

Appendix B

Kansas Resources Directory

KANSAS RESOURCES DIRECTORY

ADVOCACY

Arc of Douglas County

Lawrence, KS
Phone: 785-749-0121
E-mail: thearcdc@grapevine.net

The mission of the Arc of Douglas County is to provide advocacy, education, and leadership to empower and support individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to live and belong in the community.

Arc of Kansas

3601 SW 29th, Suite 1625
Topeka, KS 66604
Phone: 785-271-8783
E-mail: TheArc@cjnetworks.com

Arc of Sedgwick County

2919 West Second
Wichita, KS 67203-5319
Phone: 316-943-1191
Fax: 316-943-3292
E-mail: Arc@arc-sedgwickcounty.org
Website: <http://www.arc-sedgwickcounty.org/index.html>

The Arc, (formally the Association for Retarded Citizens), is a not-for-profit agency serving individuals with developmental disabilities.

InterHab

The Resource Network for Kansans with Disabilities
700 SW Jackson, Suite 803
Topeka, KS 66603
Phone: 785-235-5103
Fax: 785-235-0020
E-mail: interhab@interhab.org
Website: <http://www.interhab.org>
Executive Director, Tom Laing

Mission: InterHab is a resource network which serves its members through support, technical assistance and advocacy and, through its members, provides leadership at the local, state and national level to support people with disabilities.

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns (KCDC)

Kansas Department of Commerce
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66612-1354
Phone: 785-296-6525
Fax: 785-296-3490
TTY (Hearing Impaired): 785-296-3487
E-mail: mgabehart@kansascommerce.com

The Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns (KCDC) helps individuals with disabilities achieve a higher quality of life, accomplished by providing technical assistance services, referral to appropriate entities, and training about legislative advocacy, disability etiquette and awareness, civil rights laws and accessibility.

Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas (SACK)

2518 Ridge Ct. #238
Lawrence, KS 66046
Phone: 1-888-354-7225
E-mail: thearcdc@idir.net
Fax: 785-843-3728
Website: <http://www.grapevine.net/~thearcdc/SACK/>

SACK is the statewide self-advocacy group.

The Alliance

6021 SW 29th St., Suite A, #324
Topeka, KS 66614
Phone: 785-228-9443
Executive Director, Kathy Stiffler

The Alliance is a statewide network representing organizations providing services for people with developmental disabilities.

AGING

Kansas Department on Aging

New England Building
503 S. Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603-3404
Phone: 785-296-4986 or 1-800-432-3535
TTY Number: 785-291-3167
Fax: 785-296-0256
E-mail: wwwmail@aging.state.ks.us
Website: <http://www.agingkansas.org>

The Kansas Area Agencies on Aging are grassroots' organizations built to respond to the needs in their community.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive Technology for Kansans Project

2601 Gabriel
Parsons, KS 67357
Phone: 1-800-KAN DO IT (1-800-526-3648)
Voice/TTD: 620-421-8367
Fax: 620-421-0954
E-mail: ssack@ku.edu
Website: <http://www.atk.ku.edu>

The Assistive Technology for Kansans Project has established an Interagency Equipment Loan System (785-827-9383 or <http://www.atk.ku.edu/interagency.htm>) that contains a variety of devices that people in Kansas can borrow on a trial basis, before they purchase equipment for themselves. The Kansas Equipment Exchange (800-526-3648 or <http://www.equipmentexchange.ku.edu>) offers reconditioned durable medical equipment (DME), such as wheelchairs and lifts, available for Kansans who meet the guidelines.

AUTISM

Autism Society of Kansas

2250 North Rock Road #118-254
Wichita, KS 67228
Phone:
May be reached through the Arc of Sedgwick County at 316-943-1191
Website: <http://www.ask.hostrack.net/>

BLINDNESS AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

Envision

2301 South Water
Wichita, KS 67213
Phone: 316-267-2244
Fax: 316-267-4312
E-mail: envision@envisionus.com

Envision is a private, not-for-profit agency uniquely combining employment opportunities with rehabilitation services and public education.

Kansas Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

2601 SW East Circle Drive North (1st and MacVicar)

Kansa Business and Technology Park

Topeka, KS 66606-1703

Phone: 785-296-3311 or 1-800-547-5789

Kansas Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (KSBVI) provides people with an array of services and experiences aimed at overcoming not only the physical difficulties brought on by the loss of vision, but also the fear of change associated with vision loss. More specifically, KSBVI can help with job search and retention activities; life skills training; access to medical services; and technical assistance.

BRAIN INJURY

Brain Injury Association

PO Box 413072

Kansas City, MO 64141-3072

Phone: Helpline 800-783-1356

Voice: 816-842-8607

Fax: 816-842-1531

Website: <http://www.braininjuryresource.org>

The Brain Injury Association offers support services to individuals and their families throughout the state of Kansas and the greater Kansas City area who are recovering from traumatic brain injury. Our full-time [Resource Coordinator](#) networks with other social service agencies, rehabilitation programs and hospitals to provide options to many challenges these families face, including employment, medical care and counseling to assist the individual in maintaining the most independent and satisfying life possible.

CEREBRAL PALSY

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, Inc.

5111 East 21st Street N.

Wichita, KS 67208

Phone: 316-688-1888

Fax: 316-688-5687

E-mail: info@cprf.org

Website: <http://www.cprf.org>

CPRF provides people with disabilities customized services, supports and technologies, with an emphasis on employment and training options, to facilitate their chosen economic and personal independence.

DEAFNESS AND HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

3640 Southwest Topeka Boulevard, Suite 150

Voice/TTY: 785-267-6100 or 1-800-432-0698

Fax: 785-267-0655

Website: <http://www.srskansas.org/kcdhh/>

The KCDHH is a state agency authorized to develop and implement a program of information and referral; advocacy; public education; and direct services.

Kansas School for the Deaf

450 E. Park Street

Olathe, KS 66061

Phone: 913-791-0573

Fax: 913-791-0577

Website: <http://ksdeaf.org>

Mission: Total accessibility to language and educational excellence in a visual environment

Kansas State School for the Blind

1100 State Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66102

Phone: 913-281-3308

Fax: 913-281-3104

The mission of the Kansas State School for the Blind (KSSB) is to empower students with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills to assume responsible roles in society and to lead fulfilling lives. KSSB will be the statewide leader in establishing partnerships with parents, school districts, and community resources to promote access to a high quality education for all Kansas students with visual impairments, regardless of where they attend school.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation (CPRF)

P.O. Box 8217

5111 East 21st Street

Wichita, KS 67208

Phone: 316-688-1888

Fax: 316-688-5687

E-mail: info@cprf.org

Providing people with disabilities customized services, supports and technologies, with an emphasis on employment and training options, to facilitate their chosen economic and personal independence since 1972.

Community Developmental Disability Organizations (CDDOs)

CDDOs are the single point of entry for an individual or family to obtain services through the developmental disabilities system in the State of Kansas. Kansas currently has 27 CDDOs, each are assigned a particular county or counties in which they are the primary provider of “gatekeeping” services. See the list below. For further information about CDDOs and community service providers in Kansas (CSPs) please visit the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services website at <http://www.srskansas.org/hcp/css/CDDO.htm>. Select “Interactive CDDO & CSP Map” to access organization contact information.

Achievement Services for Northeast KS

215 North 5th
P.O. Box 186
Atchison, KS 66002
Phone: 913-367-2432
Fax: 913-367-0370
Gerald T. Henry, Director

Arrowhead West, Inc.

1100 E. Wyatt Earp
P.O. Box 1417
Dodge City, KS 67801
Phone: 620-227-8803
Fax: 620-227-8812
Lori Pendergast, Director

Big Lakes Developmental Center

1416 Hayes Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502
Phone: 785-776-9201
Fax: 785-776-9830
Lori Feldkamp, Pres. CEO

Brown County Developmental Services, Inc.

400 S. 12th
Hiawatha, KS 66434
Phone: 785-742-3959
Fax: 785-742-3834
Linda L. Lock, Director

Class, LTD.

1200 E. Merle Evans Drive
P.O. Box 266
Columbus, KS 66725
Phone: 620-429-1212
Fax: 620-429-1231
Jan Bolin, Director

COF Training Services, Inc.

1516 Davis Road
Box 459
Ottawa, KS 66067-0459
Phone: 785-242-5035
Fax: 785-242-2118
Dan L. Andrews, Director

Cottonwood, Inc.

2801 W. 31st Street
Lawrence, KS 66047
Phone: 785-842-0550
Fax: 785-842-6102
Sharon Spratt, Director

Cowley Co. Developmental Services, Inc.

114 W. 5th Ave., Suite 301
P.O. Box 618
Arkansas City, KS 67005-0618
Phone: 620-442-5270
Fax: 620-442-5623
William P. Brooks, Exec. Director

Developmental Svcs. of NW KS, Inc.

2703 Hall St.
P.O. Box 1016
Hays, KS 67601
Phone: 785-625-5678
Fax: 785-625-8204
Gerard L. Michaud, Executive Director

Disability Planning Organization of Kansas, Inc.

1710 W. Schilling Road
P.O. Box 1160
Salina, KS 67402-1160
Phone: 785-827-9383
Fax: 785-823-2015
Carolee Miner, President/CEO

Flinthills Services, Inc.

2375 W. Central
El Dorado, KS 67042
Phone: 316-321-2325
Fax: 316-321-5032
Dana Korkki, Interim Executive Director

Futures Unlimited, Inc.

2410 North A
Wellington, KS 67152
Phone: 620-326-8906
Fax: 620-326-7796
Thomas Kohmetscher, Director

Hetlinger Developmental Services, Inc.

707 South Commercial
P.O. Box 2204
Emporia, KS 66801
Phone: 620-342-1087
Fax: 620-342-0558
Trudy Hutchinson, Executive Director

Johnson County Developmental Supports

10501 Lackman Road
Lenexa, KS 66219-1223
Phone: 913-826-2626
Fax: 913-826-2627
Gary Blumenthal, Executive Director

Multi Community Diversified Services, Inc.

2107 Industrial Drive
McPherson, KS 67460-2841
Phone: 620-241-6693
Fax: 620-241-6699
Sherry Plenert, Acting CEO

Nemaha County Training Center

12 South 11th
Seneca, KS 66538
Phone: 785-336-6116
Fax: 785-336-2634
Alice Lackey, Director

New Beginnings Enterprises, Inc.

1001 Wilson
P.O. Box 344
Neodesha, KS 66757

Phone: 620-325-3333
Fax: 620-325-3899
Anna Silva-Keith, President/CEO

Northview Developmental Services, Inc.

700 E. 14th St.
Newton, KS 67114
Phone: 316-283-5170
Fax: 316-283-5196
David Powell, Interim Director

Reno County

1300 East A
P.O. Box 399
Hutchinson, KS 67504-0399
Phone: 620-663-1596
Fax: 620-663-1293
Brenda Maxey, Pres./CEO

Riverside Resources, Inc.

700 North 3rd St.
Leavenworth, KS 66048
Phone: 913-651-6810
FAX: 913-651-6814
Karen Baker, Director

Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization

615 N. Main
Wichita, KS 67203
Phone: 316-660-7630
Fax: 316-660-4894
Colin McKenney, Exec. Director

Shawnee County CDDO

2701 SW Randolph Ave.
Topeka, KS 66611
Phone: 785-232-5083
Fax: 785-232-3770
Ramona Macek, Director

Southwest Developmental Services, Inc.

1808 Palace Drive, Suite C
Garden City, KS 67846
Phone: 620-275-7521
Fax: 620-275-1792
Mark Hinde, Director

Tri-Ko, Inc.
301 First St.
Osawatomie, KS 66064
Phone: 913-755-3025
Fax: 913-755-4981
Dennis Norton, Director

Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.
3740 S. Santa Fe
P.O. Box 518
Chanute, KS 66720
Phone: 620-431-7401
Fax: 620-431-1409
Maury Thompson, Director

Twin Valley Developmental Services, Inc.
427 Commercial
P.O. Box 42
Greenleaf, KS 66943
Phone: 785-747-2251
Fax: 785-747-2424
Edgar C. Henry, Director

Wyandotte County Developmental Disabilities Organization
701 North 7th St., Room 505
Kansas City, KS 66101
Phone: 913-573-5460
Fax: 913-573-5473
Gordon Criswell, Director

Community Supports and Services (CSS)
The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS)
Docking State Office Building
915 SW Harrison St.
Topeka, KS 66612
Phone: 785-296-3959
Fax: 785-296-2173
Website: <http://www.srskansas.org>

Oversight of community-based services for persons with disabilities is mostly the responsibility of the SRS. The Community Supports and Services Division (CSS) of SRS manages a system of community-based supports and services for persons with disabilities. The goal of CSS is to provide resources and processes to assist Kansans with disabilities.

Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City

10200 W. 75th Street

Suite 281

Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

Phone: 913-384-4848

Fax: 913-384-4949

24-hour Phone Information Line: (913) 384-9898

Website: <http://www.kcdsg.org/ContactUs.php>

Kansas Council On Developmental Disabilities (KCDD)

Topeka, KS

For more information, e-mail Jane Rhys, Ph.D., Executive Director, KCDD,
jrhys@alltel.net

Website: <http://www.nekesc.org/kcdd.html>

“To ensure the opportunity to make choices regarding participation in society and quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities”

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation Kansas & Western Missouri

6550 Troost Avenue, Suite B

Kansas City, MO 64131-1266

Phone: 816-444-2800 or 800- 972-5163

The Epilepsy Foundation of Kansas and Western Missouri provides education, advocacy and services for people affected by epilepsy or other seizure disorders. The organization was created to put an end to the myths and misunderstandings about epilepsy while helping individuals with epilepsy to improve their quality of life.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Kansas Division of Workers Compensation

Kansas Department of Labor

800 SW Jackson, Suite 600

Topeka, KS 66612-1227

Phone: 785-296-2996

E-mail: anita.ramirez@dol.ks.gov

Website: http://www.dol.ks.gov/WC/HTML/wc_ALL.html

HOUSING

The Topeka Housing Authority

2010 SE California

Topeka, KS 66607

Phone: 785-357-8842
Fax: 785-357-2648
Website: <http://www.tha.gov/>

Mission: To successfully provide accessible affordable housing. Success is defined as: putting applicants, tenants and participants first; market competitiveness; and fiscal strength and integrity.

For more information about other Housing Authorities in Kansas, please check out this website.

Housing Authorities on the Web: Kansas
<http://www.hud.gov/local/ks/renting/hawebsites.cfm>

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living (KACIL)
214 SW 6th Street, Suite A
Topeka, KS 66603
Phone: 785-215-8048
Fax: 785-215-8050
Website: <http://www.kacil.org>
Executive Director: Jennifer Schwartz

KACIL represents 12 Centers for Independent Living (CILs). Centers provide services to people with disabilities of all ages. Centers for Independent Living also provide assistance to businesses and all other entities in the community to assist them in offering services to people with disabilities. We advocate at a state and national level for the rights of all people with disabilities to live in the communities of their choice.

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Kansas Centers for Independent Living

Center for Independent Living for Southwest Kansas
111 Grant Ave.
Garden City, KS 67846
620-276-1900 (V/TDD)
620-271-0200 (FAX)
1-800-736-9443
Troy Horton, Executive Director Cilswks1@gcnet.com

Coalition for Independence

4911 State Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
913-321-5140 (V)
913-321-5216 (TDD)
913-321-5182 (FAX)
1-866-201-3829
Clark Byron, Executive Director cbyron@cfi-kc.org

Independence Inc.

2001 Haskell
785-841-0333 (V)
785-841-1046 (TDD)
785-841-1094 (FAX)
1-888-824-7277
Executive Director, Tanya Dorf tanyad@independenceinc.org

Independent Connection/ OCCK

1710 W. Schilling Rd.
Salina, KS 67401
785-827-9383 (V/TDD)
785-823-2015 (FAX)
1-800-526-9731
Shelia Nelson-Stout, Executive Director nelsonsh@occk.com

Independent Living Center of Northeast Kansas

521 Commercial, Suite C
Atchison, KS 66002
913-367-1830 (V/TDD)
913-367-1430 (FAX)
1-888-845-2879
Ken Gifford, Executive Director kgifford@ilcnek.org

Independent Living Resource Center

3033 W. 2nd
Wichita, KS 67203
316-942-6300 (V/TDD)
316-942-6861 (FAX)
1-800-479-6861
Judy Weigel, Executive Director jweigel@ilrcks.org

LINK

2401 E. 13th
Hays, KS 67601
785-625-6942 (V/TDD)
785-625-2334 (FAX)

1-800-569-5926
Brian Atwell, Executive Director brianatwell@eaglecom.net

Prairie Independent Living

17 S. Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-663-3989 (V)
620-663-9920 (TDD)
620-663-4711 (FAX)
1-888-715-6818
Chris Owen, Executive Director cowens_pilr@sbcglobal.net

Resource Center for Independent Living

P.O. Box 257
1137 Laing St.
Osage City, KS 66523
785-528-3105 (V)
785-528-3106 (TDD)
785-528-3665 (FAX)
1-800-580-7245

Southeast Kansas Independent Living

P.O. Box 957
1801 Main Street
Parsons, KS 67357
620-421-5502 (V)
620-421-6551 (TDD)
620-421-3705 (FAX)
1-800-688-5616
Shari Coatney, Executive Director sharic@skilonline.com

The Whole Person

301 E. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64111
816-561-0304 (V)
816-931-2202 (TDD)
816-753-8163 (FAX)
David Robinson, Executive Director drobenson@thewholeperson.org

Three Rivers

PO Box 408
408 Lincoln Ave.
Wamego, KS 66547
785-456-9915 (V/TDD)
785-456-9923 (FAX)
1-800-555-3994

Audrey Schremmer-Phillip, Executive Director Audrey@threeriversinc.org

Topeka Independent Living Resource Center

501 S.W. Jackson, #100

Topeka, KS 66603

785-233-4572 (V/TDD)

785-233-1561 (FAX)

1-800-443-2207

Mike Oxford, Executive Director tilrc@tilrc.org

SILCK

Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas

700 SW Jackson Street, Suite 212

Topeka, KS 66603-3758

Phone: 785-234-6990 (Voice/TDD)

Fax: 785-234-6651

Executive Director: Shannon Jones

The vision of the State Plan for independent living in Kansas is an inclusive community that would enable Kansans to live in the environment of their choice.

LEGAL RIGHTS

The Disability Rights Center of Kansas (DRC)

635 SW Harrison Street, Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66603-3726

Voice: 785-273-9661

Toll free voice: 1-877-776-1541

Toll free TDD: 1-877-335-3725

Fax: 785-273-9414

E-mail: info@drckansas.org

Website: <http://drckansas.org/default.htm>

The Disability Rights Center of Kansas (DRC), formerly Kansas Advocacy & Protective Services (KAPS), is a public interest advocacy agency empowered by federal law to advocate for the civil and legal rights of Kansans with disabilities.

Kansas Legal Services

1315 SW Arrowhead Road

Topeka, KS 66604

Phone: 785-354-8531

Fax: 785-233-2096

Website: <http://www.kansaslegalservices.org>

To provide equal access to justice for all persons not able to pay for legal and other essentials.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas, Inc.

720 SW Jackson
Topeka, KS 66603
Phone: 785-234-4773
Fax: 785-234-3189

The Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas, Inc. advances the interest of CMHCs and the individuals they serve. Towards this end, the Association provides legislative representation, offers leadership and professional education, highlights model practices and programs, and identifies resources for addressing the challenges faced by local mental health authorities.

TRANSPORTATION

Lawrence Transit System

Website: <http://www.lawrencetransit.org/guide>

The city's public transportation system operates eight fixed routes and offers complimentary paratransit service to those individuals certified as eligible.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR)

Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
915 SW Harrison Street
Topeka, KS 66612
Phone: 785-296-3959
Fax: 785-296-2173
TTY Number 785-296-1491
Website: <http://www.srskansas.org/rehab/text/VR.htm>

The VR program emphasizes community-based services, integration and consumer choice. VR counselors work in partnership with people with disabilities to help them assess their skills and interests, to develop individualized plans for employment, and to purchase or arrange for the services they need to become employed. Services are individualized according to each person's disability, strengths, interests, skills, goals and informed choice.

Services may include counseling and guidance; physical and mental restoration; training; rehabilitation technology; and job placement.

