SIAC Mission statement:

Promoting healthy children across Kentucky: Building collaborative partnerships to promote children's social and emotional needs where they live, learn and play.

The primary goal of the IMPACT program is to coordinate local and state resources to serve children with severe emotional disabilities in their own homes, schools and communities, and to avoid out-of-home placements. Kentucky IMPACT is administered on the local level by 18 Regional Interagency Councils. These interdisciplinary councils serve as the gatekeepers for entry and exit from the IMPACT program and provide oversight of the funding that supports the programs.

Sometimes the best medicine is a home remedy, especially if it means keeping a child with a severe emotional disability out of a psychiatric hospital or other restrictive treatment facility. Although some children do require hospitalization, most children have a better chance of doing their best when they receive care at or near their home, surrounded by a loving family and supportive community. IMPACT helps create and coordinate services that allow a child with an emotional disability to receive care at home or in their community.

Kentucky IMPACT coordinates services between Kentucky's child-serving systems: Community-based Services, Community Mental Health Centers, Family Resource and Youth Service Centers, Juvenile Justice, Medicaid, and a parent representative. Since no two children are alike, the services coordinated by IMPACT are different for each child. Also, services differ from community to community, depending on the resources available.

To find out which services are available in your area, contact your Local Resource Coordinator for Kentucky IMPACT.



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Warren County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Description of organization:

Warren County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Mission/activities of organization:

To promote local government and community involvement by creating partnerships focused on delivering juvenile justice programs and services specific to district needs; to provide a forum for the development of a community-based interagency assessment of the local juvenile justice system; to apply for and receive public or private grants to address juvenile delinquency and crime to be administered by one of the community partners that support the Warren County Council plan; and to increase public awareness of the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice mission. Priority areas are: to increase public safety by reducing per capita number of crimes committed by juveniles through improving the effectiveness and increasing the number of outcome based prevention, truancy, diversion and early intervention programs for at-risk youth; promote local government and community involvement by creating partnerships and build accountability and effectiveness and efficiency measures into the juvenile justice system.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT



Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP) was formed in 1971 to secure closer official and personal cooperation among Chiefs of Police and the citizens of Kentucky.

Mission/activities of organization:

Through the years, the KACP has provided camaraderie and support for the current and retired Chiefs of Police by providing an opportunity to foster high professional standards of conduct, disseminate information on methods and procedures to prevent and combat crime, and to promote public safety and citizen awareness. The KACP also works to secure proper legislation for the protection of the citizens of Kentucky and the advancement of the law enforcement profession. The KACP holds an annual conference to provide training and to focus on KACP goals. Throughout the year, KACP provides training opportunities in various regions that members have requested or that may be relevant to increasing the professionalism of police executives. KACP maintains, inspects, and awards departments a designation of state accreditation to those agencies meeting the professional criteria developed by the Association. KACP has administered various state and federal grants to enhance traffic and community oriented policing and will continue to seek grant opportunities to enhance service to members.

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Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training

Description of organization:

The Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT) is a nationally recognized agency that provides state-of-the-art training to law enforcement officers in Kentucky. It is one of six departments in the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

The DOCJT provides entry-level and professional-development training for approximately 12,000 students each year, including city, county, airport and state university police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, coroners and law enforcement telecommunicators. DOCJT also offers training to officers from other state and federal agencies.

Mission/activities of organization:

The primary mission of the Department of Criminal Justice Training is to provide quality training and improvements to the criminal justice system to advance the delivery of law enforcement services in Kentucky.

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Kentucky Law Enforcement Council

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Council is the certifying agency for police officer standards and training (POST) in the Commonwealth. It is a 20 member independent administrative body.

Mission/activities of organization:

KLEC is charged with the following responsibilities:

- To prescribe standards for the approval and continuation of law enforcement training schools
- To prescribe minimum qualifications for law enforcement training instructors
- To prescribe qualifications for attendance and conditions for expulsion from such schools
- To approve, to issue and to revoke for cause certificates to schools and instructors
- To approve law enforcement officers and other persons as having met requirements for participation in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund
- To inspect and evaluate law enforcement training schools
- To recommend reasonable rules and regulations to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary
- To monitor the Law Enforcement Foundation Program
- To adopt bylaws for the conduct of its business
- To certify police officers
- To administer Peace Officer Professional Standard Act (POPS 1998)
- To administer Telecommunication Professional Standard Act (TPS 2006)

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Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation was created to provide the establishment of a memorial as a tribute to all Kentucky law enforcement officers and dedicated to the Kentucky law enforcement officers who have given their lives protecting the citizens of the Commonwealth since 1854. The memorial provides assistance to Kentucky law enforcement families with education incentives for their children, hospital, or medical bills or other unknown expenses.

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Kentucky Peace Officers' Association, Inc. (KPOA)

Description of organization:

Having been organized in 1935 and recognized in 1941 as a non-profit corporation, the Kentucky Peace Officers' Association, Inc., is the Commonwealth's oldest professional organization for law enforcement officers. Full time, sworn peace officers in Kentucky from all walks are eligible for active membership. Those who are employed full time as law enforcement administration or instructors are eligible provided they have been sworn peace officers prior. Retired peace officers are also eligible.

Mission/activities of organization:

To advance the science and art of police administration and crime prevention; to develop and disseminate approved administrative and technical practices, and to promote their use in police work; to foster police cooperation and unity of action, exchange ideas, information, and experience among police officers of this state; and to encourage adherence of all police officers to high professional standards of conduct.

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Kentucky Sheriffs' Association

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Sheriffs' Association is a statewide organization of sheriffs and deputies promoting the professionalization and quality of the Office of Sheriff through the legislative process.

Mission/activities of organization:

To maintain, ensure and encourage a high standard of ethics and integrity of the Office of Sheriff. The association supports the KSA Boys and Girls Ranch to allow underprivileged children to attend summer camp. Also, the association facilitates training for sheriffs and deputies across the state of Kentucky. Various members also represent the Sheriffs' Association on other criminal justice councils, boards, and committees statewide. The Board of Directors meets monthly and the association hosts an annual conference each year in December.

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Kentucky State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police, Inc.

Description of organization:

Kentucky State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police, Inc., is an organization of law enforcement officers sworn to uphold and enforce the law under all legal circumstances equally among all citizens regardless of race, gender, religion or national origin.

Mission/activities of organization:

To better existing conditions of law enforcement officers at the local, state, and national levels through the legislative and judicial process to enhance training, pay and conditions of employment.

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Kentucky State Police

Description of organization:

Since being established in 1948 by act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Kentucky State Police has defined itself as a professional, detailed and efficient law enforcement agency dedicated to preserving law and order for the protection of its citizens.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky State Police promotes public safety through service, integrity, and professionalism utilizing partnerships to:

- Prevent, reduce, and deter crime and the fear of crime;
- Enhance highway safety through education and enforcement and
- Safeguard property and protect individual rights.

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Kentucky State Police Professional Association

Description of organization:

Nonprofit fraternal association composed of Kentucky State Police personnel.

Mission/activities of organization:

To enhance the professionalism of the Kentucky State Police and help the citizens of Kentucky through charitable donations and works.

The objectives and purpose for which the Association is organized are to promote fellowship and cooperation among its members, to promote the social, professional and economic condition of its members, to advance the professional reputation of the Kentucky State Police through the interchange of technical knowledge in police work and by fostering true police ethics, to promote the public interest as affected by the services of the Kentucky State Police, and to provide fair, impartial, and professional police services to citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Full membership in the Association is limited to Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 16 sworn officers of the Kentucky State Police, Kentucky State Police dispatchers and Kentucky State Police arson investigators. Retired members and members disabled in the line of duty can maintain their membership and in certain circumstances may be eligible for full, paid, lifetime membership.

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Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement

Description of organization:

Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement is the newest Department within the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, transferring from the Transportation Cabinet June 16, 2004. This important move is a part of Governor Fletcher and Lt. Governor Pence's effort to streamline state government and bring similar functions within the same Cabinet for a more effective and efficient operation. Prior to the move, KVE operated as a Division in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Vehicle Regulation.

The Department is staffed with both sworn law enforcement officers and regulatory weight and safety inspectors. When new officers are employed they receive 18 weeks of training at the Department of Criminal Justice Training unless they have already completed this training at an earlier date. Officers and Inspectors also receive an initial 4 weeks of concentrated commercial vehicle law training.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement is to encourage and promote a safe driving environment through education and safety awareness while enforcing state and federal laws and regulations, placing special emphasis on commercial vehicles.

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Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network

Description of organization:

Founded in 1999, KWLEN offers a unique networking opportunity that provides valuable mentoring and education benefits for a wide variety of individuals in law enforcement and related fields. It has almost 200 members throughout the state and welcomes both men and women in the criminal justice field, regardless of assignment, rank and affiliation. It includes representatives from local, state and federal law enforcement agencies as well as educators, students and support personnel.

Mission/activities of organization:

Mission:

To create a network to promote career development for the empowerment and unity of its members.

Goals:

Encourage members to set and actively pursue their own goals

Create a program for mentoring women in law enforcement

Provide a mechanism of advocacy and support for its members to voice concerns and address issues

Provide training that will develop its members

Establish a network of professional people to serve as a resource for developing skills, professionalism and effective leadership

Assist and support its members in maintaining the balance between their professional and personal lives

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Office of Investigations,
Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet

Description of organization:

On July 1, 2004, the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet dissolved the Internal Investigations Unit and established the Office of Investigations. It was at this time that Steve O' Daniel was appointed the Executive Director for the Office. The Executive Director reports directly to the Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. Governor Fletcher and the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet made the decision that they wanted the Office to assume additional duties beyond DJJ investigations. With this new mandate, the Office was staffed with personnel with a law enforcement background and investigative experience. In addition to the Executive Director, the Office is currently staffed with an investigative manager, three investigators, and an office assistant. No one in the Office has current sworn law enforcement authority. The Office conducts its investigations for administrative purposes and if criminal acts are discovered, the allegation is turned over to the proper law enforcement authority.

Mission/activities of organization:

The new mandate for the Office included investigating allegations of waste, fraud, and abuse within state government. The mandate was for this Office to have the full authority to investigate matters within the Executive Branch of government.

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Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky

Description of organization:

Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky

Mission/activities of organization:

The Eastern District of Kentucky is one of the 94 judicial districts in the federal court system and one of two in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, maintains its headquarters in Lexington, with staffed branch offices in Covington and London. The United States Attorney and his/her assistants represent the United States in criminal and civil proceedings within the Eastern District of Kentucky.

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Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Kentucky

Description of organization:

The Western District of Kentucky is one of 94 judicial districts in the federal court system and one of two in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Kentucky, maintains its headquarters in Louisville, with unstaffed branch offices in Bowling Green and Owensboro, and a staffed branch office in Paducah.

Mission/activities of organization:

The United State Attorney is the chief federal law enforcement officer in the Western District of Kentucky. The United State Attorney's Office represents the United States in criminal and civil matters and litigation proceedings within the Western District of Kentucky. The Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office is responsible for prosecuting violations of federal criminal law occurring in the Western District of Kentucky. Its thirty-six lawyers bring a wide range of experience to this task. The Criminal Division is divided into two sections: General Crimes and Fraud/White Collar. The Civil Division is divided into three sections: General Civil Litigation, Financial Litigation, and Affirmative Civil Enforcement (ACE).

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Regional Community Policing Institute at Eastern Kentucky University

Description of organization:

The Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI) at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) is one of a network of community policing institutes across the nation funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The RCPI at EKU accomplishes its mission through collaborative efforts with various state and national organizations. The RCPI at EKU's partners include:

- Department of Criminal Justice Training
- Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police Studies
- Kentucky Sheriff's Association
- Kentucky League of Cities
- Kentucky State Police
- Kentucky School Board Association
- Kentucky Center for School Safety
- Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network
- National Conference for Community and Justice
- Hazard Police Department
- Elkhorn City Police Department

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the RCPI at EKU is to encourage and enhance the implementation of community policing in Kentucky in order to create safer communities through training and technical assistance. Training is center in the development and delivery of quality community policing training for police agencies and citizens throughout the state of Kentucky.

The RCPI at EKU offers technical assistance to law enforcement agencies through a variety of methods, which include, but are not limited to on-site organization/community assessment related to community policing and organizational development assistance. Training is provided, for the most part, at no cost to participants, and includes seminars and workshops for line officers, supervisors, police executives, as well as citizens, community groups, and domestic violence service providers. Most training courses for law enforcement personnel are certified for KLEC credit.



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LEGISLATIVE



Budget Review Subcommittee on Justice and Judiciary

Description of organization:

Budget Review Subcommittee on Justice, Corrections, and Judiciary

Mission/activities of organization:

Advises the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue on Justice, Corrections and Judiciary budgets.

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Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary

Description of organization:

Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary

Mission/activities of organization:

Jurisdiction: Matters pertaining to contracts; the Uniform Commercial Code; debtor-creditor relations, ownership and conveyance of property, private corporations and associations; competency proceedings; administration of trusts and estates of persons under disability; descent wills, and administration of decedent's estates; domestic relations; adoption; abortion; support of dependents; statutory actions and limitations; eminent domain; arbitration; summary proceedings; declaratory judgments; witness evidence; legal notices; construction of statutes; civil procedure; the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, Circuit Court and District Courts; jurisdiction, rule, terms, judges, commissioners, selections, districts, qualifications, compensations and retirement; clerk of court; juries; attorneys; commissioners and receivers; court reporters; habeas corpus; crimes and punishments; controlled substances offenses; driving under the influence; criminal procedure; probation and parole; correctional penitentiaries and private prisons; civil rights; and juvenile matters.

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PROSECUTION



Commonwealth Attorneys' Association

Description of organization:

Commonwealth Attorneys' Association

Mission/activities of organization:

To advocate on behalf of the Commonwealth's Attorneys in the various forums where their interests are impacted. To advocate for victims of crime in those respective forums. To provide continuing educational opportunities for Commonwealth's Attorneys.

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Kentucky County Attorneys' Association

Description of organization:

Kentucky County Attorneys' Association – Membership association consisting of Kentucky's county attorneys and assistant county attorneys.

Mission/activities of organization:

Provide support to Kentucky's county attorneys and their staffs through lobbying, public relations, continuing legal education, communication and networking.

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Office of the Kentucky Attorney General

Description of organization:

The Attorney General is the chief law enforcement officer of the Commonwealth, represents the Commonwealth in all criminal appeals, represents the Commonwealth in legal actions, protects the public interest by enforcing the laws of the Commonwealth, provides legal counsel to various state agencies and boards, and provides support to prosecutors throughout the Commonwealth.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Office of the Attorney General is subdivided into the following divisions:

- Administrative Hearings
- Administrative Services
- Child Support Enforcement Commission
- Office of Civil and Environmental Law
- Office of Consumer Protection
- Office of Criminal Appeals
- Kentucky Bureau of Investigations
- Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control
- Prosecutors' Advisory Council
- Rate Intervention
- Special Prosecutions
- Victims Advocacy

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Prosecutors' Advisory Council

Description of organization:

The Prosecutors' Advisory Council was established for the purpose of administration of the Unified Prosecutorial System. The council consists of the Attorney General (chair), three Commonwealth's Attorneys, three County Attorney and two citizen members.

Mission/activities of organization:

The council shall be responsible for, but not limited to, the preparation of the budget of the Unified Prosecutorial System of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the continuing legal education and program development for the Unified Prosecutorial System.

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RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION



Kentucky Statistical Analysis Center (SAC)

Description of organization:

The Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) collects, analyzes, and disseminates criminal justice data in the Commonwealth. The SAC contributes to effective state policies through statistical services, research, evaluation, and policy analysis.

SACs are present in 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana Islands. The State Justice Statistics (SJS) Program for Statistical Analysis Centers offers technical and financial support to states to establish and maintain a state-level capacity to collect, analyze and report statistics on crime and justice in order to contribute to effective state policies and programs and to participate in national data series. Through the creation of Statistical Analysis Centers, or SACs, the Bureau of Justice Statistics encourages analyses of evolving criminal justice topics of interest within the state using data gathered from state and local agencies and promotes statistical inquiries into improved measures of crime incidence and prevalence.

Mission/activities of organization:

Primarily funded through federal grants, the Kentucky SAC is charged with providing statistical reports and analyses to support criminal justice policy development in the Commonwealth. The Kentucky SAC works cooperatively with state and local criminal justice agencies to regularly publish the *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*, the *Criminal Justice Resource Guide*, and *Hate Crime and Hate Incidents in the Commonwealth*. In addition, the SAC has completed a variety of special reports and projects, including, but not limited to: two victimization surveys, a report on violence against women, and an analysis of the 2004 Drug Summit.

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Public University Research Consortium (PURC)

Description of organization:

The Public University Research Consortium (PURC) is a new research initiative in conjunction with the University of Louisville.

Mission/activities of organization:

PURC is a collaborative effort between public universities and state government designed to enlist the assistance and expertise of criminal justice and related program faculty for applied research purposes. With the expertise of university faculty in conducting statewide and regional research as well as program and grant evaluations, the research capabilities of the Statistical Analysis Center and the Criminal Justice Council will be greatly enhanced.

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University of Kentucky Center on Drug and Alcohol Research

Description of organization:

The University of Kentucky Center on Drug and Alcohol Research was established in 1990 as the focal point for research into the biological, psychological, sociocultural, and clinical aspect of substance, abuse and dependency.

Mission/activities of organization:

The center's current activities are incorporated within the following objectives: (1) to stimulate and initiate research; (2) provide consultation to agencies and individuals; (3) disseminate information; (4) plan and initiate training programs for practitioners and others; and (5) provide quality services.

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE



Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)

Description of organization:

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTAs) are geographical regions having critical drug trafficking problems that adversely affect the United States. The HIDTA program is managed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). In April 1998, the ONDCP designated areas within Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia as the Appalachia HIDTA.

The Appalachia HIDTA, headquartered in London, Kentucky, is comprised of 68 counties in Southeastern Kentucky, Eastern Tennessee, and Southwest West Virginia. The Appalachia HIDTA provides a coordination umbrella for local, state, and federal drug law enforcement efforts. It provides the necessary support to investigative task forces and initiatives operating in its designated area. An initiative is a set of planned activities and resources; a task force is a group of people working together to accomplish a set of specific, measurable goals. The Appalachia HIDTA consists of 16 law enforcement initiatives, two marijuana eradication initiatives, a training initiative, a management initiative and an intelligence initiative. These initiatives are manned and/or supported by personnel from six U.S. Attorney's Offices, eight federal agencies, 14 state agencies, and 61 local agencies.

The Appalachia HIDTA Executive Board oversees all aspects of the Appalachia HIDTA. The Executive Board consists of sixteen law enforcement leaders – eight from federal agencies and eight from state/local agencies – from Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia. It establishes policies within the framework of the National HIDTA Policy Office (NHPO) Program Guidance and provides strategic direction. It reviews and approves for submission to the NHPO all initiative proposals and their budgets. Finally, it reviews the performance of the individual initiatives and the HIDTA as a whole in implementing the HIDTA concept and the Appalachia HIDTA Strategy. It establishes subcommittees to assist in its efforts.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Appalachia HIDTA is to measurably reduce, particularly as it relates to marijuana, the production and trafficking of illegal drugs in its area of responsibility, to reduce drug-related violent crime in the region, and to reduce the impact that Appalachia HIDTA drug production and trafficking have on other areas of the United States. Although marijuana is its primary focus, the Appalachia HIDTA responds to the threat posed by the illicit traffic of other drugs as required. Central to this mission is the expansion of cooperative, multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts involving HIDTA funded and non-HIDTA funded resources.



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Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky

Description of organization:

Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky is a program within the Office of Drug Control Policy.

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky is to promote the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse, and violence, in Kentucky communities.

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Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy

Description of organization:

KY-ASAP was created in 2000 by the General Assembly to promote the reduction of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use in Kentucky by working with communities to help them identify existing needs and resources. Sixty-nine ASAP local boards have been established in 110 counties. The local boards consist of stakeholders in each county or multi-county jurisdiction. ASAP has become a vital part of substance abuse prevention and treatment efforts in many of Kentucky's communities.

Mission/activities of organization:

Organization and support of community based planning and coordination boards which promote tobacco cessation and prevention and substance abuse prevention and treatment.

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Kentucky Coalition for Women’s Substance Abuse Services

Description of organization:

In 1987, in response to a need for increased support for women’s substance abuse services, Carol Sauers Stange, Women’s Program Administrator of the Division of Substance Abuse, began the “Women’s Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Network.” This network unified service providers throughout the state who were working with women in a variety of treatment and prevention settings. In its first years, the network held quarterly meetings and sponsored two women’s issue conferences. But as the division’s ability to provide staff support diminished, the network became less active. In 1993, the Institute on Women and Substance Abuse was established at the University of Kentucky with funding from the Division of Substance Abuse. The institute was charged with providing staff support for the network and the organization was reactivated in the fall of 1993. In April 1994, the membership approved a new name: The Kentucky Coalition for Women’s Substance Abuse Services. Coalition membership is open to professionals who work with women and/or their families or who have an interest in women and substance abuse. Quarterly meetings are held in different parts of the state and combine a business meeting and a half-day training on issues pertinent to women’s substance abuse. In April of 1999, the coalition began publishing a quarterly newsletter, *Coalition KeyNotes*, which is distributed to the entire membership and keeps members informed on current legislation, training opportunities and other activities across the state which affect services to Kentucky women. Coalition members also have the opportunity to participate on the Steering Committee, which provides continuity and leadership for coalition activities. Other important coalition activities include providing input into the planning and curriculum for the annual Kentucky School for Alcohol and Other Drug Studies, and representing women’s treatment providers on the Substance Abuse, Pregnancy and Women of Childbearing Age Wrokgroup.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky Coalition for Women’s Substance Abuse Service is a diverse group of professionals committed to advocacy for all women and their families to prevent and/or treat substance abuse through networking and collaboration. The ultimate purpose is to encourage the development and improvement of services for women and to promote their healthy lifestyles.

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Kentucky Drug Courts

Description of organization:

The Drug Courts division of the Administrative Office of the Courts was established in 1996 to assist jurisdictions in planning, implementing and enhancing drug courts. Under the direction of Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert and Director Melinda L. Wheeler, AOC provides fiscal and management oversight to all Kentucky drug court sites; each drug court is a grassroots effort. The judge leads a team of local criminal justice officials, treatment and service providers and community representatives to develop a program that works in their jurisdiction. This allows for adaptation of the basic drug court treatment along with closely monitored supervision as a safe and effective alternative to incarceration.

Mission/activities of organization:

AOC Drug Courts accept nonviolent offenders charged with misdemeanor and felony alcohol and other drug related charges through diversion and probation tracks. The Kentucky Drug Court operates pursuant to the Supreme Court Administrative Procedures. The mission of the Kentucky Drug Court is to protect public safety and reduce the recidivism rate of drug addicted offenders through an integrated approach that involves court supervision, substance abuse treatment services, education, employment and personal accountability, resulting in positive and long lasting life changes. The program consists of three phases, lasts an average of one year and is performance-based with measurable expectations and accountability. Individualized program plans outline specific responsibilities and goals with timetables necessary to assist offenders in becoming productive members of society with strengthened coping skills for drug free living. Requirements include: frequent and random urine testing; 12 step self help meetings; group, family and individual educational counseling/treatment sessions; skills enhancement and job training referrals; health and community activities; graduated sanctions and regular appearances before a Drug Court Judge. The requirements decrease as participants graduate through the phases. Upon successful completion of the program, charges are dismissed or conditionally discharged; if unsuccessful, participants are prosecuted or sentenced.

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Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy,
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Description of organization:

In August of 2004, a 51-member team of state, federal and local officials in substance abuse prevention-education, treatment and enforcement recommended that Governor Ernie Fletcher create the Office of Drug Control Policy and Kentucky's drug policy.

Prior to making its recommendations, the Statewide Drug Control Assessment Summit conducted a 20-week assessment of substance abuse in Kentucky. The Summit was charged with the responsibility of "assessing the effectiveness of existing and new local, state and federal substance abuse programs; soliciting input from citizens about substance abuse issues in their respective communities; and formulating recommendations to improve the balance and effectiveness of statewide drug control efforts."

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of ODCP is to serve as a leader and catalyst for improving the health and safety of all Kentuckians by promoting strategic approaches and collaboration to reduce drug use, related crime and to support recovery from drug abuse.

ODCP GOALS:

- Prevent youth tobacco use, underage drinking and use of illicit drugs
- Reduce the demand for drugs
- Reduce the supply of drugs entering and distributed in Kentucky
- Promote healthy lifestyles by addressing substance abuse as a public health issue
- Support the enhancement of resources for addressing substance abuse
- Reduce suffering, moral degradation and the social, health and economic costs of illegal drug use in Kentucky

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Description of organization:

Mission/activities of organization:



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