



If you are concerned about a child in your community who may need assistance, or to make a referral, please contact:

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 100 South 5th Street
 Leavenworth, KS 66048
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Leavenworth SRS Service Center
 515 Limit Suite 100
 Leavenworth KS 66048
 Phone: (913) 651-6200
 Fax: (913) 651-2131



The Guidance Center
 500 Limit Street
 Leavenworth, KS 66048-1422
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 Fax: (913) 682-4664
 E-mail: vkaaz@theguidance-ctr.org



Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL)
 North Broadway Education Center
 801 N. Broadway
 Leavenworth, KS 66048
 Phone: (913) 684-1580
 E-mail: jpreston@kcsl.org



**Leavenworth County
 Special Education Cooperative (LCSEC)**
 210 E. Mary
 Lansing, KS 66043
 Phone: (913) 727-1755
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Leavenworth County Multi-Disciplinary Child Protection Team
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LEAVENWORTH COUNTY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM



**SUPPORTING PARENTS
 AS THEY CREATE
 HEALTHY FAMILIES**

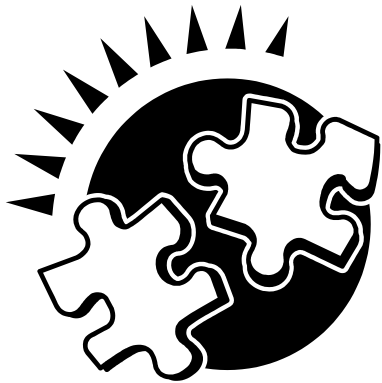
Parenting can be challenging, and parents need to be reminded that they are not alone. Most families, at some point, need and request resources from community agencies to help manage the challenges of parenting.

Sometimes, parents do not know where to find certain services. Other times, the coordination of several services may be somewhat overwhelming for families.

When a family needs assistance from several agencies, it is most beneficial if the family can meet with all the agencies in one location and share what they feel would be helpful to them.

The Leavenworth County Multi-Disciplinary Child Protection Team was organized for the purpose of providing this opportunity for children and their families. In 2001, individuals representing a broad cross section of the community were appointed by the Court to coordinate services for children, youth, and families living in our community.

“It takes a village to raise a child.”
~Swahili proverb



THE BENEFITS OF THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- **EFFICIENCY**
Involvement with the Team allows for easy access to a wide variety of prevention, treatment, and support services. This reduces the need to travel to many agencies and share your personal situations.
- **FLEXIBILITY**
The Team works to ensure that appropriate services are received and adjusted to meet the changing needs of children and families.
- **COMPREHENSIVENESS**
A focus is given to the entire family.
- **RESPECT**
The Team can empower families within an atmosphere of mutual respect.
- **RESULTS**
The Team is committed to helping children helping children and families get the support they need.

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITES:

- <http://www.srskansas.org/op/>
- <http://www.theguidance-ctr.org/LeavenworthCounty.html>
- <https://www.kcsl.org/>
- http://www.lcsec.org/gen/lcsec_generated_pages/MultiDisciplinary_Child_Protection_Team_m32.html



DUTIES OF THE TEAM

- To review selected cases and/or community issues brought to the Team's attention by the members represented on the Team.
- To focus on cases where a child's or family's needs are complex and/or ambiguous.
- To share knowledge that the participating agencies have about specific children/families.
- To determine whether a referral should be made to the County Attorney's Office.
- To advocate for both public and private resources for services and sources of funding which address gaps in the child protection system identified and documented by the Team.