

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Strengthening Rural Kansas Through Education and Employment Opportunities

Grant Program: DRAW

Project Date: July 2023 - December 2024

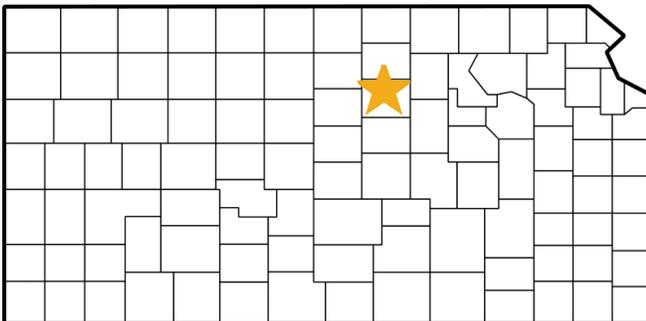
Project Summary

OCCK, Inc. serves children and adults with short-term or long-term disabilities in North Central Kansas to offering supportive services. Due to the growing demand for supportive services, OCCK needed to construct a training facility to train and upskill its growing workforce in various health and caregiving sectors.

DRAW funding was used to purchase and install the much-needed equipment, technology, and materials to make OCCK's training facility fully operational.

Location

Concordia, Kansas



Grantee Information

OCCK, Inc. is dedicated to helping North Central Kansans with short-term or long-term disabilities remove barriers to employment, live independently, and fully participate in their communities. OCCK serves more than 5,700 people annually.

Goals and Objectives

Goal: To enhance rural workforce capacity in high-demand caregiving, transportation, and disability support service sectors.

Objective: Operationalize a new regional training facility in Concordia, Kansas, with essential technology, equipment, and training materials.

Budget Overview

- Award amount: \$65,887.00
- Match amount: \$21,963.00
- Total project budget: \$87,850.00

Expense categories:

- Audio visual equipment and installation: \$87,850.00

Target Population

The target population for this project includes the healthcare sector by increasing the number and skill of workers in this industry. The secondary target population for this grant includes individuals in the community who will benefit from increased access to supportive services.

Sustainability

With the support of DRAW, OCCK is well positioned to grow and expand its services area across the state of Kansas. Private funds from foundation grants, private donors and client insurance will be used for maintenance and operations costs to operate the training facility constructed and equipped with grant funds.

Outcomes

- State-of-the-art facility capable of providing training space and training equipment to support 300 current OCCK employees.
- Ability to meet increased demand for services by onboarding up to 100 additional employees.

Activities and Timeline

Q3 2023 - Q4 2024: Delivery and installation of equipment and technology.

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