

Testimony Attachment 1: Kansas Code for the Care of Children Adults Age 18 and Older

General Information on Adults Served in SRS Independent Living Self-Sufficiency Program

- In SFY'08, 646 young adults received services through the Chafee program.
- Young adults receiving services through Chafee receive a majority of funding for mentoring services (24%), transportation (17%), and one-time start up expenses (12%).
- In SFY08, 249 young adults started receiving the tuition waiver via the Kansas Foster Care Education Act. This program waives tuition and required fees for eligible youth at Kansas educational institutions which includes vocational school, area vocational-technical school, community college, Washburn University and state educational institution or technical colleges.
- 400 young adults received post-secondary educational services through Education and Training Vouchers (ETV) in SFY'08.
- 286 young adults received Independent Living Subsidy in SFY2008, with total subsidy payments totaling \$287,331.60. Independent Living Subsidy is a time limited financial plan for youth between the ages of 18 and 21. The subsidy is used to support room and board expenses.
- The majority of young adults (72%) who received Chafee and/or ETV services in SFY'08 were emancipated at age 18 and were in care for an average of 41 months.
- Of all young adults served in SFY'08 through the Independent Living/Self-Sufficiency program, 60% were placed in/out of home care for reason of non-abuse/neglect issues

Adults in the Custody of the Secretary on December 31, 2008

On December 31, 2008, there were 129 young adults age 18 or older into the custody of the Secretary. Of these 129 adults:

- 53% (68) were female
- The majority of the 129 adults are age 18 (89%, n=115). Of the remaining 14 adults, 11 are age 19 and 3 age 20.
- Over Three quarter (78%) are residing either with relatives, independently or in a family foster home setting (Figure 1)
- 52% (67) have no disability or special need. Of those 62 adults with a disability, emotional disturbance is the majority disability type (Figure 2)
- Of the 18 adults with a developmental disability, 11 receive services through the HCBS MRDD Waiver
- Of the 18 adults with a developmental disability, 11 are placed in a family foster home, 3 are living independently, 1 is placed at Parsons, 1 at Lakemary Center, and 2 in community group home settings.
- Of the 129 adults age 18 or older, 23 are in a waiver program. (11, MRDD Waiver; 5, Severe Emotional Disturbance Waiver; 7, Other Waiver)

Placement Information:

Figure 1

	#	%
Family Foster Home	77	59.7%
Independent Living Placement	15	11.6%
Residential/Institution	11	8.5%
Runaway	11	8.5%
Relative	7	5.4%
Group Home	6	4.7%
Maternity Home	1	0.8%
Pre-adoptive Home	1	0.8%
Total	129	100%

Disability Information*:

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	#	%
Emotionally Disturbed	49	53%
Developmental Disability	18	19%
Learning Disability	13	14%
Other Disability	7	8%
Physical Disability	4	4%
Hearing Impaired	1	1%
Speech Impairment	1	1%

*An individual may have more than 1 disability type