

## **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS • ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

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### SEDGWICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (SCDOC) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sedgwick County Department of Corrections shall have a volunteer program that recruits, screens, and trains volunteers before they work with clients. Volunteers must abide by specific conditions of participation.

Would you like to volunteer at the Sedgwick County Department of Corrections? Below are volunteer opportunities and brief descriptions of our programs that offer volunteer opportunities.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Adult Residential and Work Release: AA/NA/CA/MA, religious services, leading community service projects, parenting groups, and family engagement activities.

**Coordination of Services:** Presentations about topics of interest and various activities during the POWER Program classes.

**Juvenile Detention Facility and Juvenile Residential Facility:** Religious topics, Love on a Leash, cooking, crafts, life skills, holiday activities, community information topics, etc.

Drug Court: Drug Court graduates who are interested in mentoring current Drug Court clients.

**Veterans Treatment Court:** Veterans who are interested in providing mentorship to justiceinvolved veterans. Various support staff / clerical opportunities throughout the Sedgwick County Department of Corrections.

#### **SCDOC Programs Available for Volunteering:**

**Coordination of Services (COS):** An evidence-based program offered to youth 10-17 who are currently considered low-risk and their parents, guardians, or connected adults. The goals of this program are to prevent risky behaviors, improve relationships between the youth and their caregivers, and connect families to services in the community. COS includes the Providing Opportunities While Ending Recidivism (POWER) program that conducts classes for youth and families.

**Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF):** JDF is a 24-hour facility for male and female offenders and alleged offenders between 10 and 17 years of age who are awaiting court hearings, direct commitment to a juvenile correctional facility, other suitable placement, or serving a court-ordered sanction. Basic services include secure confinement, medical care, education, life skills classes, recreation, and mental health services.



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**Juvenile Residential Facility (JRF):** JRF is a non-secure 16-bed licensed facility adjacent to the Juvenile Detention Facility. The program serves male and female juveniles between the ages of 10 and 18 who require detention services but do not require secure confinement.

**Juvenile Field Services (JFS):** JFS provides several supervision programs and services that emphasize public safety, preventing future offenses through evidence-based correctional practices and services, education, employment, and enhancing positive family impact on the offender's behavior.

**Juvenile Intensive Supervision Program (JISP):** JISP is an intensive community-based program that provides services and supervision to clients for a period set by the court.

**Juvenile Case Management (JCM):** JCM provides supervision and case management for youth in the Kansas Department of Corrections – Juvenile Services custody placed at the juvenile correctional facility. Once these youth have completed their sentence, they are either directly released or placed on Conditional Release for post-release supervision.

**Conditional Release (CR):** CR provides supervision and case management for youth returning to the community from the juvenile correctional facility on conditional release. The youth are placed back in the community, and referrals are made to service providers to serve their needs.

**Home-Based Services (HBS):** HBS is an alternative to secure detention for selected youth who are deemed to be releasable to a parent/legal guardian home under the supervision of program staff. It allows youth to remain in their home environment while awaiting a court hearing.

**Evening Reporting Center (ERC):** ERC targets youth scoring moderate to high risk as determined by a risk assessment. Services are targeted to address criminogenic needs; evidence-based programs are based on responsive factors and can be expanded to address other needs. Education, employment, and substance abuse treatment are also provided at ERC.

Adult Intensive Supervision Program (AISP): AISP supervises adult clients who are sentenced by the court to live in the community under rigorous probationary conditions. Services include intense supervision, case management, frequent drug testing, employment and cognitive skills programming, and contact with family members, employers, and treatment providers to ensure the court's conditions are being followed.

Adult Residential (ARES): ARES is a 65-bed facility for male and female adult offenders. It emphasizes intensive supervision and accountability by monitoring offenders' daily activities in the community and treatment. Residents are expected to maintain full-time employment, placement in educational/vocational programming, and/or enrollment in treatment. Emphasis is placed on daily living skills, budgeting or personal income, completing court-ordered requirements, and preparing for re-entry into the community.



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**Work Release (WR):** WR is a 100-bed facility that provides an alternative to incarceration for misdemeanor and felony offenders who meet established criteria. This highly structured residential program allows offenders to seek and retain employment while serving a sentence or sanction from the court. Programming offered to offenders during their stay in the Work Release Program includes employment preparation and expedited access to community substance abuse and mental health services.

**Pretrial Services:** Pretrial diverts inmates from the Adult Detention Facility to client homes under intensive supervision. The goal is to ensure that clients follow bond conditions, remain in contact with their attorney, and appear at their scheduled court hearings.

**Drug Court:** Drug Court is a multidisciplinary program that provides supervision, case management, and support to felony offenders who have violated probation as a result of a substance use disorder. Drug Court monitors compliance with court-ordered conditions, provides intensive treatment and services, and works with clients to promote positive behavior change. Clients are subject to frequent judicial interactions, mandatory drug testing, substance use treatment, and the use of incentives and sanctions.

**Veterans Treatment Court:** A multidisciplinary team that supervises and provides services for justice-involved felony offenders with prior military service and a history of substance use and/or mental health issues. Monitors compliance with court-ordered conditions and supports change through frequent judicial interactions, connection with VA treatment services, drug testing, mentorship, and use of incentives and sanctions.

#### **Contact Information:**

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