

RESOURCES IN PITTSBURG/CRAWFORD COUNTY

Crawford County Mental Health
30th and Michigan
231-5130

Crawford County Mental Health
232-7283

Save Line staffed 24/7. Mental health/suicide hotline

Salvation Army
307 E. 5th
231-0415

*Will help with utility bills, rent, other assorted bills depending on circumstances. They act as a distribution center for Commodities on the 3rd Thursday of the month. They help with signups for the Christmas Toy Basket in partnership with the Wesley House who provides the food for the baskets.

Wesley House/ Catholic Charities
411 E. 12th
232-3760

Contact Johana 235-0633
Contact Casey 232-3760

*Johana is the social worker that can help with utilities bill, small household bills. Helps with budgeting skills.

They also offer a small food bank, where you can go once a month, typically no meat, just canned goods. They help with a back to school program for school supplies, a pair of shoes, and maybe jeans. In the past they have been able to offer a summer sack lunch program for children age 1 to 18. They handle the food portion of the Christmas basket program.

A free medical clinic is available on Tuesdays. Registration is from 4:30 to 5:00 for people without insurance or medical cards and they will see you in order of sign up.

They also have a free dinner on Thursday evenings at 5:00 pm.

SEK-CAP
109 W. 3rd
231-5400

*TBRA program which is a tenant based rent assistance program for homeless or at risk of being homeless. If the person or family qualifies they may receive free rent for at least a year. This is only offered at certain times of the year and is grant funded, so check with the Peer Support coordinator or the SEK-CAP office in Girard for availability.

*They have a free Weatherization program for renters or home owners.

*They have the only homeless shelter available in Crawford County, but it is for families only.

Crisis Resource Center
231-8692

*A domestic violence center. They offer support and advocacy to victims of domestic abuse. In some cases they may be able to offer housing for the victims. The phone is answered 24/7.

Angels Among Us

*Contact Lou Ann Colyer at SKIL (620-231-6780) and I will help with the request.

This is an organization that works with people with cancer. They have a budget that they work with for each customer. Typical requests are for utility or rent help, gas money to get to Dr.'s appointments, food, but they have helped obtain a manual wheel chair or batteries for a power scooter.

Transportation

SEK-CAP office 620-724-8204 Ext. 1024

Or 620-232-4214

Bus rides available within city limits of Frontenac and Pittsburg Monday thru Friday 8 to 5

Donation requested, reservations are requested, 24 hours in advance.

Pittsburg Housing Office

603 N. Pine

232-1210

*You may pick up HUD applications for rent subsidization at the office. The applications may be returned to the housing office on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00.

Pittsburg Public Library

308 N. Walnut

231-8110

They offer free computer classes throughout the month. The classes vary from month to month. They have schedules in the library or sometimes schedules are featured on channel 6 with Cox cable. The library has a number of free services that they can offer assistance to the public.

LIEAP---- low income energy assistance program. Helps pay utility bills with required income level. Applications are available in late January or are mailed to customers that have received assistance in the past. Payments are generally made 60-90 days after application has been approved. Can be split between gas and electric or in some cases propane may be purchased.
1-800-432-0043

Social Security
801 S. Broadway
Pittsburg, Ks. 66762
866-964-6307

Offer disability benefits either based on work and earnings, Social Security Disability Insurance, or under Supplemental Security Income guidelines. Social Security Disability is payable based on the amount of work and earnings. Supplemental Security is payable under the income and resource guidelines. In addition, benefits can be payable to a child of a deceased or disabled person. Reviews can also be done to determine how work and earnings would affect benefits of people currently receiving disability.

Community Health Center of SE Kansas
3011 N. Michigan
Pittsburg, Ks 66762
620-231-9873

Community Health is a health center that is dedicated to providing quality health care to everyone regardless of their ability to pay. Medicaid, Medicare, HealthWave, and private insurance are accepted. Discounted services are available for those meeting financial assistance guidelines. **No-one** is refused care due to inability to pay. There are four clinic sites in Crawford and Cherokee counties.

Kansas Works Southeast Kansas
105 W. Euclid
Pittsburg, Ks 66762
620-231-4250

Kansas Works has the resources to help you sharpen your job skills, find the perfect job, and make advancements in your career. They list job postings, offer help with resume writing, and many other services to help you find a job. Contact the local office with questions about the services that they offer.

Covenant Harvest Church
615 S. Hwy 69
Pittsburg, Ks 66762
620-231-6881

This church offers a free clothes closet from 10 to noon on Saturdays. They offer clothes for all ages as their donations permit.

Blankets and Beds- Lou Ann 231-6780 has sources that she can contact to help with handmade quilts and/or beds. The beds once again depend on the donations that are received or paid for.

Thanksgiving Community Dinner
St. John's Lutheran Church
304 W. 3rd St.
620-231-4085

They host the free Thanksgiving dinner for the community. Everyone is welcome to come to the church and eat or they will deliver inside Pittsburg's city limits. They also welcome volunteers to help with the dinner. Please call the church to make arrangements for deliveries or to verify the time the meal is served.

Christmas Community Dinner
Presbyterian Church
6th and Pine
620-231-2920

They host the free Christmas dinner for the community. Everyone is welcome to come and eat or they will also deliver inside the city limits. They also welcome volunteers to help with the dinner. Please call the church for deliveries or times for the meal.