

Attendance

Joshua McCloud, <i>Chair</i>	Individual*	Diann Gambill	FRA
Sarah Hall, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	CHCSEK*	Erin Felzke	TFI
Julie Laverack, <i>Treasurer</i>	CHCSEK*	Henry Coronado	SER
Audrey Ricks, <i>Secretary</i>	WH*	Karry Reeves	DCF
Casandra Jones	CHCSEK*	Kathy Brennon	AAA
Jeremiah Jones	CHCSEK*	Kelly Stammer	DCF
Kara Mishmash	CFSEK*	Megan Keener	PHA
Sherise Snider	CCMHC*	Shelli Nyambane	KDHE
Adam Vickery	RJA	Stacy Dickerhoof	AAA
Brad Stroud	LW	Tammy Nyachira	UW

*Denotes voting member status.

ADMINISTRATION

Minutes and Agenda

Diann Gambill moved to approve the September minutes, seconded by Sarah Hall.

DG moved to approve the October agenda, seconded by SH.

Treasurer's Report – No updates.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 4, 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 (Brad Stroud/DG)

- (BS) Train the trainer with USD 250 staff to teach Catch My Breath drug and alcohol prevention program.
- (BS) Task force lunch and discuss on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 12-1 p.m. at Pallucca's. Everyone is invited.
- (DG) Local Health Equity Action Team/LHEAT will be at the Crawford County Health Department 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Thursday, October 23 distributing lead test strips and other giveaways for Lead Poisoning Awareness Week (October 20-26).

Early Childhood (Julie Laverack)

- Next meeting is at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 710 N Broadway.
- The fall community baby shower and the Diaper Cake Contest at ArtWalk were successful. 167 individuals attended the baby shower and \$250 and 1000 diapers were donated at ArtWalk.

Social Media and Marketing (Joshua McCloud)

- Continue to send announcements and updates to community@crawfordcoalition.com or to the Facebook page for sharing.

Fire Recovery (DG)

- Recently helped a family with visa gift cards through the Salvation Army (SA).
- Referrals must come from Fire Departments but help is distributed through SA.
- Visa gift cards were used instead of Walmart so they could be used as the card on file for hotel incidentals. Kara Mishmash brought up that hotels place a hold on the card for \$50-200 depending on the hotel, so we should warn recipients that they might not have access to their funds until they check out of the hotel.
- Email community@crawfordcoalition.com if you are interested in joining the committee.

OLD BUSINESS

Fire Recovery Fund at CFSEK (JM) – Coalition members voted by email and approved moving the funds to CFSEK as discussed at the September meeting. It is a non-endowed account meaning the full amount is available. People can also donate directly to it.

NEW BUSINESS*Volunteer Opportunities –**(BS) Laundry Love*

- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at The Laundry Basket in Girard.
- Looking for 3-4 volunteers to distribute coins, soap, dryer sheets, etc.
- Contact BS at bstroud@crawfordcohd.org.

(DG) SparkWheel “Touch a Truck” Event

- 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, October 23, 2025, at the Family Resource Center (1600 N Walnut) with police, fire, ambulance, and city vehicles.
- Looking for volunteers to assist at the event. Contact Bekah at 620-249-3601.

Member Presentation – Technology Resources for Nonprofits (JM)

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AGENCY REPORTS

UW (Tammy Nyachira) – UW has “Acts of Kindness” ads in the Morning Sun and Joplin Globe newspapers each week and is looking to collaborate on stories. Reach out to TN at tnyachira@unitedwaymokan.org.

(DG) – Trunk or Treatment on Saturday, October 25, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m. at Meadowbrook Mall (202 E Centennial).

Please email community@crawfordcoalition.com with updates or corrections.

Organization Abbreviations*Voting Member Organizations:*

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:

AAA	SEK Area Agency on Aging
CCHD	Crawford County Health Department
KDHE	Kansas Department of Health and Environment
LW	Live Well Crawford County
RJA	Restorative Justice Authority
UW	United Way of Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas
DCF	Kansas Department for Children and Families
FRA	Family Response Advocates
SER	SER Corporation
TFI	The Family Initiative