

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

Angels Care Home Health

201 W. Main, Chanute, KS 66720

Phone: 620-432-0025

Website: <http://www.angmarcompanies.com> OR www.angelscarehealth.com**Description:**

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Contact info: Heather Newman**Mosaic**

1206 S. Elm, Coffeyville, KS 67337

Phone: 620-251-8592

Description:

Mosaic is a non-profit organization that assists individuals with developmental disabilities, but may be a consideration for services if a traumatic brain injury occurred prior to the age of 22. It provides case management, residential supports, day/employment supports, as well as wellness monitoring.

Contact info: Program Coordinator Sandy Davis**Community Access Center**

307 ½ W. Pecan, Independence, KS 67301

Phone: 620-331-5115

Website: <http://communityaccesscenter.com>**Description:**

The Community Access Center is a resource and referral help agency. It offers assistance for rent/mortgage or utility payments (water, electric, or gas) if an individual has an immediate need. The Center also has a community food pantry and can offer assistance to purchase gasoline if an individual is in need (e.g., needs to travel to a doctor's appointment). It serves Montgomery, Wilson, Elk, Chautauqua, and Labette counties with some available grants. If an individual lives in a city or county not listed, the Community Access Center may be able to locate resources in that area.

Contact info: Pamela Dotson**Community United Feeding Friends (CUFF) Dinner at Episcopal Church**

400 E. Maple, Independence, KS 67301

Phone: 620-331-4794

Description:

The Episcopal Church is the host site for the CUFF (Community United Feeding Friends) Dinner every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM. Several different community churches rotate serving the buffet style meals. Additionally, on the third Saturday of each month, the Third Saturday Breakfast is served from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM. These meals are available (free) to anyone.

Contact info: Kelli Eidson-Ebert

Families Together, Inc

3033 West 2nd St., Room 122

Wichita, KS 67203

316-945-7747

Phone: 888-815-6364 (KS parents)

Website: <http://famiestogetherinc.org/>

Description:

Families Together assists Kansas families that include a son/daughter with disabilities. It serves families of children and young adults from birth up to age 23 (if still in school). Families Together in Kansas City serves 13 counties in east and southeast Kansas. Services include parent assistance, information and referral, workshops, conferences, advocacy support, a newsletter, presentations and a lending library.

Four County Mental Health Center

3751 W. Main, P.O. Box 688, Independence, KS 67301

Phone: 620-331-1748

Website: <http://www.fourcounty.com/>

Description:

Four County Mental Health Center is a not-for-profit, community mental health center that provides comprehensive services. Two therapists are available with training in traumatic brain injury and can provide therapy, patient and family education, and referrals to physicians. Case management is also available to individuals with TBI who meet the criteria for a severe and persistent mental illness. These services would help with daily living skills, accessing community resources, and setting personal goals.

Contact info: Jan Cosgrove

K-State Research and Extension-Montgomery County

410 Peter Pan Road, Suite B, Independence, KS 67301-9309

Phone: 620-331-2690

Website: <http://www.wildcatdistrict.ksu.edu/p.aspx>

Description:

K-State Research and Extension provides education to the citizens of Kansas on a variety of subjects via local county offices. Educational information and programs include Health, Nutrition, Family and Consumer Sciences, Food Safety, 4-H Youth Development, Agricultural Economics, Horticulture, and many others. These programs are coordinated, led, or shared by county Extension agents and others on Web sites and through numerous conferences, workshops, field days, publications, newsletters and more. Specific programs vary from county to county and local offices should be contacted to determine offerings in each community.

Contact info: Barbara Ames

Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs

201 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 105, Independence, KS 67301

Phone: 620-331-0540

Website: <http://kcva.ks.gov/veteran-services/office-locations>

Description:

This agency has local offices available to assist veterans in locating programs and coordinating services. These services might include health, financial, and vocational resources. This office location serves Allen, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson counties.

Contact info: Ryon Knop

Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF)

200 Arco Place Box 141, Independence, KS 67301

Phone: 620-331-0350

Website: <http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Description:

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) provides a number of services formerly offered by SRS. These include public benefit programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamp Program, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). DCF oversees protective services for children and vulnerable adults. Vocational rehabilitation services encompass assessment of vocational skills, development of plans for employment, and arrangement for services to become employed. Disability determination services are available. The department is also responsible for determining Medicaid eligibility.

Contact info: Kathy Davied

Open Arms Diner at First Christian Church

319 West Laurel Street, Independence, KS 67301

Phone: 620-331-3880

Description:

Open Arms Diner is a free community meal offered every Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM at the First Christian Church. The meals generally include a meat, potatoes, another vegetable, a salad, rolls and a dessert. Donations are accepted, but are not required. Open Arms Dinner is available to anyone in the community.

SEK-CAP (Southeast Kansas Community Action Program)

401 North Sinnet, Girard, KS 66743

Phone: 620-724-8204

Website: <http://www.sek-cap.com/>

Description:

SEK-CAP is a Community Action Agency. It can assist survivors of traumatic brain injury and caregivers in identifying community resources that will enable individuals and families to attain critical skills, knowledge, and attitudes to achieve self-sufficiency. Some of its programs and services include case management, Head Start, weatherization services, Section 8 Housing, and other housing subsidies. It can provide general public transportation in some circumstances and Emergency Shelter for homeless families with children.

Contact info: Linda Broyles, lindab@sek-cap.com

SKIL Resource Center, Inc.

107 East Main, P.O.Box 944, Independence, KS 67301

Phone: 620-331-1006

Website: <http://www.skilonline.com/>

Email: skilindy@skonline.com

Description:

SKIL works as a private, not-for-profit corporation devoted to meeting the various needs of Americans with disabilities. SKIL strives to advocate with, and for, the civil rights of people with disabilities and to identify and promote access to existing resources. SKIL also advocates for the development of new resources to enable people with disabilities to live independently. SKIL is non-residential; however, SKIL helps those with disabilities to be able to live in the situation and community of their choice. SKIL will act as a facilitator enabling the consumer with disabilities to more fully develop their individual potential and opportunities to grow by providing case management and supports for daily living.

Southeast KS Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

1 West Ash, Chanute, KS 66720

Phone: 620-431-2980

Website: <http://www.sekaaa.com/>

Description:

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is designed to help survivors and families make informed decisions about important services and supports. The ADRC can refer individuals to an array of in-home, community-based and institutional services, as well as offer decision-making support through a service called Options Counseling. It also provides functional assessment for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) including the Traumatic Brain Injury waiver.

Working Healthy Medicaid Buy-in Program

Pittsburg SRS Service Center, 320 South Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762

Phone: 620-231-5300

Website: <http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/workinghealthy/index.htm>

Description:

Working Healthy (WH) is a Kansas Medicaid Buy-In insurance program for persons with disabilities. The WH program allows people with disabilities to return to or increase their work effort without losing critical Medicaid coverage. The WORK (Work, Opportunities, Reward, Kansas) program provides personal assistance and other services for consumers eligible for Working Healthy whose functional limitations would otherwise make them eligible for the Developmental Disability, Physical Disability or Traumatic Brain Injury waivers.

Contact info: Dan Hallacy

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Contact info: Kathy Davied

Kansas Legal Services

408 North Walnut, Pittsburg, KS 66762

Phone: 620-232-1330

New Clients: 800-723-6953

Website: <http://www.kansaslegalservices.org/node/50>

Description:

Kansas Legal Services is a statewide non-profit organization with office locations throughout the state. It provides civil legal advice and representation at a reduced cost to income eligible individuals. Services may be impacted by the type of need (priority) and the agency's available funding at the time.

Contact info: Eric Rosenblad; rosenblade@klsinc.org

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Contact info: Becky Gray; beckyg@sek-cap.com

Working Healthy Medicaid Buy In Program

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Phone: 620-231-5300

Website: <http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/workinghealthy/index.htm>

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HEALTH RELATED

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Contact info: Jan Cosgrove

TREATMENT AND REHAB

Always There Home Care, LLC - Mobility & Medical Equipment

112 N Penn Ave, Independence, KS 67301-3524

Phone: 620-331-0070

Description:

Always There Home Care is a home medical equipment, supply, and service company that provides basic medical equipment such as standard manual wheelchairs, hospital beds (including specialty beds), patient lifts, ambulatory aids, bath safety items (including walk-in tubs, battery operated bath lifts, and custom remodeling to ADA standards).

Contact info: Wally Gibson

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Branch Manager: Heather Newman

Coffeyville Regional Medical Center

1400 W. 4th, Coffeyville, KS 67337

Phone: 620-251-1200

Website: <http://www.crmcinc.com/>

Description:

Coffeyville Regional Medical Center is a 148 bed licensed hospital; it is a citizen owned, not-for-profit facility. This hospital provides inpatient and outpatient medical care. Rehabilitation services are provided through occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech language therapy. CRMC also offers a Care Manager Program that consists of five full-time nurses. The Care Managers work with patients, families, physicians, and nursing staff to coordinate patient care.

Contact info: Stacie Clarkson

Neurology Clinic, LLC

3101 Main Street, Parsons, KS 67357

Phone: 620-421-3392

Description:

Dr. Devendra Jain is a neurologist based in Parsons, but also provides neurological services once a week at a satellite office in Independence.

Contact info: Susan Baker

Southeast Assistive Technology Access Site: Southeast Kansas Independent Living Center

1714 Main St, PO Box 957, Parsons, KS 67357

Phone: 620-421-6551

Toll Free: 800-526-3648

Website: <http://www.atk.ku.edu/>

Description:

This Assistive Technology Access Site provides information, demonstration, and a short term loan of an Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) device or other assistive devices such as an adaptive switch or modified computer mouse/keyboard. It also offers a re-use program where durable medical equipment is refurbished and then given to people who need it.

Contact info: Vicki Souter, vickis@skilonlme.com

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