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RESOURCE GUIDE

Statewide Inventory of Criminal Justice Organizations/Groups

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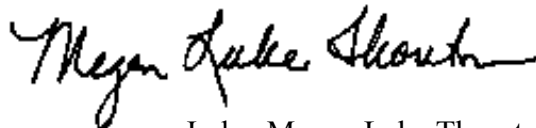
FOREWORD

Dear Policymaker:

It is with great anticipation and excitement that the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council, with the assistance of the Juvenile Justice Committee, releases its first *Resource Guide: A Statewide Inventory of Criminal Justice Agencies/Organizations*. The idea for the Resource Guide arose from the Juvenile Justice Committee as a means to provide policymakers with a system-wide directory of pertinent criminal justice agencies/organizations throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The goal of this Resource Guide is to provide a mechanism for enhanced communication, collaboration, and cooperation between criminal justice related agencies. This guide will be a continuing project for the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council and as additions or changes are made within agencies, the information contained herein will be updated.

I encourage you to use this system-wide directory as a handy resource and to contact the Council Office if you have questions or need further information. On behalf of the Juvenile Justice Committee, I would also like to express appreciation to the individuals and/or agencies who contributed the vital information and resources necessary for completion of this resource guide.



Judge Megan Lake Thornton
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Kentucky Criminal Justice Council Background

KRS 15A.040, which was enacted in 1998, established the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council and its membership and delineated its mission and duties. First and foremost, the Council is charged with long-range planning and making recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on criminal justice policy involving all elements of the criminal justice system including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

- Administration of the criminal justice system;
- Rights of crime victims;
- Sentencing issues;
- Capital litigation;
- A comprehensive strategy to address gangs and gang problems; and the
- Penal Code.

The Council is further charged with developing model criminal justice programs; disseminating information on criminal justice issues and crime trends; providing technical assistance to all criminal justice agencies; reviewing and evaluating proposed legislation affecting criminal justice; and assisting local communities in mobilizing community resources to address problems related to gangs.

When the Council was organized, the membership approved the following mission statement to provide direction for its work:

“The Kentucky Criminal Justice Council provides 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 and through research, planning and evaluation, to reduce crime and improve the fair administration of justice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.”

Council Membership:

By virtue of the enabling legislation, the Council includes broad representation from law enforcement, the courts, corrections, prosecution, the legislature, professional associations, the defense bar, a crime victim, victim advocates, and faculty members from state universities. In addition to the 28 members originally designated in KRS 15A.040, four additional members have been added by statute (Chief Information Officer for the Commonwealth; Commissioner of the Department of Corrections; Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice; and Commissioner of the Department of Criminal Justice Training) bringing the total to 32 members. Over the last three years the Council has met on a regular basis with both the attendance and participation of members remaining exceptional.

Committee Membership:

The Council has established a viable and working committee structure consisting of eight standing committees. These committees and a summary of their activities are listed below.

- The **Executive Committee**, consisting of the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the remaining seven Council committees, serves as the leadership body for the Council. The Executive Committee is charged with developing agendas for the Council meetings; identifying issues and making policy recommendations; providing direction for the efforts of the Council; serving as a gatekeeper and setting priorities on requests received from outside bodies; assigning issues to committees; and promoting coordination across the committees. The Chair of the Committee is Secretary Robert F. Stephens.

- The **Capital Litigation Committee** was given an initial charge of reviewing the post-conviction capital litigation process to ensure that the current system is fair, effective, and efficient. Given that Kentucky currently has established policy and statutes pertaining to the death penalty, it was specifically stated that the committee would not focus on policy issues related to capital punishment, but rather limit its discussions to the capital litigation process. The Chair of the committee is Rep. Rob Wilkey and the Vice Chair is Judge William Knopf.

- The **Corrections/Community-Based Sanctions Committee** has been asked to review issues related to parole-decision making, prison population forecasting, restorative justice approaches, institutional and jail facilities, and has conducted a comprehensive study of the current sentencing policy in the Commonwealth as it pertains to the use of alternative sanctions. The Chair of the committee is Ernie Lewis and the Vice Chair is Pat Byron.

- The **Drug Strategy Committee** was originally charged with conducting a review of existing efforts in enforcement, treatment, and prevention/education in the Commonwealth and developing a statewide drug strategy. The Committee recommended creating a central office of Drug Control Policy attached to the Governor's Office. Based on this recommendation, legislation was enacted and funded in the 2000 session establishing a new entity, the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP). This agency is charged with promoting the reduction of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use through comprehensive, research-based state and county strategies. Although, the Drug Strategy Committee has not met over the past year, it will be reconvened in Spring 2002 to assist in the planning of a statewide policy summit on Methamphetamine and Oxycontin.

- The **Juvenile Justice Committee** was originally charged with the concept of decriminalizing status offenders and to consider whether the terminology used in the Juvenile Code should be changed to be consistent with the adult criminal justice system. The Status Offender Work Group was formed to specifically study legislative issues pertaining to Status Offenders. Along with its initial assignment, the Juvenile Justice Committee has identified several additional priorities that include disproportionate minority confinement, the need to promote improved coordination among state agencies and groups dealing with issues related to juvenile justice; and that youth are not being afforded legal adequate representation in the Kentucky juvenile justice system. Currently, the committee is focusing its attention on studying the practices of information sharing of juveniles in the system. The chair of the Juvenile Justice Committee is Sen. Gerald Neal and Judge Megan Lake Thornton is the Vice Chair. The chair of the Status Offender Workgroup is Commissioner Ralph Kelly.

- The **Law Enforcement Issues Committee** was originally charged with addressing the Council's legislative mandates on hate crime and gangs. The Hate Crimes Statistics Work Group was formed to study hate crime. The Law Enforcement Committee has also been charged with analyzing rural crime, developing prevention programs, and developing a statewide community policing philosophy. The committee is also looking at other items including: KLEC's response to career development program, a statewide DUI enforcement study, law enforcement's response to juveniles, and law enforcement's response to mentally ill individuals. Dr. Gary Cordner is the chair of the committee.

- The **Penal Code/Sentencing Committee** is focusing its primary attention on reforming the penal code. With the help of the Court Costs Work Group the committee is also studying the consolidation of court costs, fines and fees. The chair of the Penal Code/Sentencing committee is Professor Bill Fortune and the Vice Chair is Carol Jordan. The Co-Chairs of the Courts Cost Workgroup are Rep. Rob Wilkey and Sara Boswell Dent.

- The **Unified Criminal Justice Information System Committee (UCJIS)** is charged with planning and implementing a statewide Unified Criminal Justice Information System in the Commonwealth. Significant progress has been made in laying solid foundation for phasing in components of the system over the coming years. The UCJIS committee has five work groups. They are: Automated Warrant System, Technical, Legal and Policy, Training/PR, and Funding. Aldona Valicenti is the chair of the UCJIS committee.

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BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS

Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board

Description of organization:

Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board was created by statute in 1984 as an autonomous agency in the Attorney General's Office. The governing board has 15 members; 10 appointed by the Governor, and 5 who serve by virtue of their positions in state government. The Attorney General is the chairperson.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Board's mission is prevention of child sexual abuse. Its activities include providing program grants to local prevention organizations, and providing limited funding for child sexual abuse medical exams. Its sources of income are the Kentucky income tax donation check off, private donations, and revenue from the special "I Care About Kids" license plate.

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Crime Victims Compensation Board

Description of organization:

For 25 years, 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, as a matter of grace, 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 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 Services to provide child protective services 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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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

Description of organization:

Division of Family Courts

Mission/activities of organization:

An important characteristic that distinguishes Family Courts 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, a social worker and court clerks. The staff is specially trained to attend to needs of families through services ranging from counseling to helping navigate families through the complicated legal system. Family Courts hear only family law cases.

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Kentucky Circuit Clerk's Association

Description of organization:

Kentucky Circuit Clerk's 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. We maintain fifty-six field offices covering all one hundred and twenty 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. There are approximately 300 employees.

Mission/activities of organization:

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 prior criminal histories. This information is verified and presented to the trial courts for consideration of non financial conditions of release pending trial based on objective criteria related to risk of flight and danger to the community. Those released are monitored until the case is adjudicated to determine compliance with obligations to the court.

In five jurisdictions, mediation components are managed to provide an alternative to formal prosecution in criminal cases. These offices, (Jefferson, Fayette, Kenton, Campbell and Boone) offer informal dispute resolution to develop non-binding agreements between the parties.

In three jurisdictions, diversion components are managed to provide trial courts with alternatives to formal court process on misdemeanor charges. These offices, (Kenton, Campbell and Boone) initiate contracts with defendants involving community service work, treatment, education and restitution to address components of their crime 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 for public housing, employment screening and 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 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. KJA has an annual training conference that is attended by the majority of the jailers throughout the state. 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 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 community 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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OFFICES, PROGRAMS
AND ADVOCACY
GROUPS**

Governor's Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Description of organization:

The Governor's Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault was created by HB 427 of the 2000 General Assembly. The 39 member Council is co-chaired by First Lady Judi Patton and former Governor John Y. Brown Jr. The Council coordinates its efforts through seven sub-committees: Civil Remedies; Criminal Justice; Domestic Violence Protective Order; Local Council and Team; Offender Treatment; Professional Training and Development; and Prevention and Public Awareness. Each committee is made up of Council members and other professionals and advocates with expertise on sexual assault and domestic violence issues.

Mission/activities of organization:

- Promoting coordination among agencies and officials responsible for addressing domestic violence and sexual assault;
- Determining the availability of services for victims, children who witness domestic violence and sexual assault, and offenders;
- Facilitating the development of local domestic violence councils and sexual assault response teams including publication of model protocols, training and technical assistance;
- Promoting community awareness and the prevention of domestic and sexual violence;
- Providing assistance in the development of training curricula, treatment programs and model policies related to domestic violence and sexual assault for criminal justice and human services professionals and advocates;
- Reviewing and analyzing data and information collected by criminal justice, social services, and other agencies relating to domestic violence and sexual assault;
- Recommending changes in state programs, legislation, administrative regulations, policies, budgets, and treatment and service standards related to domestic violence and sexual assault, and;
- Preparing a biennial report to be submitted to the Governor, the Legislative Research Commission, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services

Description of organization:

The Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services was created in order to ensure that the issues of child physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault receive priority attention and with full intent to see meaningful progress on behalf of the victims of these crimes.

Mission/activities of organization:

Provides consultation and training to programs that provide services to victims of child sexual or physical abuse, rape or domestic violence. It is involved in the implementation of legislation and the development of new legislative initiatives, and in the development of model programs to assist victims of these crimes. Some of the specific initiatives of the office include: Statewide Networking and Information Sharing; Training and Public Information; Program Development and Coordination; Judicial Advisory Committee; and Legislative Initiatives. This office was charged with two primary tasks: to implement the domestic violence related legislation passed by the 1996 General Assembly and to develop local coordinating councils made up of professionals in each community who respond to domestic violence cases.

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Kentuckians' Voice for Crime Victims

Description of organization:

Membership consists of ALL VOLUNTEERS. There are no membership fees or dues. Consists of victims of violent crime and non-victims. KVCV has 15 chapters throughout the Commonwealth. Some hold regular meetings monthly; others only when needed.

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 insure those laws already enacted are enforced and to promote and assist the drafting of new laws that will protect everyone.

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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:

Provide coordinated investigative interviews conducted by law enforcement officers and social workers from the Department for Community Based Services, mental health services, and court-related advocacy services.

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Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs

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 coalition 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

Description of organization:

Kentucky CASA 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 discount office supplies, networking opportunities via the internet and non-competitive grants for programs serving children for less than one year.

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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 needs 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 CMHC's; 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 CMHC's, 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 seventeen 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 Drivers

Description of organization:

MADD is a grass roots nonprofit organization whose members come from all walks of life. MADD is composed of men, women and victims, of which a large segment includes concerned citizens who are fed up with the problem of impaired driving and who are willing to take action to do something about the problem.

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 by implementing the following programs: Victim Services and Education and Public Awareness, that they can carry out these 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.

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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, F.A.C.T. (Fathers and Children Together) Parenting Program, Legal, Client and Public Awareness Advocacy Efforts and Statewide Local Council Network.

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Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/ Sexual Assault Response Team

Description of organization:

The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)/Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) coordination is facilitated by the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs. The SANE/SART Coordinator is currently staff of the association. This coordinator acts as a central point of contact for SANE/SART issues for Kentucky. The coordinator offers technical assistance to local communities on development of SART and other issues related to the improved collection of evidence in sexual assault cases.

Mission/activities of organization:

To promote the use of sexual assault nurse examiners in the collection of evidence in cases of sexual violence and the development of sexual assault response teams in local communities.

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Victims Advocacy Division, Office of the Attorney General

Description of organization:

Victims Advocacy Division, Office of the Attorney General

Mission/activities of organization:

The Victims Advocacy Division within the Office of the Attorney General works to ensure justice and healing for our Commonwealth's crime victims and to implement strategies to reduce the number of crime victims in the future. Pursuant to KRS 421.500, referred to as the Victims Bill of Rights of 1986, the Victims Advocacy Division works to ensure that 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 prosecuting attorneys.

The Victims Advocacy Division also provides support and staff work to assist the Kentucky's Victims' Rights Day, the Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse, the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board, and data collection on child sexual abuse cases. The Division administers and monitors the Victim Defense Fund Grants; oversees the tax check-off campaign and license plate project for the Child Victims' Trust Fund; and staffs the Crime Victim Information Line. The Division also administers the Kentucky Prosecutors Institute.

The Division also provides a violence against women (VAW) prosecution specialist and a child sexual abuse 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 and child sexual abuse.

The Office of Attorney General notifies, through a program with the Victims Advocacy Division, crime victims if an appeal of the conviction is pursued by the defendant. Additionally, victim advocates within this Division provide victim services directly to crime victims in criminal cases across the Commonwealth.

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COORDINATING
COUNCILS**

Franklin County Crime Prevention Commission

Description of organization:

Franklin County Crime Prevention Commission is a combined body of agencies and citizens who are pro-actively working to diminish the amount of crime in the community through collaborating and uniting agencies and citizens through the community to promote and enhance the education and awareness of crime prevention.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Commission is assessing the extent of crime, evaluating the existing services and law enforcement agencies, developing local problem solving partnerships among schools, social service agencies, the courts, the communities and law enforcement; educating and stimulating community involvement in rural neighborhoods; and developing a method to evaluate new and on-going programs that results from this work. Currently, the Commission meets the 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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Louisville/Jefferson County Crime Commission

Description of organization:

The Louisville/Jefferson County Crime Commission is a local governmental agency responsible for criminal justice planning, research and system-wide coordination of criminal justice 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 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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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 consists 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 identify trends in the development of the criminal justice system; coordinates activities of the agencies 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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DEFENSE

Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys

Description of organization:

KY 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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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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**DRUG ENFORCEMENT
TASK FORCES
(BYRNE FUNDED)**

FIVCO Area Drug Task Force

Description of organization:

FIVCO Area Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force covering the counties of Greenup, Carter, Elliott and Boyd. FADE (or FIVCO Area Drug Enforcement) 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.

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.

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FADE Task Force
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Gateway/Buffalo Trace 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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Hardin County/Elizabethtown Drug Task Force

Description of organization:

Greater Hardin County Narcotics Task Force primarily covers Hardin, Grayson and Nelson 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 and use of illegal drugs through the enforcement of Kentucky's drug laws.

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Lexington/Fayette Task Force

Description of organization:

Lexington/Fayette Urban County Division of Police; municipal city/county agency; primary law enforcement agency for Lexington/Fayette County.

Mission/activities of organization:

As employees of the Lexington/Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Police, we will continually strive to improve our knowledge, skills and abilities in order to provide the citizens of Fayette County with the most efficient and professional law enforcement services attainable.

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Lake Cumberland Area Drug Task Force

Description of organization:

The Lake Cumberland Area Drug Task Force is a federally and locally funded drug suppression organization with responsibility in Pulaski and Wayne Counties. The organization is staffed with a Director, an Administrative Assistant and three Agents.

Mission/activities of organization:

We work with the local police and federal agencies to investigate drug cases. We investigate all levels of illegal drug operations in our area of jurisdiction.

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Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Narcotics

Description of organization:

The Street Sales Enforcement Project has incorporated a highly successful systems 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. Federal money from the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistant Program and local Jefferson County and City of Louisville money fund 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:

Pennyrile Regional Narcotics Task Force

Mission/activities of organization:

To enforce KRS Chapter 218A to enforcement narcotics activities and support local, state and federal law enforcement agencies also in that role.

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Tri-County Drug Task Force

Description of organization:

Multi-jurisdictional drug task force serving a three county area (Graves, Marshall and Calloway Counties).

Mission/activities of organization:

The Tri County Area Drug Task Force is making a joint effort between the three counties to fight the spread of narcotics.

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Warren County/Bowling Green Drug Task Force

Description of organization:

The Bowling Green/Warren County Drug Task Force 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. 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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FORENSIC MEDICINE

Kentucky Coroner's Association

Description of organization:

Kentucky Coroner's 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 Cabinet, Division of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner's Office, provides assistance in conducting medicolegal death investigations to the Commonwealths' 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.

Mission/activities of organization:

In accordance with KRS 72, the Kentucky State Medical Examiner's Office is to assist the Commonwealths' 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

The Center for School Safety

Description of organization:

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

Mission/activities of organization:

The CSS mission is to serve as the central point for data analysis, research, dissemination of information on successful safety strategies and technical assistance for safe schools. Nine major components (listed below) included in the CSS scope of work are systematically addressed through a detailed work (implementation) plan. Components 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) analyze the data collected in compliance with Section 5 of House Bill 330; (4) evaluate existing school safety programs; (5) administer grants to local 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 creating safe and effective schools; (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 status of school safety in Kentucky.

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The 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:

As an association of individuals and human services organizations committed to being a voice for at-risk children and families, the Children's Alliance interacts with the legislative and executive branches of government and assists members in developing services that most effectively meet the needs of at-risk children and families.

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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 have 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 problems 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 incarcerations. 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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Jefferson County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Description of organization:

Jefferson County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Mission/activities of organization:

The Jefferson County Delinquency Prevention Council will enhance public safety, prevent juvenile crime and victimization by focusing on intervention strategies that address the risk factors facing our young people. This will be accomplished through assessing community needs, 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 Delinquency Prevention Council. 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 and to promote a violence free lifestyle to reduce juvenile crime rates and promote the development of productive young people.

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Juvenile Justice Advisory Board

Description of organization:

Juvenile Justice Advisory Board – a citizen advisory board that has 23 members appointed by the Governor. Dr. Willis P. McKee, Jr. is currently the Chair of the Advisory Board.

Mission/activities of organization:

Pursuant to KRS 15A.065(14), a Juvenile Justice Advisory Board was created for the purpose of developing program criteria for early juvenile intervention, diversion and prevention projects, develop statewide priorities for funding, and make recommendations for allocation of funds to the Commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

Description of organization:

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC) is Kentucky's state advisory group required by the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended (JJDP Act). The JJAC is a 33 member, statewide, citizen-based group appointed by the Governor. The Dept. of Juvenile Justice is the state agency designated by the Governor to administer the funds overseen by the JJAC and provide direct staff assistance to the JJAC.

Mission/activities of organization:

The JJAC is responsible for developing and implementing the state's three year juvenile justice plan, monitoring compliance with the four core requirements of the JJDP Act and making recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on juvenile justice and delinquency prevention issues. The JJAC oversees federal funds received by the state under the JJDP Act including Title II Formula Grants, Title V Prevention Grants and Challenge Grants.

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Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children (KECSAC)

Description of organization:

The Commonwealth of Kentucky annually provides residential and community services to over 6,000 court-ordered, state-committed and at-risk youth. These youth classified as “State Agency Children” or “SAC” are the responsibility of the Kentucky Cabinets for Justice and Families and Children, which operates or contracts for services from a variety of programs including residential facilities, group homes and day treatment centers. State Agency Children also reside in private child caring and mental health (contracted) programs operated by nonprofit, not-for-profit and for-profit child welfare and mental health agencies and organizations. The delivery of educational services for State Agency Children is the responsibility of local education agencies in the school district where the program for youth is located. The education of at-risk youth represents a significant component of most agencies’ treatment intervention.

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. KECSAC believes that it is through the vehicle of collaboration that these things are achieved. Being effective means that we model collaboration internally, promote it for children locally and exemplify it in our relationships with our partners. This mission is necessary because without quality education, children cannot grow into productive citizens. In working in collaboration with local and state agencies, KECSAC provides professional development activities for school and program personnel, statewide monitoring of all SAC programs, distribution of funding for SAC, provide quarterly newsletters, annual census reports, quarterly reports, an annual report, regulation review and revisions, provide 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. We have offices in Louisville and Frankfort.

Mission/activities of organization:

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

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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: early and persistent anti-social behavior; use and availability of drugs and alcohol, with an emphasis on alcohol issues; and community norms favorable to alcohol use.

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National Juvenile Detention Association

Description of organization:

National Juvenile Detention Association (NJDA) was founded in March of 1965 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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Northern Kentucky Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Description of organization:

Northern Kentucky Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council

Mission/activities of organization:

The mission of the Northern Kentucky Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council is to collaborate on a regional basis to sponsor services and foster programs focused on the prevention of juvenile delinquency. In carrying out this task, the council works in partnership with families, schools, communities, law enforcement and other agencies. In response to the data collected and reviewed, the council established four delinquency prevention priorities for the Northern Kentucky area. Priority areas are: to strengthen relationships between parents/caregivers and children; provide meaningful after school activities for youth; increase programs/activities to stop drug and alcohol use by youth and to enhance communication and integration of youth services, and activities between communities and agencies.

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Partners for Youth (as Fayette County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council)

Description of organization:

The Fayette County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council merged with Partners for Youth in 2000 to become a part of the broader mission to address youth violence prevention in Fayette County, and to continue to meet the guidelines and principles outlined by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice. The Partners for Youth Board now serves as the designated Prevention Council for Fayette County.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Partners for Youth Board through its collaborative efforts reinforces the Department's holistic approach of defining prevention activities to include services to all youth at all stages of the juvenile justice continuum. The Partners for Youth Board, as the designated Fayette County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council, has identified enhancing school success for youth identified in the community at risk of school failure as its goal to address high truancy and out of school suspension rates in targeted elementary and middle schools in Fayette County. Funds will be provided to community-based organizations and schools through the Department of Juvenile Justice's Community Juvenile Justice Partners hip Grant Initiative to address the identified goal of enhancing school success. The Partners for Youth Board is also committed to preventing delinquency by promoting positive youth development.

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State Interagency Council (SIAC)

Description of organization:

The State Interagency Council for Services to Children with an Emotional Disability (SIAC) was created in 1990 to oversee Kentucky IMPACT, a statewide program which coordinates services for children with severe emotional disabilities. The philosophy of the SIAC is that people on the local level, parents and professionals know best how to serve a child and keep him close to his home or family. Therefore, they divided the state into 18 Regional Interagency Councils (RIAC) to provide services to children. Some of the RIACs in turn, have developed Local Interagency Councils (LIAC).

Mission/activities of organization:

It is estimated that six to eight million children and youth in the United States have an emotional, behavioral, or mental disorder in need of treatment. This represents about twelve percent of all of America's children. In Kentucky, these programs and initiatives focus on the estimated 47,000 children who have a severe emotional disability. About half of the children with emotional disabilities have problems that are severe and persistent. The children may be self-abusive or aggressive toward others; or may be withdrawn, fearful or depressed. Current research indicates that biological, social, psychological, and environmental factors are all important. A wide range of therapeutic, educational, and social services are essential to address the needs of children and families.

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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 safety and community oriented policing and will continue to seek grant opportunities to enhance service to members.

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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 17 member independent administrative body.

Mission/activities of organization:

KLEC is charged with the following responsibilities:

- To prescribe standards for the approval and continuation of approval 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 Cabinet Secretary
- To monitor the Law Enforcement Foundation Program
- To adopt bylaws for the conduct of its business
- To certify police officers

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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 has been 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 Kentucky 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 Officer's Association

Description of organization:

Kentucky Peace Officer's Association

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky Peace Officer's Association is a professional, educational association for sworn peace officers from all walks.

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Kentucky Sheriff's Association

Description of organization:

The Kentucky Sheriff's Association is a statewide organization of sheriff's 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 Sheriff's Association on other various 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 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 purposes 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 Women's Law Enforcement Network

Description of organization:

Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network (KWLEN) welcomes all women and men in the criminal justice field, regardless of rank, assignment or department affiliation. In addition to sworn personnel, educators and students in the law enforcement fields of study, as well as other individuals interested in the law enforcement profession, are encouraged to become members.

Mission/activities of organization:

The goals for this organization include the promotion of mentoring and networking among federal, state, and local law enforcement personnel and to provide continued support, training and technical assistance to the members. KWLEN provides a mechanism of advocacy and support for its members to voice concerns and address law enforcement issues. KWLEN is a resource for developing skills, professionalism, and effective leadership.

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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 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 States Attorney and his/her assistants represent the United States in criminal and civil 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 twenty-three lawyers bring a wide range of experience to this task. The Criminal Division is divided into three sections: *Drugs, Fraud, and General Crimes*. 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 Studies
- 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 on 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

Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue
Budget Review Subcommittee on Justice, Corrections, 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 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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PROSECUTORS

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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County Attorney's Association

Description of organization:

County Attorney's 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
- Civil Law
- Consumer Protection
- Criminal Appeals
- Financial Integrity Enforcement
- Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control
- Prosecutors Advisory Council
- Public Corruption
- Rate Intervention
- Special Investigations
- 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 Attorneys 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**

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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State 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.

SAC's 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 SAC's, 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:

The Kentucky SAC is charged with conducting two primary projects. These include planning for and implementing a biennial state victimization survey and compiling a biennial report on Violence Against Women. The SAC also contains a Criminal Justice Clearinghouse/Library comprised of various federal, state, local and academic criminal justice related resources available for research purposes.

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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, and sociocultural, and clinical aspects of substance, abuse and dependency.

Mission/activities of organization:

The center's current activities are incorporated within the following objectives: (1) to stimulate an 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 HIDTA

Description of organization:

The Appalachia HIDTA Executive Committee is comprised of sixteen local, state and federal law enforcement leaders in the Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia HIDTA areas of responsibility. The administration component, or headquarters, for the Appalachia HIDTA can be found in London, KY while the operational backbone is made up of three separate, yet electronically connected operations centers located in London, KY, Knoxville, TN and Hurricane, WV – each housing numerous officials representing their state’s HIDTA participating agencies. Since the 1998 designation of the Appalachia HIDTA, a large number of participating agencies have worked together to coordinate drug suppression activities extending throughout the 65 designated counties and encompassing the efforts of six U.S. Attorney Offices, seven federal agencies, seventeen state agencies, two national forests and two national parks. By balancing efforts to attack drug trafficking at every lawyer and coordinating non-enforcement efforts in targeted communities, the Appalachia HIDTA will facilitate the needed cooperation between federal, state and local agencies into eight collaborative initiatives. More specifically, the Appalachia HIDTA consists of three enforcement initiatives (eradication, interdiction and investigation) while also including a prosecution/money laundering component to enhance operational efforts. Further complimenting the HIDTA’s operational efforts is the intelligence initiative, which is comprised of two separate means of investigative support: Investigative Support Center (I.S.C.) and Marijuana Signature (Fingerprinting) Lab; both connected via computer links to the three operation centers. Finally, the three remaining support initiatives for the Appalachia HIDTA include a demand reduction team, primarily targeting youths and educating the public; an evaluation component to scientifically assess the impact of the HIDTA operations and activities; and the HIDTA administration and operations support initiative.

Mission/activities of organization:

The following initiatives will be implemented as part of the Appalachia HIDTA Strategy: 1) Demand Reduction Team – members in all three states conduct year round demand reduction operations in order to reduce marijuana use and alter the public perception that marijuana is a benign drug; 2) Eradication Strike Force – members in all three states conduct multi-agency aerial and ground surveillance to identify and eliminate both outdoor and indoor cultivated marijuana in attempts to combat marijuana distribution and consumption in the three states; 3) Evaluation and Research Team – members from the University of Louisville and Southern Police Institute serve as a resource center and assist the HIDTA management team in providing quality control in the form of budget guidance and program evaluation and by developing reports of findings as required by program guidance; 4) Appalachia HIDTA Intelligence Team (this initiative includes the signature lab as well) – members in the three states make up this non-collocated team who provide strategic, operational and tactical intelligence to law enforcement officers and agencies in the region. Through both an Investigation Support Center and a Marijuana Signature (fingerprinting) Lab, the team supports investigations in identifying geographical source locations and techniques of local and regional highways; 5) Interdiction Team – members in the three states investigate, identify and immobilize major domestic and international marijuana smuggling and trafficking into and through the region by conducting highway interdictions along the interstate system and selected secondary highways; 6) Investigation Team – members in the three states conduct joint operations within the area in order to identify and arrest persons participating in marijuana cultivating and trafficking and/or persons or businesses that are members of drug trafficking organizations; 7) Prosecution/Money Laundering Team – federal and state prosecutors in Kentucky, Tennessee and

West Virginia as well as members from the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division, complement all marijuana related money laundering investigations by working with the HIDTA to prosecute marijuana traffickers and cultivators and violent felons and target their equipment, property and currency assets for seizure and forfeiture; and 8) Appalachia HIDTA Administration and Operations Support – The HIDTA director and his staff, located in Operations Centers in the three states, carry out the policies of the executive committee; ensure that initiatives are established and executed in an efficient manner; provide program oversight; assist in the development of new initiatives; and report to ONDCP through the executive committee.

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Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky

Description of organization:

Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky

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 ACTION

Description of organization:

Alliance to Control Tobacco in our Neighborhoods

Mission/activities of organization:

Kentucky ACTION is a statewide coalition of organizations dedicated to minimizing the harm caused by tobacco products and reducing the burden of tobacco-related disease and death in the Commonwealth, particularly among children.

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Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy

Description of organization:

Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KYASAP)

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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The 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 issues 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 Workgroup.

Mission/activities of organization:

The Kentucky Coalition for Women's Substance Abuse Services 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 health 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 Cicely Jaracz Lambert, AOC provides fiscal and management oversight to all KY 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 basis drug court treatment along with closely monitored supervision is 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. AOC Drug Courts have two main goals: (1) consistently operate programs that incorporate all ten of OJP's Key Components to increase abstinence and decrease recidivism of alcohol and other drug involved offenders; (2) uniformly collect and report program data on a statewide basis to maintain accountability and evaluate impact and effectiveness. 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 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, KY 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 Incentives for Prevention Project (KIP)

Description of organization:

Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Project (KIP)

Mission/activities of organization:

Kentucky was one of five states selected under the Health and Human Services Secretary's Initiative to support science based interventions proven effective in preventing substance abuse by young Americans. The State Incentive Grant (SIG) program is designed to reduce adolescent use of marijuana, other illicit drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

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