

## Attendance

Joshua McCloud, <i>Chair</i>	CFSEK*	Rev. Renee Goodwin	GFCC*
Sarah Hall, <i>Vice Chair</i>	CCMHC*	Tammy Nyachira	UW
Julie Laverack, <i>Treasurer</i>	CHCSEK*	Karry Reeves	DCF
Audrey Ricks, <i>Secretary</i>	WH*	Dacia White	PAT
Ana Salas	SCC	Melissa De La Cruz	KCSL
Becky Gray	BHI	Michelle Broxterman	KSRE
Diann Gambill	FRA	Kelli Mengarelli	FRC
Theresa Amershek	CEVC	Megan Smith	KCSL
Stephanie Potter	MOSAIC*	Lindsay Waterman	CCMHC*
Elsa Ramirez	FRA	Michael Walden	SEKRJDC*
Jennifer White	KCSL	Cathy Daniels	TFI
Henry Coronado	SER	Retha Williams	TFI
Pamela Thompson	FRC	Bryan Dyson, <i>Presenter</i>	CHCSEK*

\*Denotes voting member organization.

## ADMINISTRATION

### *Minutes and Agenda*

Julie Laverack moved to approve the June minutes, seconded by Sarah Hall.

JL moved to approve the August agenda, seconded by SH.

### *Treasurer's Report* – No update

*Next Meeting* – September 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in person in the CFSEK board room (100 S Broadway, Ste 100 in the Commerce Bank basement) and virtual via Zoom.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### *Health and Wellness/Live Well* (Diann Gambill)

- Planning a Lead Poisoning Awareness week (October 20-26) event, details to come.
- DG to attend Crisis Intervention Team training in October.

### *Early Childhood* (JL)

- Next meeting is at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 710 N Broadway.
- Planning fall baby shower (September 23, 2025 4 – 6 p.m. at the Pittsburg Farmers Market; Under the Sea theme).

### *Social Media and Marketing* (Joshua McCloud)

- Marketing plan for the Facebook page/group and press releases is in the works.
- Send announcements and updates to [community@crawfordcoalition.com](mailto:community@crawfordcoalition.com) or to the Facebook page for sharing.

### *Fire Recovery* – No updates

**OLD BUSINESS**

*501(c)(3) status process* – Email JM at [joshua.mccloud@southeastkansas.org](mailto:joshua.mccloud@southeastkansas.org) if interested in helping the coalition pursue 501(c)(3) status, especially if you have experience in accounting or board governance/planning.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*New committee proposal* – JM proposed a new committee to assess how federal funding cuts are affecting and will affect our community, with a potential goal of releasing a report. After discussion, Becky Gray proposed that we start with a shared document to add effects. JM to make document, Audrey Ricks to share with coalition.

*Volunteer Opportunities* –

(JM and AR) Wesley House

- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2025, at WH.
- Looking for 2-3 volunteers to unload 5 pallets of food and stock the food pantry.

(DG) Laundry Love

- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. date TBD, at The Laundry Basket in Girard.
- Looking for 3-4 volunteers to distribute coins, soap, dryer sheets, etc.
- Flyer and more information to come.

(BG) Habitat for Humanity

- Help build a house at 1309 Grand St! Volunteers needed every Saturday.
- Contact Amber Madl at [mcdamg77@gmail.com](mailto:mcdamg77@gmail.com) or fill out the volunteer form: <https://hfhcrawford.org/volunteer-form>.

*Member Presentation* – Kansas Fights Addiction, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Recovery Court/CHCSEK (Bryan Dyson)

- Recovery Court under Judge Hon. Steven Stockard in Crawford, Cherokee, and Labette counties is a partnership between health services, law enforcement, court services, and corrections to reduce crime and substance abuse.
- Recovery Court is an alternative to incarceration. Participants have regularly scheduled public court hearings, community supervision, substance use treatment, and more.
- Using funds from an opioid settlement, the program employs Community Health Workers and Peer Support Mentors with lived experience to help participants navigate community resources and health systems.
- Contact BD at [bdyson@chcsek.org](mailto:bdyson@chcsek.org) for more information.

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CFSEK (JM) – Future Fund grant cycle is open. Visit [southeastkansas.org](http://southeastkansas.org) for more details.

*Please email [community@crawfordcoalition.com](mailto:community@crawfordcoalition.com) with updates or corrections.*

**Organization Abbreviations***Voting Members:*

CCMHC	Crawford County Mental Health Center
CFSEK	Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas
CHCSEK	Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas
WH	Wesley House
GFCC	Girard First Christian Church
SEK-CAP	Southeast Kansas Community Action Program
SEKRJDC	Southeast Kansas Regional Juvenile Detention Center
MOSAIC	Mosaic in Southeast KS

*Other Attending Organizations:*

BHI	Building Health, Inc.
CEVC	Child Exchange and Visitation Center (SCC)
DCF	Kansas Department for Children and Families
FRA	Family Response Advocates
FRC	The Family Resource Center
KCSL	Kansas Children's Service League
KSRE	K-State Research and Extension
PAT	Parents as Teachers
SCC	Safehouse Crisis Center
SER	SER Corporation
TFI	The Family Initiative
UW	United Way of Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas