Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns

Disability Service Maps

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THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS (KCDC)

Provides policy recommendations to the State of Kansas on changes to laws, regulations and programs that affect people with disabilities. The Commission focuses its efforts on reducing barriers to employment for people with disabilities through many activities at the government and local and community level. KCDC is an informational and referral resource for people who are not sure where to go for their problem or issue.

Kansas
Office of the Governor
Commission on Disability Concerns

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Centers for Independent Living

Website: www.silck.org
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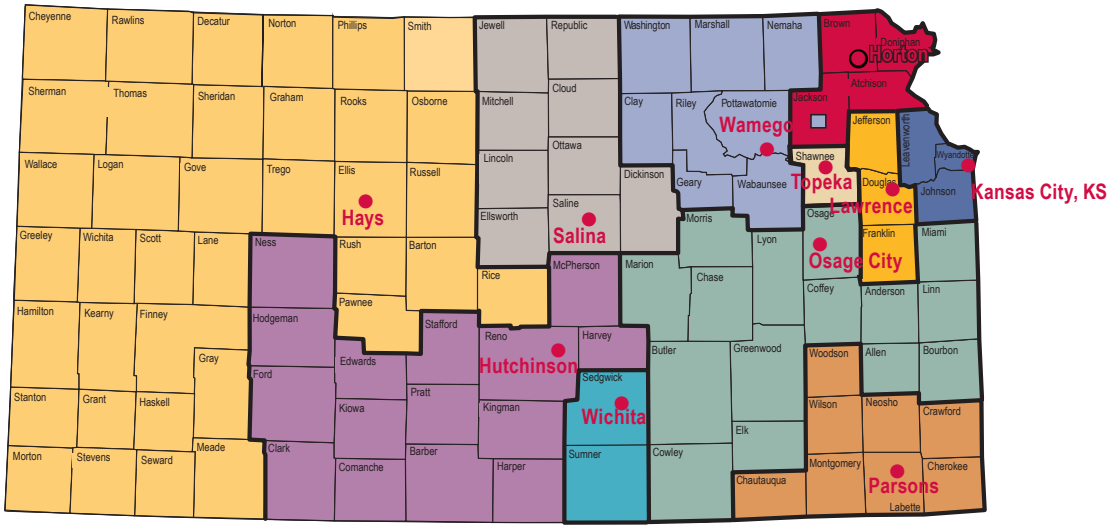
Centers for Independent Living (CIL) promote the self-reliance of individuals with disabilities through education, advocacy, training and support. The core services provided by all CILs are: individual and systems advocacy, information and referral services, peer counseling, independent living skills and deinstitutionalization. For satellite office locations, call or check the individual CIL websites. Centers may be able to provide services statewide.



LINK, Inc.
2401 E. 13th St., Hays, KS 67601
Phone: 785-625-6942
Toll Free: 800-569-5926, Fax: 785-625-2334

Independent Living Resource Center
3033 W. 2nd St. N., Wichita, KS 67203
Phone: 316-942-6300
Toll Free: 800-479-6861, Fax: 316-942-2078

Southeast Kansas Independent Living
1801 Main St., PO Box 957, Parsons, KS 67357
Phone: 620-421-5502
Toll Free: 800-688-5616, Fax: 620-421-3705

Independence Inc.
2001 Haskell, Lawrence, KS 66046
Phone: 785-841-0333
Fax: 785-841-1094

Independent Connection / OCCK
1710 West Schilling Road, PO Box 1160, Salina, KS 67402
Phone: 785-827-9383
Toll Free: 800-526-9731, Fax: 785-823-2015

Prairie Independent Living Resource Center
17 S. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501
Phone: 620-663-3989
Toll Free: 888-715-6818, Fax: 620-663-4711

Resource Center for Independent Living
1137 Laing, Osage City, KS 66523
Phone: 785-528-3105
Toll Free: 800-580-7245, Fax: 785-528-3665

Mid America Alliance for Access
4911 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102
Phone: 913-321-5140
Fax: 913-321-5182

Topeka Independent Living Resource Center
501 SW Jackson, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603
Phone: 785-233-4572
Fax: 785-233-1561

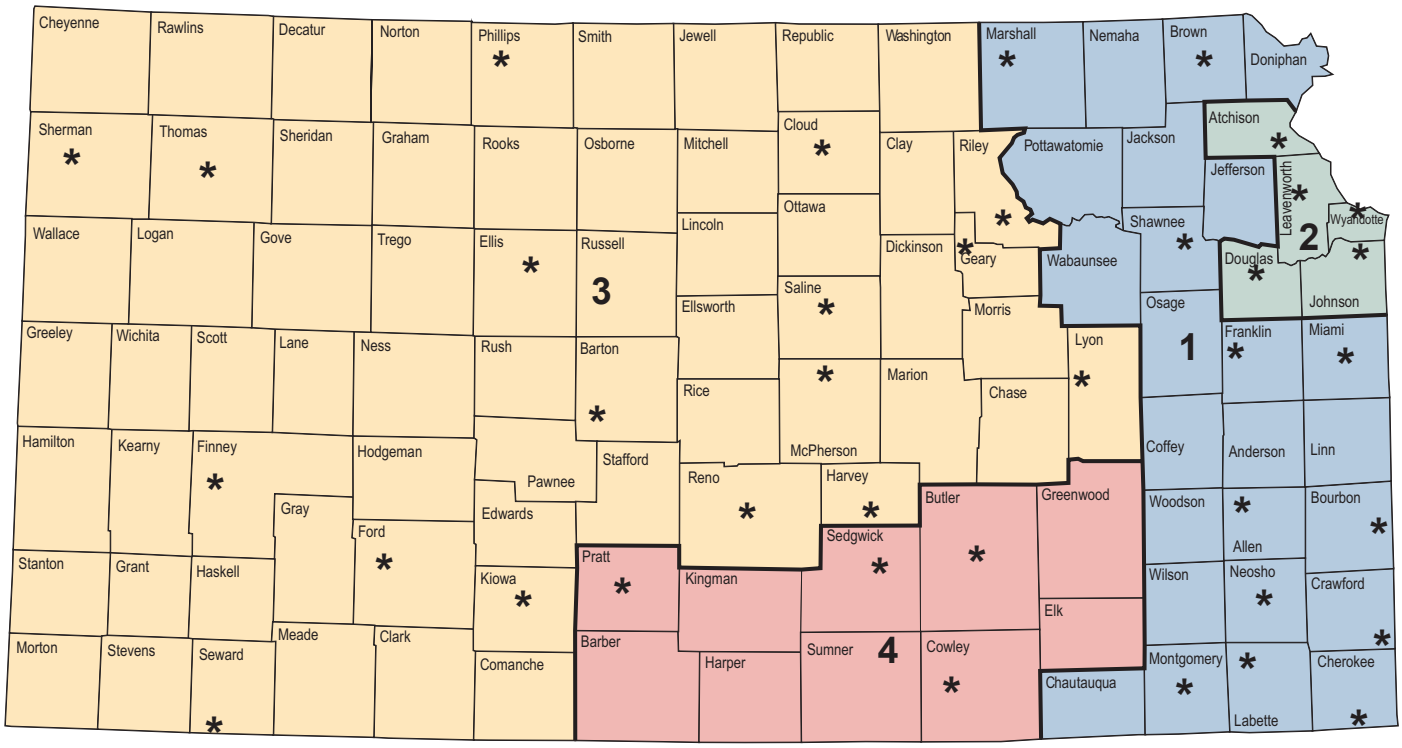
Three Rivers
504 Miller Drive, PO Box 408, Wamego, KS 66547
Phone 785-456-9915
Toll Free: 800-555-3994, Fax 785-456-9923
Three Rivers serves Prairie Band Pottawatomie Nation Reservation residents with disabilities and those Native Americans living nearby. Contact them for more information 785-966-8344

Delaware Valley Center for Independent Living
114 W 8th Street, Horton, KS 66439
Phone 785-487-1370; Fax 785-487-1373
Toll Free: 800-443-2207

Kansas Department for Children and Families

Web site: www.dcf.ks.gov

DCF is a new agency focused on protecting children, promoting healthy families and encouraging personal responsibility.



* Department for Children and Families (DCF) Service Center

REGIONAL OFFICES

1 East Region

Topeka . . . . . (785) 296-2500
. . . . . TTY (785) 296-4026

2 Kansas City Region

Kansas City . . . . . (913) 826-7300
. . . . . TTY 1-800-766-3777

3 West Region

Manhattan . . . . . (785) 776-4011
. . . . . TTY 1-800-766-3777

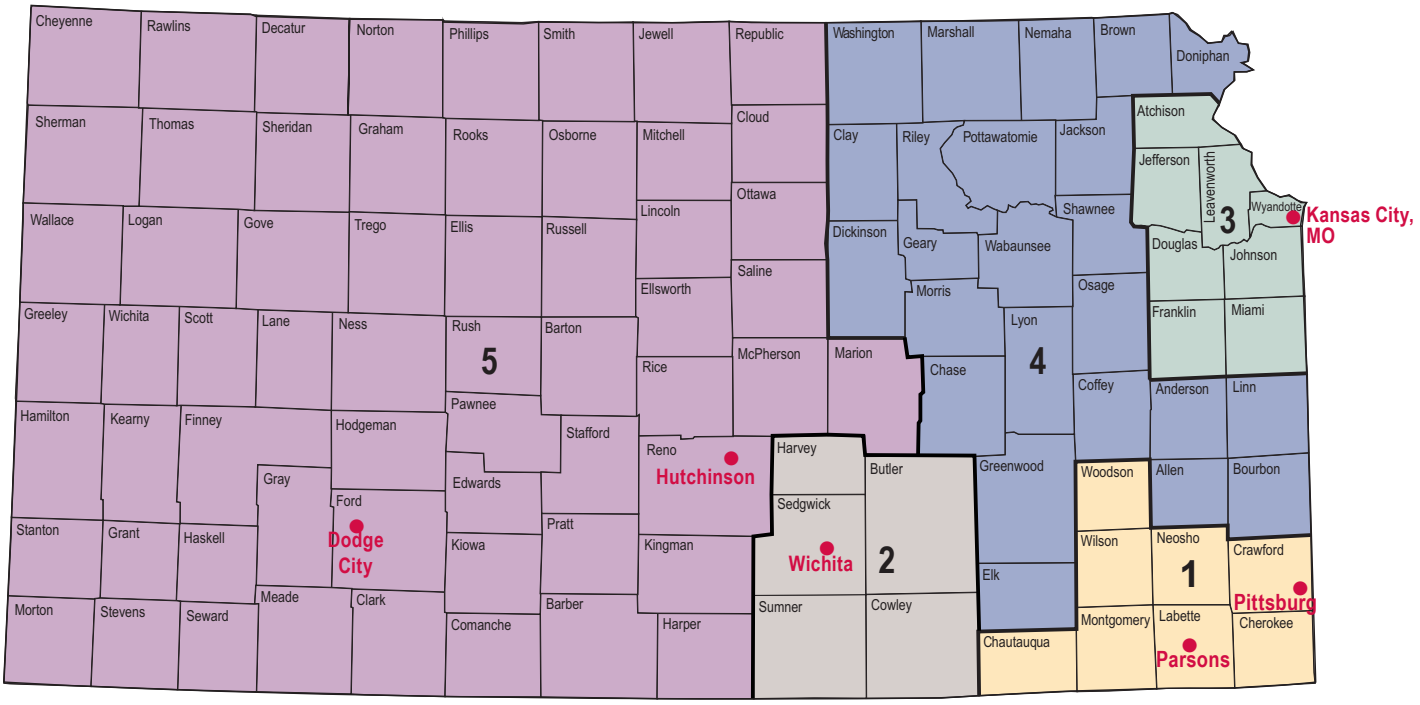
4 Wichita Region

Wichita . . . . . (316) 337-7000
. . . . . TTY (316) 337-7059

Services for Kansans Who are Blind or Visually Impaired

Web site: www.dcf.ks.gov/services/Pages/Map BVI.aspx
Go to Agency Information/Rehabilitation Services/Services for people who are blind or visually impaired.

Services for people who are blind or visually impaired are provided through a contract from the Vocational Rehabilitation Services to three groups: Alphapointe Association for the Blind, Kansas City; Envision Vision Rehabilitation Center, Wichita and a consortium of independent living centers headed by Prairie Independent Living Resource Center, Hutchinson. These groups provide services to support independent living and employment. These groups increase capacity in specialized areas such as orientation and mobility, rehabilitation teaching, independent living skills training, Braille instruction and assistive technology.



1 **Northeast Region &**
Southeast Region covered by Resource Center for Independent Living (RCIL)
. . . . . .Osage City (Mandy Smith)
(785) 267-1717

2 **South Central Region covered by Envision**
Wichita (Deb Wetta). . . . . .(316) 440-1691

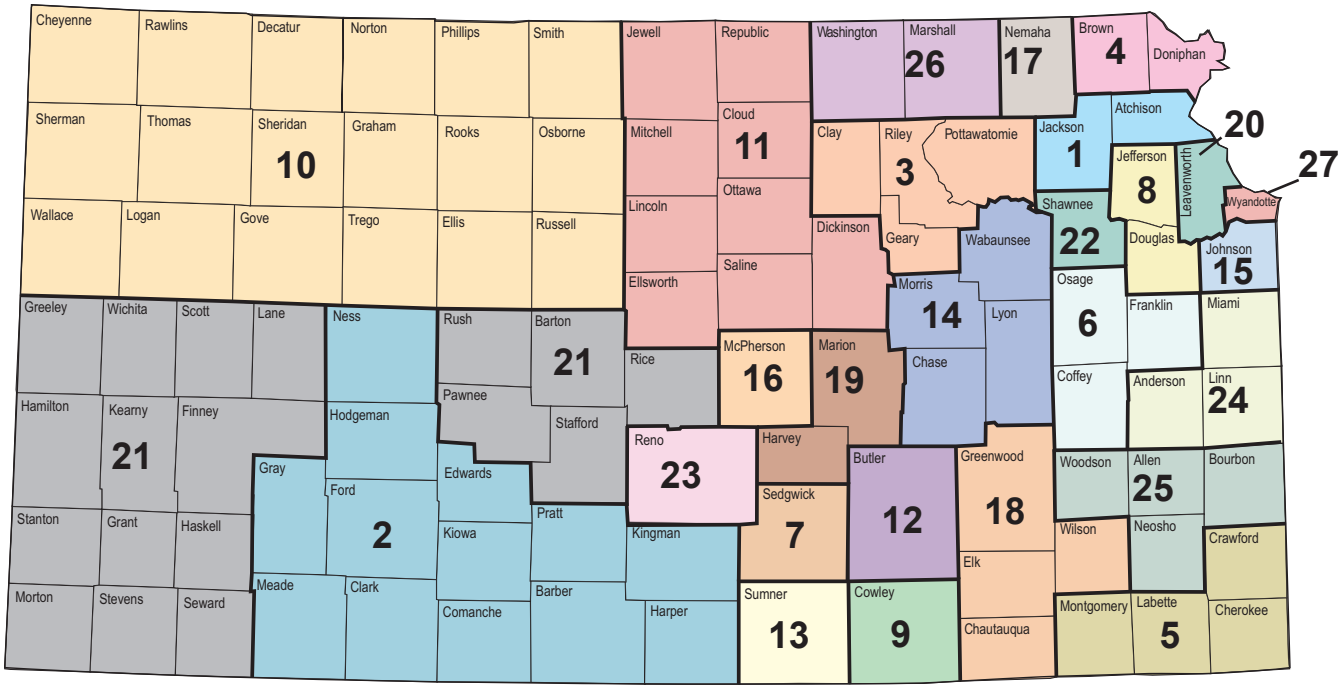
3 **Kansas City Metro & Area covered by Alphapointe**
Kansas City (Angie Bowers). . . . . .(816) 421-5848

4 **North Central Region &**
Western Region covered by Center for Prairie Independent Living Resource Center (PILR)
Hutchinson (Tammy Fuhr). . . . . (620) 663-3989
Dodge City (Mignon Lucky). . . . . (620) 663-3989

Community Developmental Disability Organization

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)
Website: www.kdads.ks.gov/Services/Services_Index.html

Community Development Disability Organizations (CDDOs) are the single point of entry for an individual or family to obtain services through the developmental disabilities system in Kansas. CDDOs are responsible for determining whether a person qualifies for services, working with the person and/or the person's family or guardian in choosing from service options and referring those persons to other agencies if additional supports are needed.



1 **Achievement Services for Northeast Kansas** . . . . . (913) 367-2432

2 **Arrowhead West, Inc.** . . . . . (620) 227-8803

3 **Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc.** . . . . . (785) 776-9201

4 **Brown County Developmental Services, Inc.** . . . . . (785) 742-3959

5 **CDDO of Southeast Kansas** . . . . . (620) 429-8985

6 **East Central Kansas AAA-CDDO** . . . . . (785) 242-7200

7 **Sedgwick Co. Developmental Disability Org.** . . . . . (316) 660-7630

8 **Cottonwood, Inc.** . . . . . (785) 842-0550

9 **Cowley County Community Dev. Disability Org.** . . . (620) 441-4504
. . . . . (620) 221-5404

10 **Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc.** (785) 625-5678

11 **Disability Planning Org. of Kansas** . . . . . (785) 823-3173

12 **Butler County CDDO** . . . . . (316) 322-8777

13 **Futures Unlimited, Inc.** . . . . . (620) 326-8906

14 **Hetlinger Developmental Services, Inc.** . . . . . (620) 342-1087

15 **Johnson County Developmental Supports** . . . . . (913) 826-2626

16 **McPherson County CDDO** . . . . . (620) 245-5211

17 **Nemaha County Training Center** . . . . . (785) 336-6116

18 **New Beginnings Enterprises, Inc.** . . . . . (620) 325-3333

19 **Harvey-Marion County CDDO** . . . . . (316) 283-7997

20 **Riverside Resources, Inc.** . . . . . (913) 651-6810

21 **Southwest Developmental Services, Inc.** . . . . . (620) 275-7521

22 **Shawnee County CDDO** . . . . . (785) 232-0597

23 **Reno County CDDO** . . . . . (620) 663-2219

24 **Tri-Ko, Inc.** . . . . . (913) 755-3025

25 **Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.** . . . . . (620) 431-7401

26 **Twin Valley Developmental Services, Inc.** . . . . . (785) 747-2251

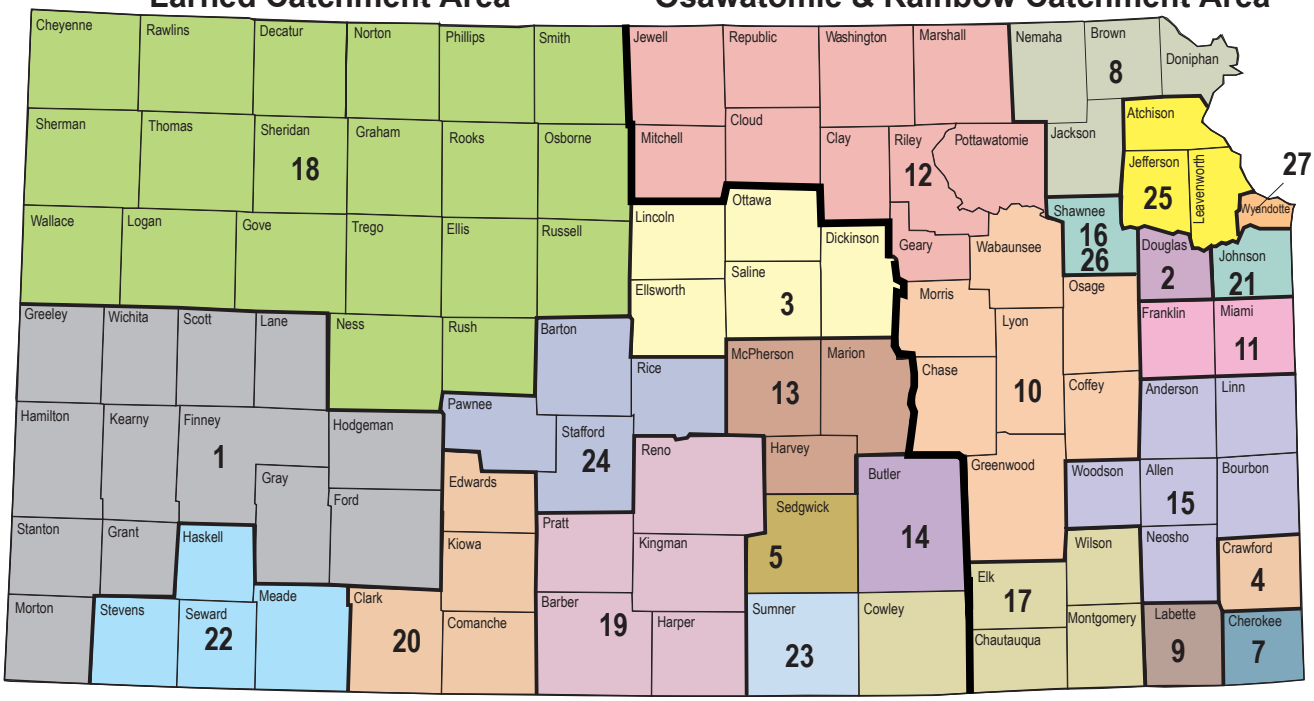
27 **Wyandotte County CDDO** . . . . . (913) 573-5502

Community Mental Health Centers

Website: www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/MH_Index.html

Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) are the local coordinating agencies for delivery of public community-based mental health services. CMHCs are administered under the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). CMHCs are person-centered, value-based providers of mental health and support services for Kansans with mental illness. They assist people with mental illness in living healthy, successful and self-determined lives in their homes and communities.

Larned Catchment Area **Osawatomie & Rainbow Catchment Area**



1 **Compass Behavioral Health** . . . . . (620) 276-7689

2 **Bert Nash CMHC, Inc.** . . . . . (785) 843-9192

3 **Central Kansas MHC** . . . . . (785) 823-6322

4 **CMHC of Crawford County** . . . . . (620) 231-5141

5 **COMCARE of Sedgwick County** . . . . . (316) 660-7600

6 **Vacant** . . . . . .

7 **Spring River Mental Health & Wellness** . . . (620) 848-2300

8 **Kanza MH & Guidance Center** . . . . . (785) 742-7113

9 **Labette Center for Mental Health Services**
. . . . . (620) 421-3770

10 **Crosswinds** . . . . . (620) 343-2211

11 **Elizabeth Layton Center**
Ottawa . . . . . (785) 242-3780

12 **Pawnee Mental Health Service** . . . . . (785) 587-4300

13 **Prairie View, Inc.** . . . . . (316) 284-6410

14 **South-Central MH Counseling Center** . . . . (316) 775-5491

15 **Southeast Kansas MHC** . . . . . (620) 365-8641

16 **Family Service & Guidance Center** . . . . . (785) 232-5005

17 **Four County MHC** . . . . . (620) 331-1748

18 **High Plains MHC** . . . . . (785) 628-2871

19 **Horizons MHC** . . . . . (620) 663-7595

20 **Iroquois Center for Human Dev** . . . . . (620) 723-2272

21 **Johnson County MHC**
Mission . . . . . (913) 715-5000

22 **Southwest Guidance Center** . . . . . (620) 624-8171

23 **Sumner County Mental Health Center** . . . . (620) 326-7448

24 **Center for Couns. & Consultation** . . . . . (620) 792-2544

25 **The Guidance Center** . . . . . (913) 682-5118

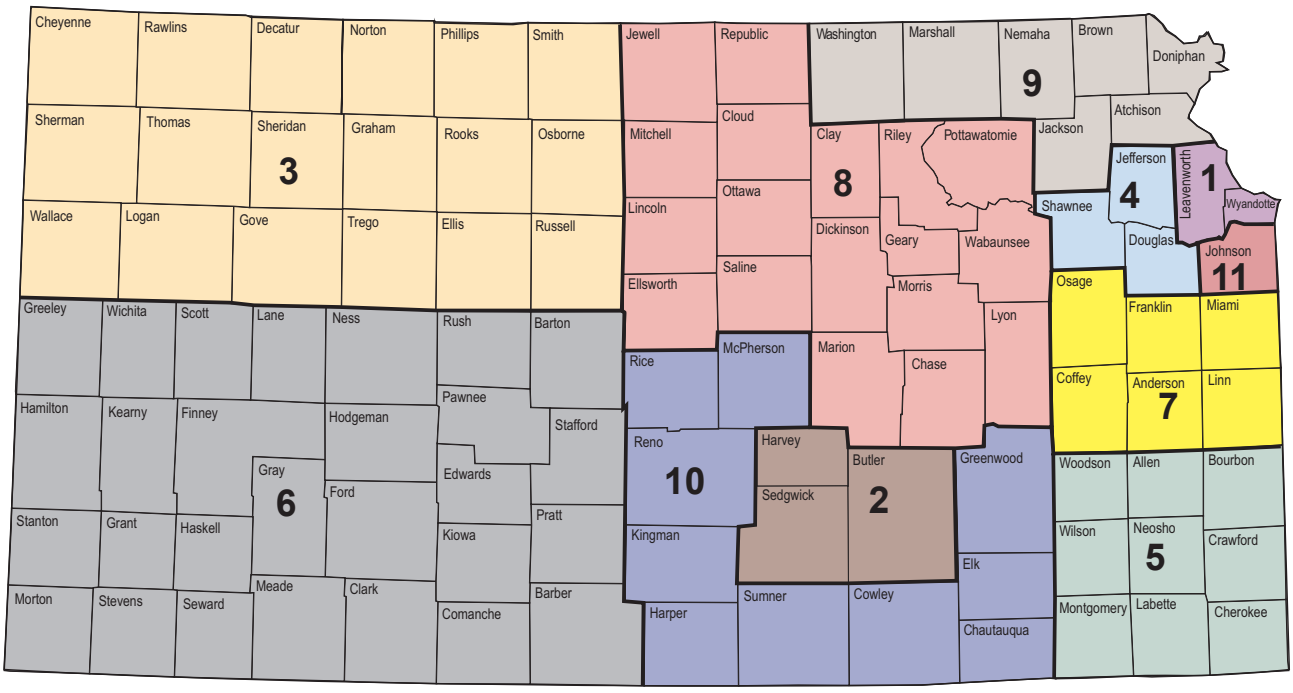
26 **Valeo Behavioral Health Care** . . . . . (785) 233-1730

27 **Wyandot Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.** . . . . . (913) 328-4600

Area Agencies on Aging

Website: http://www.kdads.ks.gov/SeniorServices/SeniorServices_Index.html

Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are grassroots organizations built to respond to the needs of their local communities. Each AAA manages programs and services designed to meet the needs of its particular area. Each agency's mission is to deliver easily accessible, top-quality services that sustain healthy lifestyles and support self-sufficiency in the aging population.



1 Wyandotte/Leavenworth
849 N 47th St.
Kansas City, KS 66101
913-573-8531 *or* 1-888-661-1444

2 Central Plains
2622 W. Central, Suite 500
Wichita, KS 67203-3725
316-660-5120 or
1-800-367-7298 or 1-800-367-7298

3 Northwest Kansas
510 W. 29th Street, Suite B
Hays, KS 67601-3703
785-628-8204 *or* 1-800-432-7422

4 Jayhawk
2910 S.W. Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS 66612
785-235-1367 *or* 1-800-798-1366

5 Southeast KS
1 West Ash
Chanute, KS 66720-1010
620-431-2980 *or* 1-800-794-2440

6 Southwest KS
240 San Jose Drive
Dodge City, KS 67801-1636
620-225-8230

7 East-Central KS
117 S. Main
Ottawa, KS 66067-2327
785-242-7200 *or* 1-800-633-5621

8 North Central Flint Hills
401 Houston
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-776-9294 or 1-800-432-2703

9 Northeast KS
1803 Oregon
Hiawatha, KS 66434
785-742-7152 *or* 1-800-883-2549

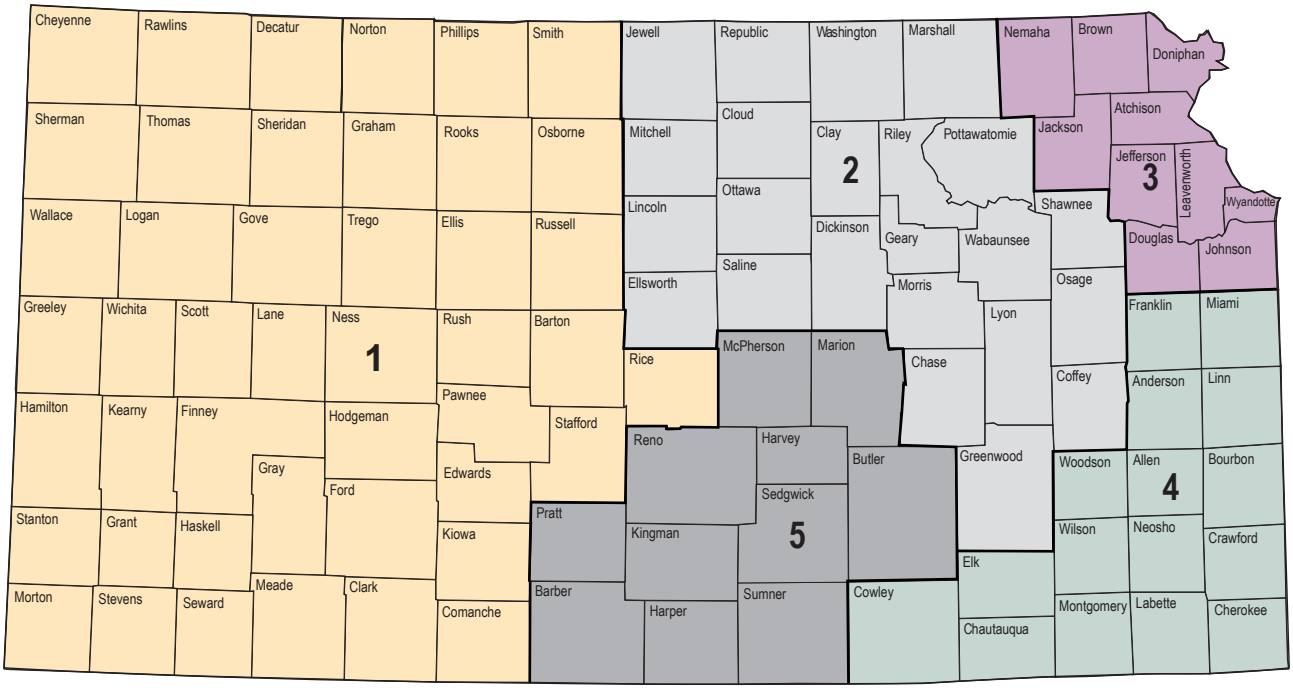
10 South Central KS
304 S. Summit
Arkansas City, KS 67005
620-442-0268 *or* 1-800-362-0264

11 Johnson County
11811 S. Sunset Drive, Ste # 1300
Olathe, KS 66061-7056
913-715-8850 or 913-715-8800

Mental Health Field Staff

Website: www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/MH_Services_Index.html

The staff work with Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC). They provide technical assistance and other information and facilitate complaint resolution with CMHCs.



1 **West Region - South Central Region**
Rachel Hill . . . . . .(620) 792-5324 Ext.222

2 **North Central Region**
Brad Kirmer . . . . . .(620) 342-2505 Ext.226

3 **Northeast Region**
Nancy Rapp . . . . . .(913) 826-7373

4 **Southeast Region**
Christine Mitchell . . . . . (913) 680-2226

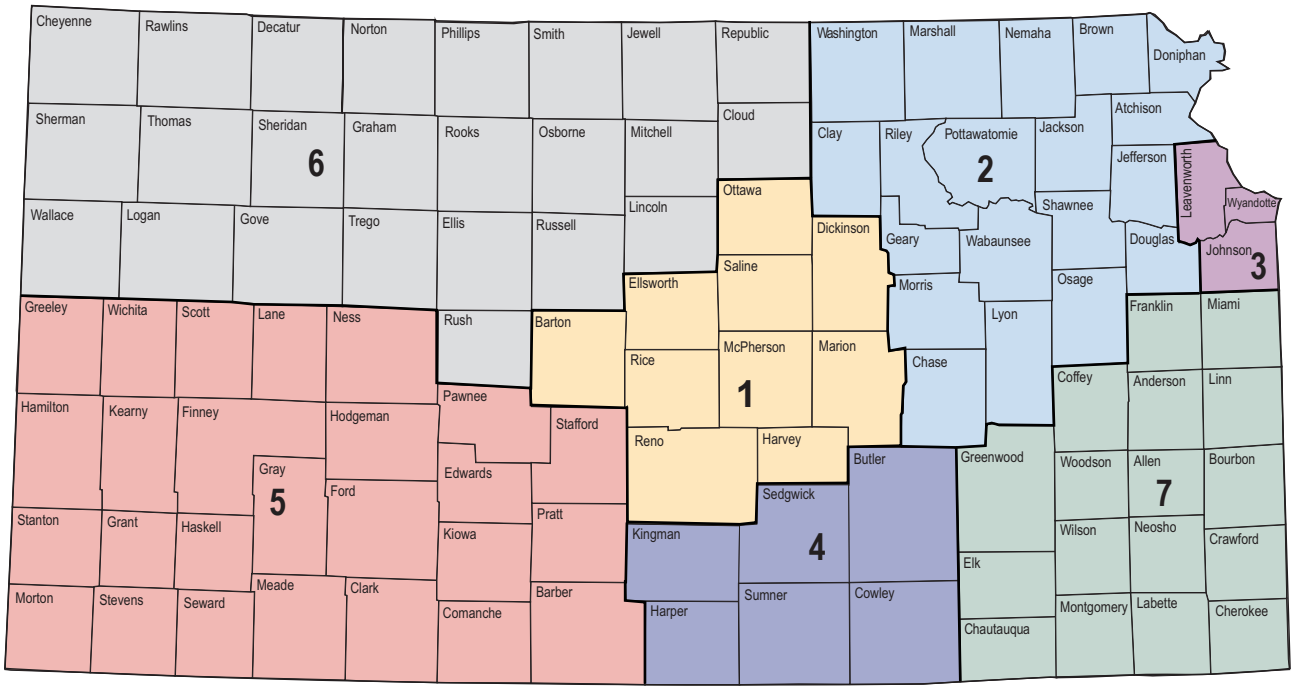
5 **South Central Region**
Gina Brewer . . . . . (316) 337-7107

Statewide Coordinator
Rhonda Gabel . . . . . (785) 296-4516

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Offices

Website: ombudsman.ks.gov.

Kansas Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program's purpose is to ensure that residents of long-term care facilities receive quality care. The Ombudsman serves as a resident advocate who seeks to promote individual rights, dignity and independence. Ombudsmen are volunteers who provide support and assistance with problems or complaints involving residents of long-term care facilities.



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3 Region 3
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4 Region 4
Gloria Simpson
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5 Region 5
Jan Scoggins
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Email: jan.scoggins@ks.gov

6 Region 6
Velvet Unrein
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Email: velvet.unrein@ks.gov

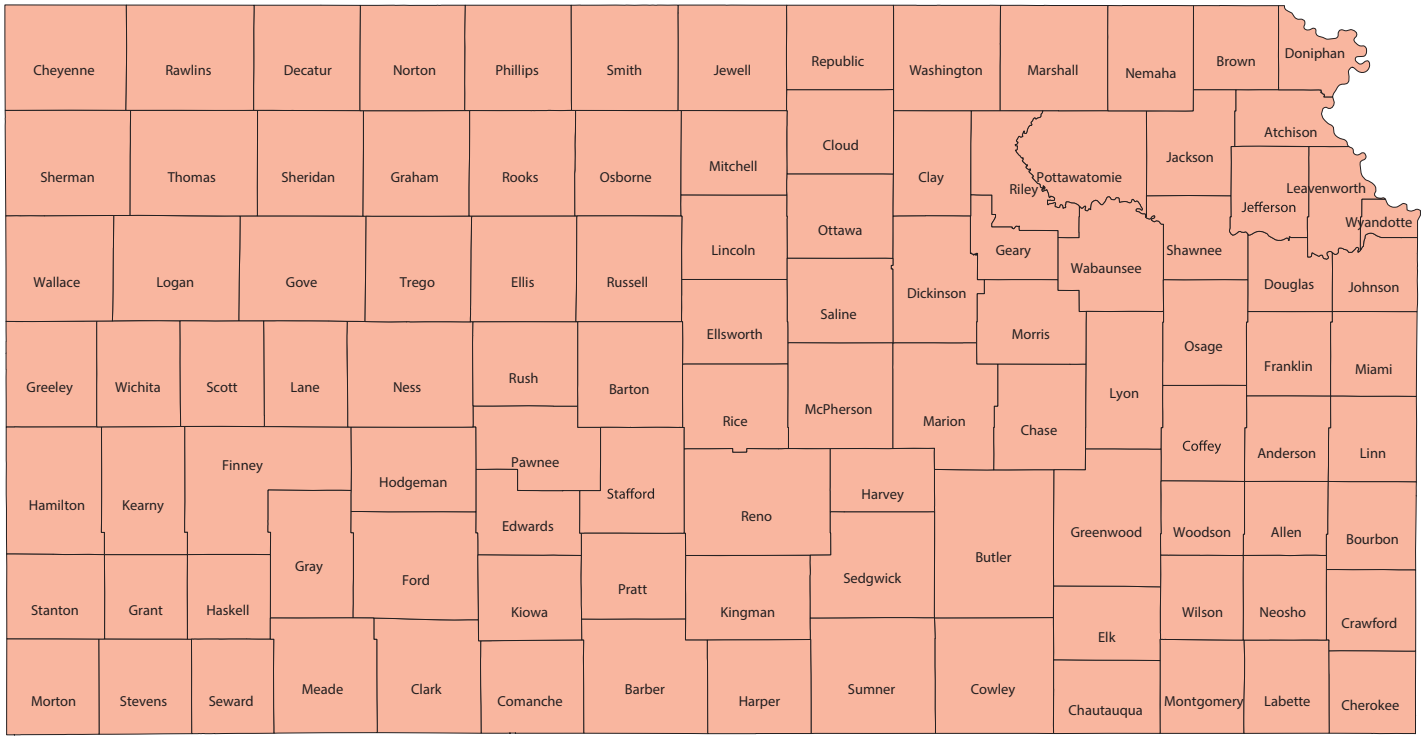
7 Region 7
Camille Russell
Phone: 620-212-0316
Toll free: 877-662-8362
Email: camille.russell@ks.gov

Toll free Statewide: 877-662-8362

Kansas Money Follows the Person

Website: http://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/csp/home-community-based-services-(HCBS)/program-list/money-follows-the-person

Money Follows the Person (MFP) is a state program. Its purpose is to help individuals currently living in institution settings to choose to transition into community base services. Individuals must reside in a nursing facility or an ICF/MR (private or state hospital) for individuals with developmental disabilities. Individuals must qualify for Medicaid; and for one or the following four(4) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver programs: Frail Elder Waiver (FE), Physical Disabilities waiver (PD), Intellectual/Developmental Disability waiver (I/DD), or Traumatic Brain injury waiver (TB).

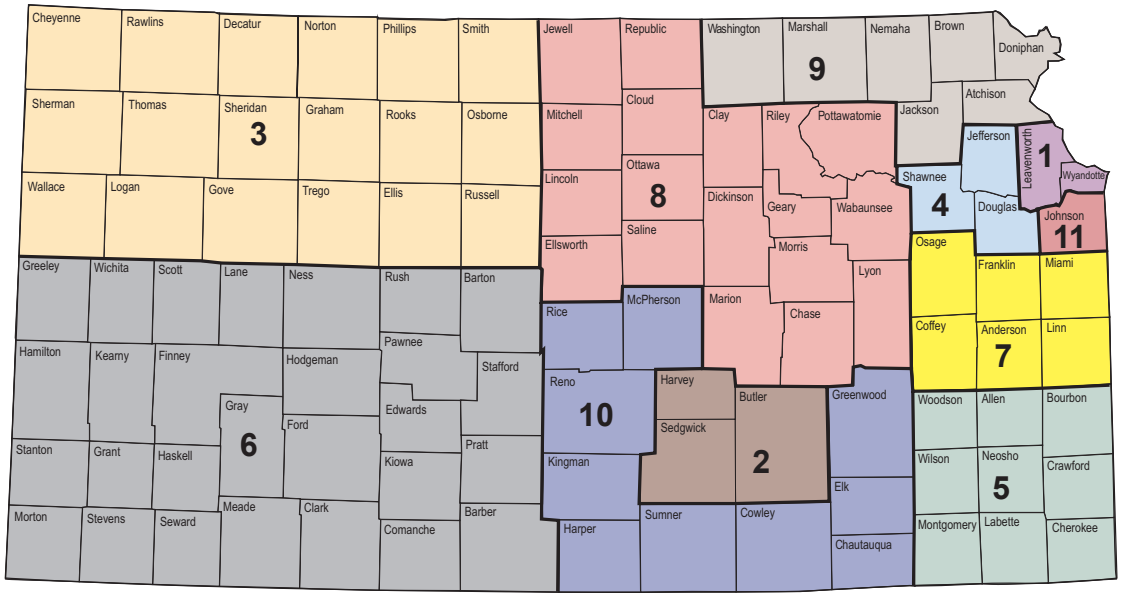


Contact: Larry Kelly, Program Manager **Email:** Larry.Kelly@ks.gov, **Phone:** (785) 296-7744

Aging and Disability Resource Center

Website: https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/commission-on-aging/aging-and-disability-resource-centers

The ADRC is designed to empower older adults and persons with disabilities to make informed choices about their services and supports. This will streamline access to those services and ensure their individual needs will be met. The ADRC can refer individuals to a array of in-home, community-based and institutional services, as well as provide decision-making support through a service called Options Counseling. The ADRC is a trusted source of information where people of all ages, abilities and income levels–and their caregivers–can go to obtain assistance in planning for their future long-term service and support needs.



Regions

1 Wyandotte/Leavenworth ADRC
(913) 573-8531 or (888) 661-1444:
849 N. 47th Street, Kansas City, KS 66112

2 Central Plains ADRC
(316) 660-7298 or (800) 367-7298
2622 W. Central, Suite 500, Wichita, KS 67203

3 Northwest Kansas ADRC
(785) 628-8204 or (800) 432-7422
510 W. 29th Street, Suite B, Hays KS 67601

4 Jayhawk ADRC
(785) 235-1367 or (800) 798-1366
2910 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612

5 Southest Kansas ADRC
(620) 431-2980 or (800) 794-2440
1 West Ash, Chanute, KS 66720

6 Southwest Kansas ADRC
(620) 225-8230 or (800) 742-9531
240 San Jose Drive, Dodge City, KS 67801

7 East-Central Kansas ADRC
(785) 242-7200 or (800) 633-5621
117 S. Main, Ottawa, KS 66067

8 North-Central/Flint Hills ADRC
(785) 776-9294 or (800) 432-2703
401 Houston, Manhattan, KS 66502

9 Northeast Kansas ADRC
(785) 742-7152 or (800) 883-2549
1803 Oregon, Hiawatha, KS 66434

10 South-Central Kansas ADRC
(620) 442-0268 or (800) 362-0264
304 S. Summit, Arkansas City, KS 67005

11 Johnson County ADRC
(913) 715-8800
11811 Sunset Drive, Suite #1300, Olathe, KS 66061

Statewide Call Center 1-855-200-2372

Kansas Human Rights Commission (KHRC)

Website: www.khrc.net
(go to About the KHRC)

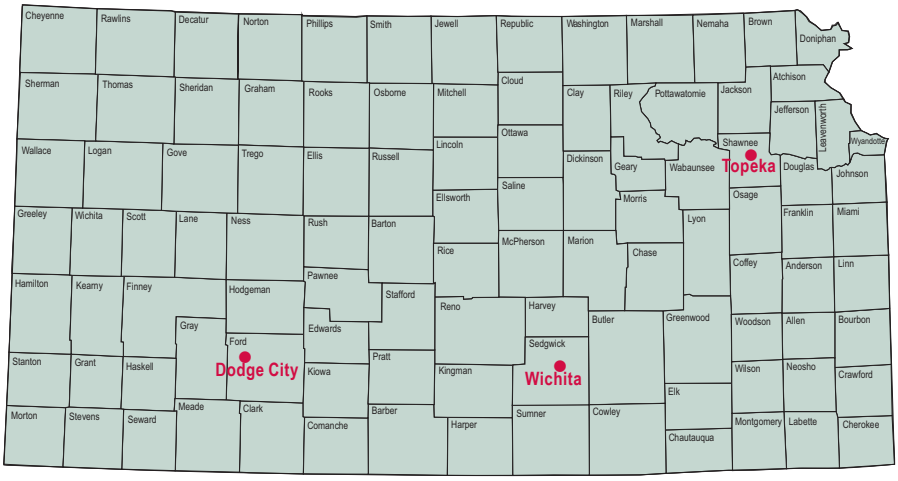
The Kansas Human Rights Commission works to ensure equal opportunities in all employment relations to prevent and eliminate discrimination, segregation and separation. Kansas laws protect persons from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations.

KHRC AREA OFFICES

Dodge City . . . . . (620) 225-4804

Topeka. . . . . (785) 296-3206
. . . . . .(888) 793-6874
. . . . . .TDD: (785) 296-0245

Wichita. . . . . .(316) 337-6270
. . . . . .Email: khrc@ink.org



OTHER CONTACTS

1. Disability Rights Center of Kansas
Information on: • advocacy and legal help
. . . . . .(785) 273-9661
. . . . . .(877) 776-1541
. . . . . TTY: (877) 335-3725
Website: www.drckansas.org

2. Kansas Legal Services
Information on: • legal, mediation
. . . . . .(785) 354-8531
. . . . . (800) 723-6953
Website: www.kansaslegalservices.org

3. Department of Justice (for ADA complaints)
Information on access discrimination • (state, county and city government and places of business in general)
. . . . . .(800) 514-0301
. . . . . TTY: (800) 514-0383
Website: www.ada.gov/filing_complaint.htm

4. Job Accommodation Network
Information on increasing employability through: • accommodation solutions • assistance regarding ADA and related legislation • educating callers about self-employment options
. . . . . .(800) 526-7234
. . . . . TTY: (877) 781-9403
Website: askjan.org

5. Housing and Urban Development
Information on housing: • enforcing fair housing laws • housing counseling
. . . . . Toll Free (800) 669-9777
. . . . . (913) 551-5462
Website: www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=ks

6. Office of Civil Rights (U.S. Dept. of Education)
Information on: • education discrimination and enforcement of civil rights
Kansas City Office . . . . . .(816) 268-0550
. . . . . Website: www.ed.gov/ocr

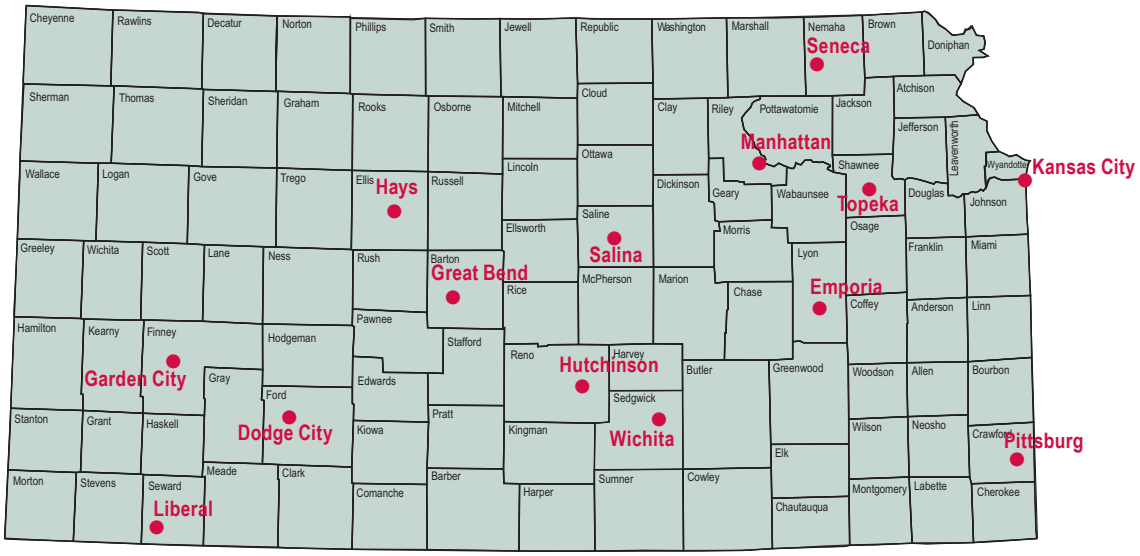
7. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) KS
Information on employment discrimination: • filing a charge • mediation
Area Office in Kansas City, Kansas . . . . . (800) 669-4000
. . . . . TTY: (800) 669-6820
. . . . . Website: www.eeoc.gov

8. Kansas Attorney General's Office
Information on: • new building construction and alterations (K.S.A. 58-1301 et seq.)
. . . . . .(785) 296-2215
. . . . . .(888) 428-8436
Website: ag.ks.gov

Kansas Legal Services

Website: www.kansaslegalservices.org

Kansas Legal Services is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to helping low-income Kansans meet their basic needs through the provision of essential legal, mediation and employment training services. Kansas Legal Services can assist individuals with cases involving housing, employment, juvenile issues (delinquent, termination of parental rights), income maintenance, Indian laws, family issues, health, individual rights and consumer issues.



Legal Assistance

Central Intake Line . . . . . (800) 723-6953
Main Office . . . . . (785) 233-2068

Mediation Services

Wichita . . . . . .(316) 266-4986
Topeka . . . . . (785) 232-5348

LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICES

Dodge City .....(620) 227-7349
Emporia.....(620) 343-7520
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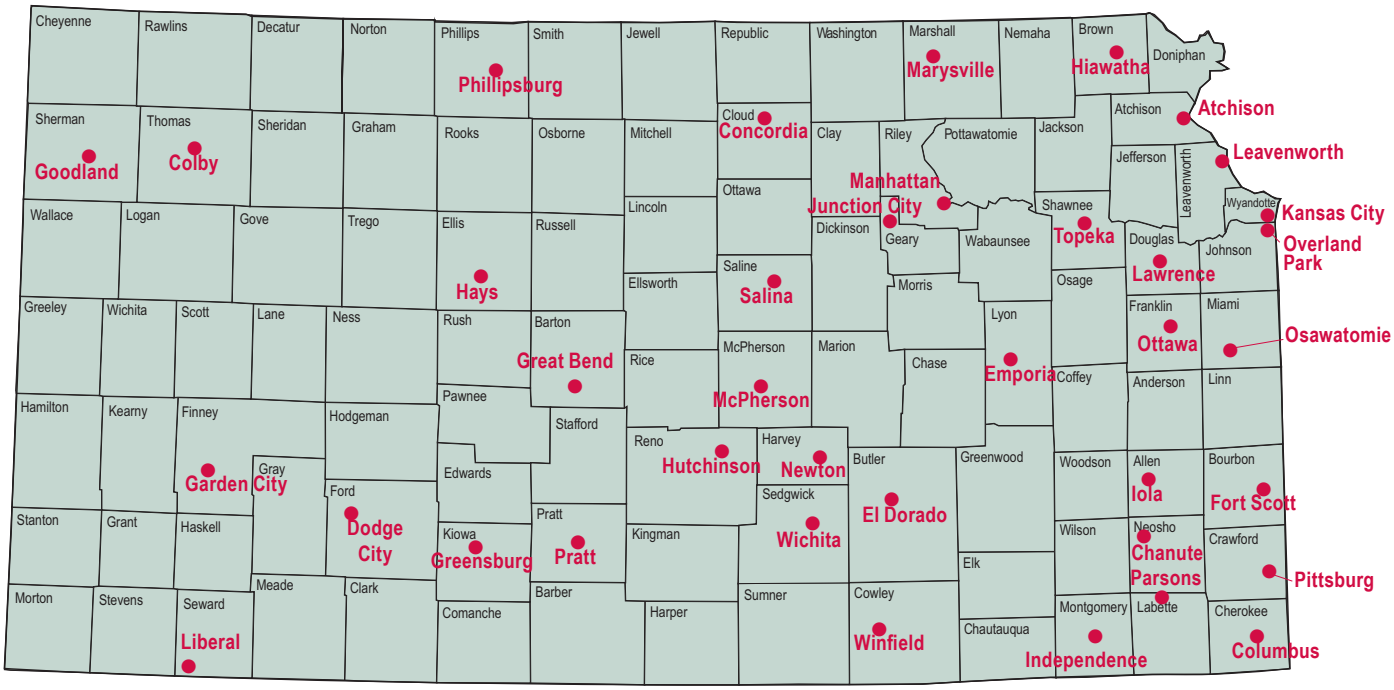
Pittsburg .....(620) 232-1330
Salina.....(785) 825-8147
Seneca ..... (785) 336-6016
Topeka..... (785) 354-8531
Wichita .....(316) 265-9681

Rehabilitation Services

Website: www.dcf.ks.gov/services/rs/Pages/default.aspx

Rehabilitation Services help Kansans with disabilities meet their employment goals, offering a variety of vocational rehabilitation services, including transition services for youth in high school.



Atchison . . . . . (913) 367-5345 Ext 227

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Columbus . . . . . (620) 429-3014

Concordia . . . . . (785) 243-4671

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El Dorado . . . . (316) 321-4200 Ext 226

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Fort Scott . . . . (620) 223-4010 Ext 206

Garden City . . . . . (620) 272-5800

Goodland . . . . (785) 899-5661 Ext 231

Great Bend . . . (620) 792-5324 Ext 231

Greensburg . . . . . (620) 723-3321

Hays . . . . . (785) 628-1066

Hiawatha . . . . (785) 742-7186 Ext 211

Hutchinson . . (620) 663-5731 Ext 372

Independence (620) 331-0350 Ext 220

Iola . . . . . (620) 365-2164

Junction City
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Kansas City . . . . . (913) 279-7000

Lawrence . . . . . (785) 832-3700

Leavenworth . . . . . (913) 680-2200

Liberal . . . . . (620) 626-3700 Ext 218

Manhattan (785) 776-4011 Ext. 218

Marysville . . . . . (785) 562-5338

McPherson . . . (620) 241-3802 Ext 220

Newton . . . . . (316) 283-3015

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. . . . . (913) 755-2162 Ext. 219

Ottawa . . . . . (785) 229-8600

Overland Park . . . . . (913) 826-7300

Parsons . . . . . (620) 421-4500

Phillipsburg (785) 543-5258 Ext 239

Pittsburg . . . . (620) 231-5300 Ext 203

Pratt . . . . . (620) 672-5955 Ext 206

Salina . . . . . (785) 826-8000 Ext 206

Topeka . . . . . (785) 296-2500

Wichita . . . . . (316) 337-7000

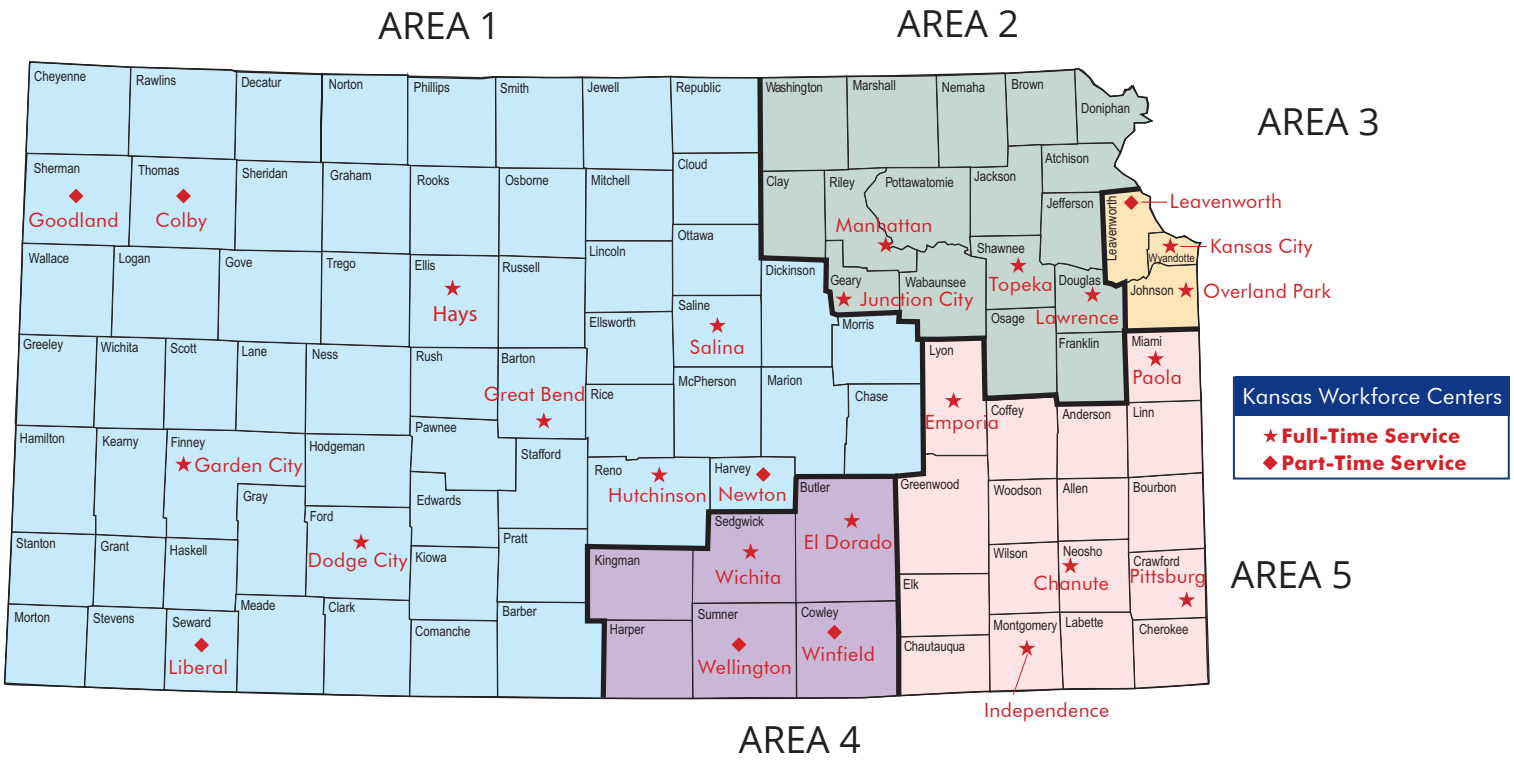
Winfield . . . . . (620) 221-6400 Ext 254

DCF Statewide Access Line
. . . . . (888) 369-4777
. . . . . TTY: (785) 296-1491

Workforce Centers of Kansas

Website:www. KANSASWORKS.com

Workforce Centers are located statewide and serve as a single point-of-entry to a network of employment, training and educational programs and providers. Workforce Centers help employers find skilled workers by offering employee recruitment services, including assessment, testing, screening, job development and job placement.



Contact your local area one-stop center for information on workforce services near you.

1
1025 Main St.
Great Bend, KS 67530-4429
Phone: (620) 793-5445
TTY: (800) 766-3777
Website: wwwkansasworkforceone.org

2
1430 S.W. Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS 66612-1819
Phone: (785) 235-5627
TTY: (785) 235-5627
Website: www.workforcecenters.com/topeka

3
626 Minnesota
Kansas City, KS 66101
Phone: (913) 279-2600
TTY: (913) 281-1942
Website: www.workforcepartnership.com

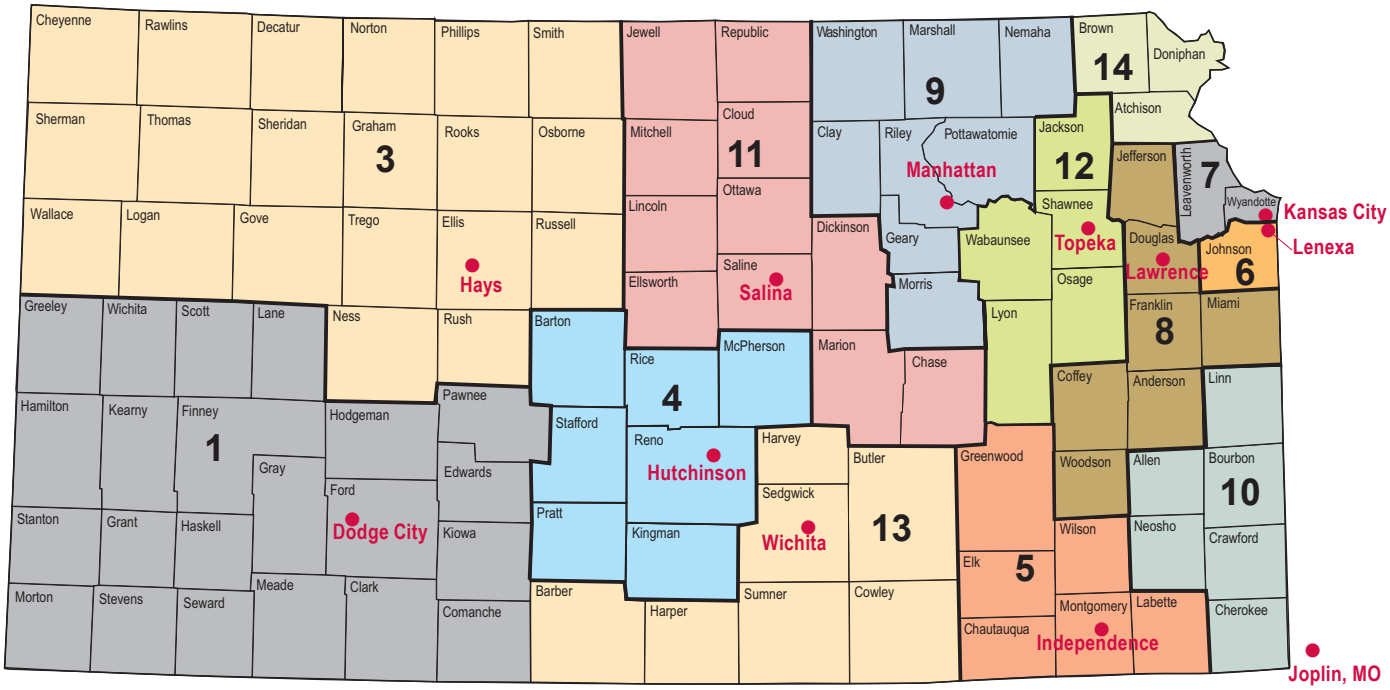
4
2021 N. Amidon, Suite 1100
Wichita, KS 67203
Phone: (316) 771-6800
TTY: (316) 771-6844
Website: www.workforce-KS.com

5
105 W. Euclid
Pittsburg, KS 66762-5101
Phone: (620) 231-4250
Website: sekworks.org

Ticket to Work - Local Work Incentive Liaisons

http://ssofficelocations.com/Kansas/

The Work Incentive Liaisons (WILs) are technical experts in the local Social Security Administration field offices. They can answer questions about work incentives for Social Security beneficiaries.



1 **Dodge City**
. . . . . (877) 694-5494 Ext.12305

3 **Hays**
. . . . . (888) 552-7176 Ext.21910

4 **Hutchinson**
. . . . . (877) 405-7896 Ext.14317

5 **Independence**
. . . . . (877) 512-3855 Ext.14810

6 **Lenexa**
. . . . . (877) 445-9978 Ext.28303

7 **Kansas City**
. . . . . (866) 331-2283 Ext.12109

8 **Lawrence**
. . . . . (866) 698-2561 Ext.28416

9 **Manhattan**
. . . . . (877) 840-5741 Ext.26305

10 **Joplin MO**
. . . . . (866) 296-8396 Ext.21212

11 **Salina**
. . . . . (877) 405-3494 Ext.24317

12 **Topeka**
. . . . . (877) 805-6675 Ext.19514

13 **Wichita**
. . . . . (866) 931-4486 Ext.28624

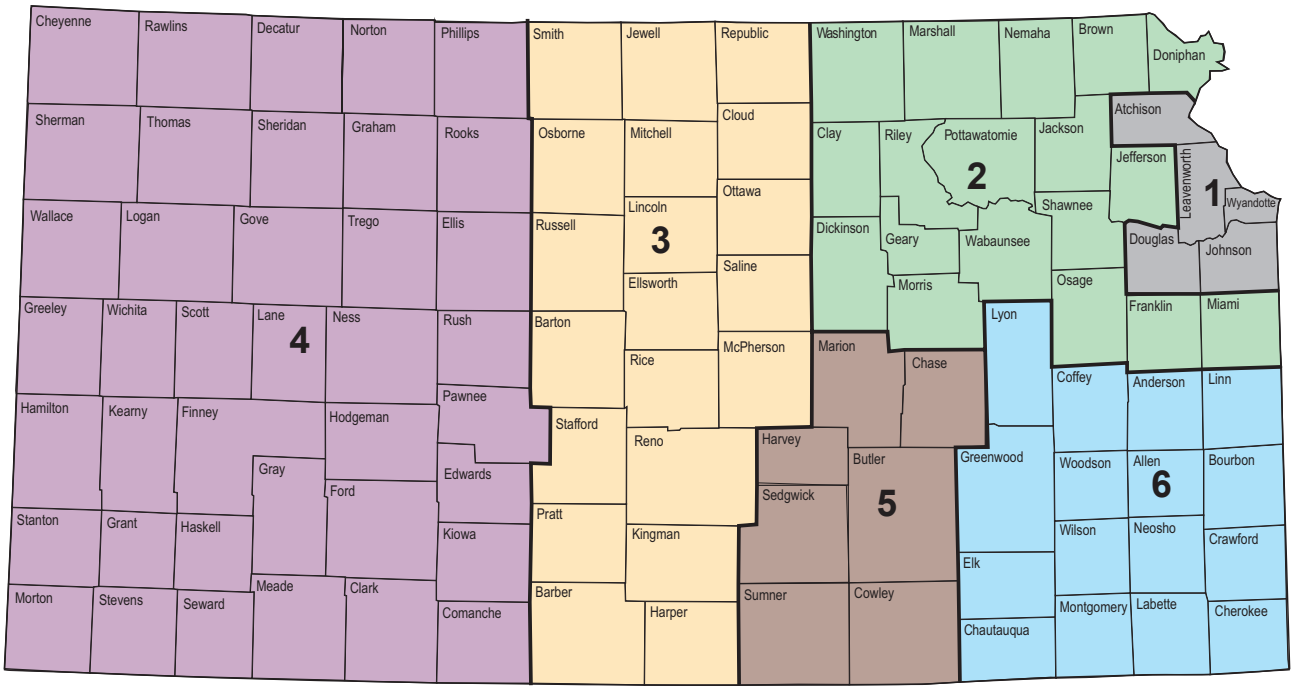
14 **St. Joseph, MO**
. . . . . (888) 366-6148 Ext.13414

Area Coordinator
Joannie Grist . . . . . (877) 805-6675 Ext. 19504

Working Healthy Program

Website: www.kdheks.gov/hcf/workinghealthy

This program offers people with disabilities, who are working or interested in working, the opportunity to get or keep Medicaid coverage. Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach Specialists across Kansas are available to help review benefits, review the impact of returning to work and answer questions.



1 **KC Metro**
Terry Cronin . . . . . (913) 279-7173

2 **Northeast**
Earl Williams . . . . . .(785) 296-5136

3 **North Central**
Karen Baessler . . . . . .(620) 672-5955 Ext.211

4 **Western**
Ramona Ortiz. . . . . (620) 225-0596

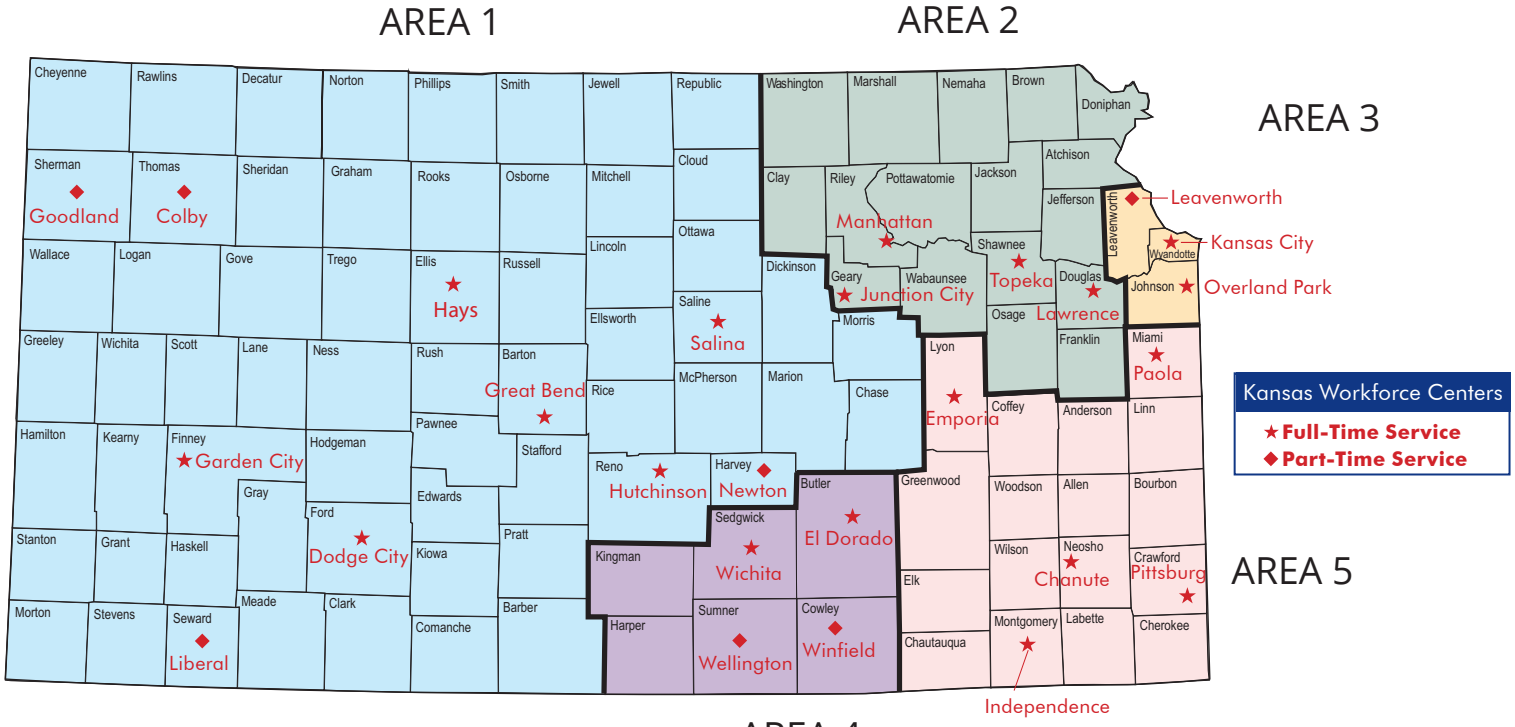
5 **South Central**
Marsha Patterson. . . . . .(316) 337-6012

6 **Southeast**
Michael Burt. . . . . .(620) 431-2390 Ext 231

Program Coordinator
Maddie Bowens . . . . . (316) 337-6390

Jobs for Veterans Program

The Kansas Department of Commerce, with grant funding from the U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training Service, offers employment and training services to eligible veterans. For assistance, contact one of these local workforce centers and talk with the Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER). The LVER is an employment specialist who has a large reservoir of information about jobs and education/training opportunities, veterans' rights and benefits, laws affecting veterans, employment trends and all services available through the workforce center. The LVER also has information about other services available through other agencies, including veterans' organizations. Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialists (DVOPs) are also available in some locations.



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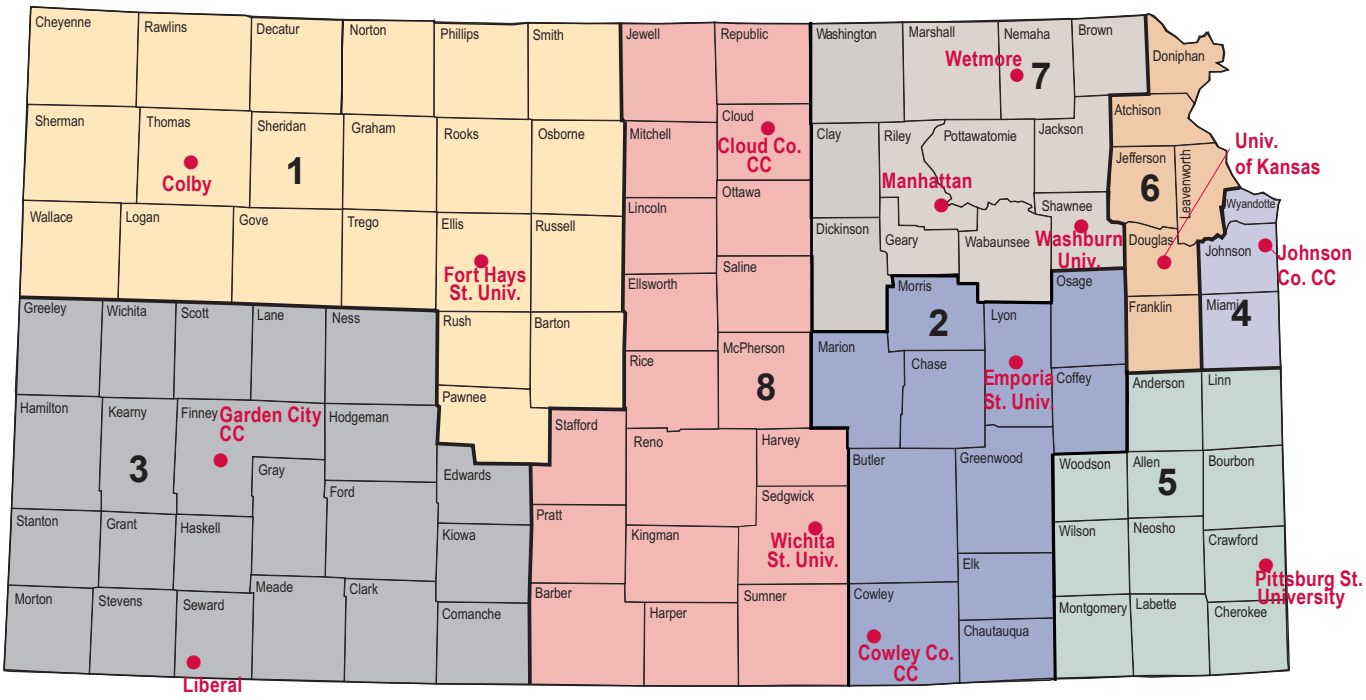
Kansas Small Business Development Centers

Website: www.kansassbdc.net

Provides individual, confidential assistance and seminars on small business topics.



1 **Fort Hays State University**
Hays . . . . . (785) 628-4163
Website: www.fhsu.edu/ksbdc
Colby . . . . . (785) 460-5482

2 **Emporia State University**
Emporia . . . . . (620) 341-5308
Website: www.emporia.edu/sbdc
Cowley County Community College . . . . . (620) 412-3576

3 **Seward County Comm. College**
Liberal . . . . . (620) 417-1955
Website: www.swksbdc.com
Dodge City . . . . . Contact Liberal

4 **Johnson Co. Comm. College**
Overland Park . . . . . (913) 469-3878
Website: www.jccc.edu/professional-resources/small-business/ksbdc

5 **Pittsburg State University** . . . . . (620) 235-4921
Website: www.btikansas.com/home/sbdc
University of Kansas . . . . . (785) 843-8844
Website: http://business.ku.edu/ku-small-business-development-center

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7 **Washburn University** . . . . . (785) 234-3235
Website: www.washburnsmallbusiness.com
Manhattan Area . . . . . (785) 587-9917
Wetmore. . . . . (785) 207-0267

8 **Wichita State University**. . . . . (316) 978-3193
Website: www.wichita.edu/ksbdc
Cloud County Community College . . . (785) 243-9913

KSBDC Lead Center - State Office
Website: kansas sbdc.net
. . . . . (785) 296-6514
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Assistive Technology

Assistive Technology for Kansans (ATK) provides information, training and funding assistance related to technology for individuals with disabilities or health conditions that may include: amputation, multiple sclerosis, arthritis, muscular dystrophy, back pain, post-polio syndrome, cancer, respiratory problems, cardiac problems, spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, stroke, deafness and hearing impairments, traumatic brain injury, blindness or vision impairments or cognitive impairments.

Website: www.atk.ku.edu • (800) 526-3648

K-Loan is a consumer-run financial program that provide persons with disabilities and their families access to financial resources for acquiring assistive technology through education, savings and borrowing.

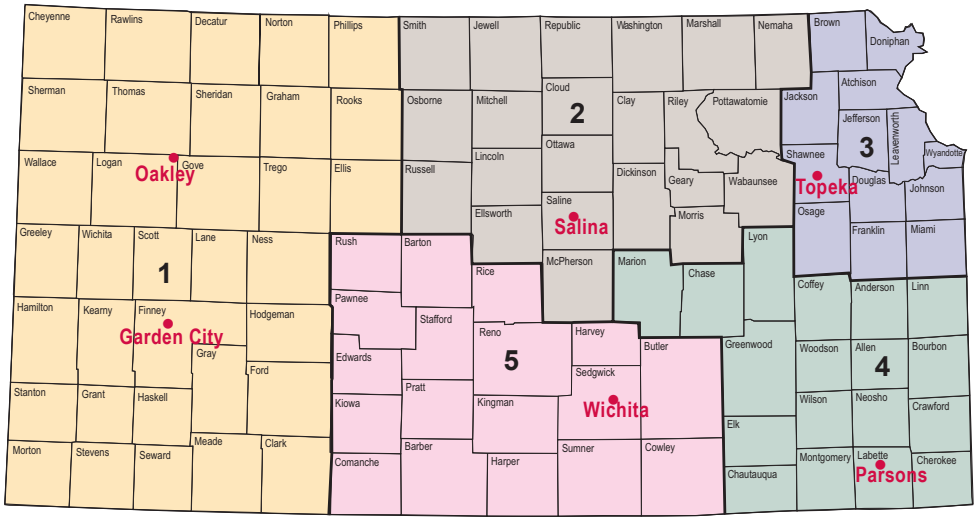
Website: k-loan.net • V/TTY (866) 465-2826 • V/TTY (620) 423-3505

The Kansas Equipment Exchange (KEE) Program is designed to help more Kansans obtain affordable medical equipment. In cooperation with Medicaid and other agencies, wheelchairs, hospital beds and other durable medical equipment (DME) that is no longer being used is returned to the program, refurbished and made available for other Kansans. KEE also accepts donated equipment from individuals. For donations call (866) 666-1470.

http://atk.ku.edu/get-refurbished-device • (800) 526-3648

AgrAbility promotes the combination of agricultural know-how with disability expertise to provide farmers, ranchers and farm workers the specialized services they need to safely accommodate their disabilities in everyday farm/ranch operations.

http://www.bae.ksu.edu/extension/agrability/ • (800) 526-3648



1 **Western • Oakley**
. . . . . V/TTY: (785) 672-3125
KEE Program Garden City . . . . . (800) 526-3648

2 **North-Central • Salina**
. . . . . V/TTY: (785) 827-9383

3 **Northeast • Topeka**
. . . . . (785) 267-1717

4 **Southeast • Parsons**
. . . . . .(620) 421-6551

5 **South-Central • Wichita**
. . . . . (316) 942-5444

Kansas Transit Provider Directory

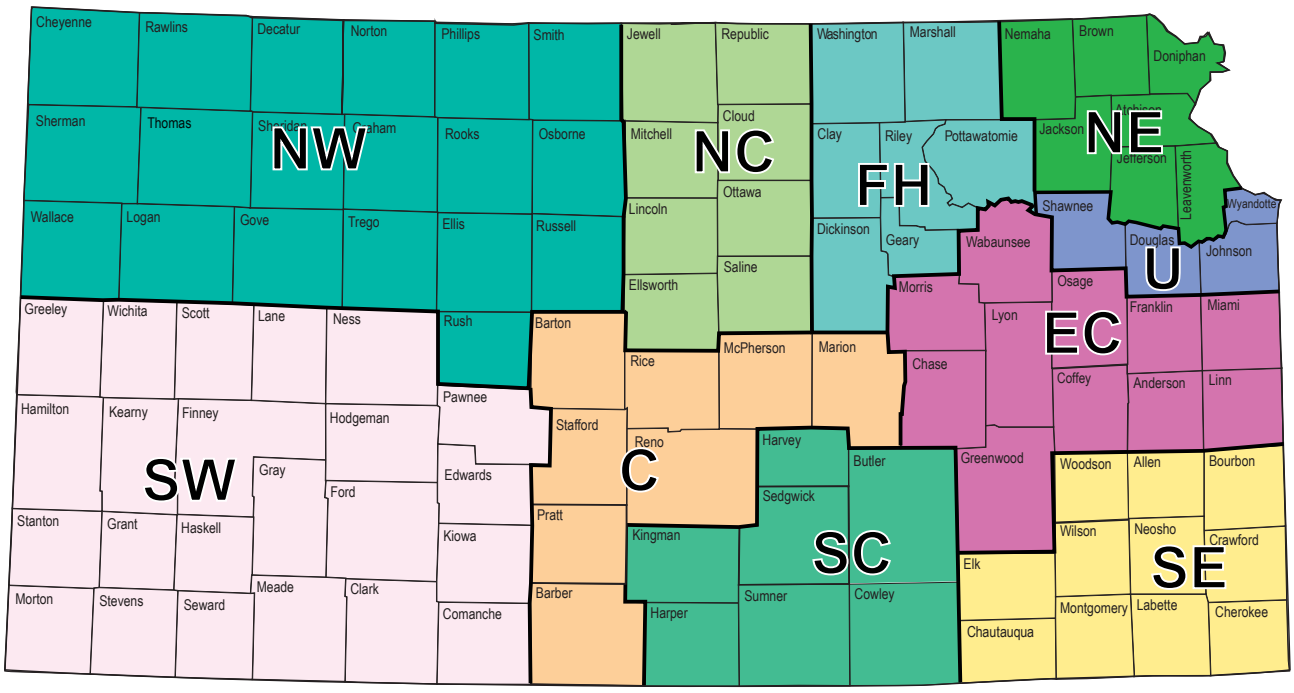
Website: www.kstransitdirectory.org

This is an interactive map. You must go to the Website listed (www.kstransitdirectory.org) to get information.

Once the map is up, click on the county you need transportation information on and it will show a listing of organizations that provide transportation services.

Click on the Organization name and it will take you to a page that will show you:

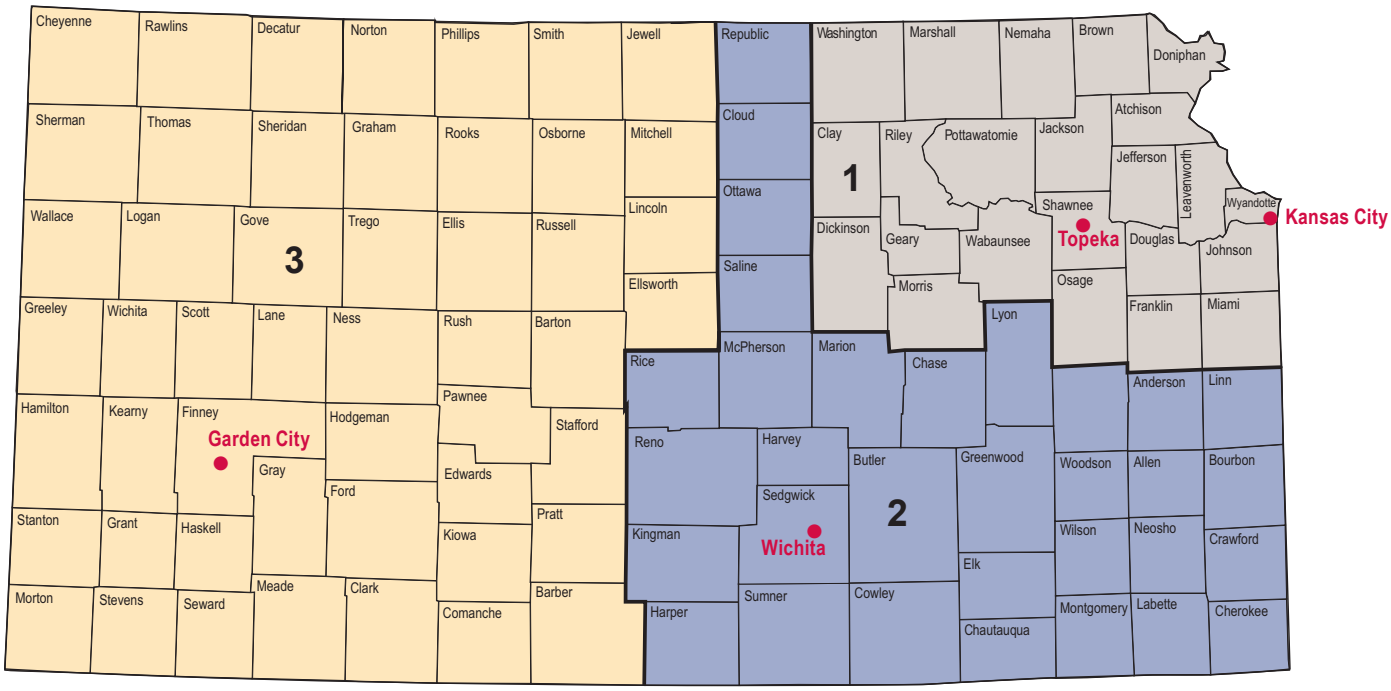
- Contact information
- Clientele they service (elderly, disabled, general public)
- Service Area
- Services Hours
- What they will provide transportation for (medical, personal, education, employment, shopping, meals)
- Cost (if any)



Families Together

Website: www.familiestogetherinc.org

Families Together is the parent training and information center serving Kansas families that include a son or daughter with a disability (birth to age 26).



1 **Topeka**

. . . . . .V/TTY: (785) 233-4777

. . . . . V/TTY: (800) 264-6343

2 **Wichita**

. . . . . V/TTY: (316) 945-7747

. . . . . .V/TTY: (888) 815-6364

3 **Garden City**

. . . . . .V/TTY: (620) 276-6364

. . . . . .(888) 820-6364

. . . . . Spanish: (800) 499-9443

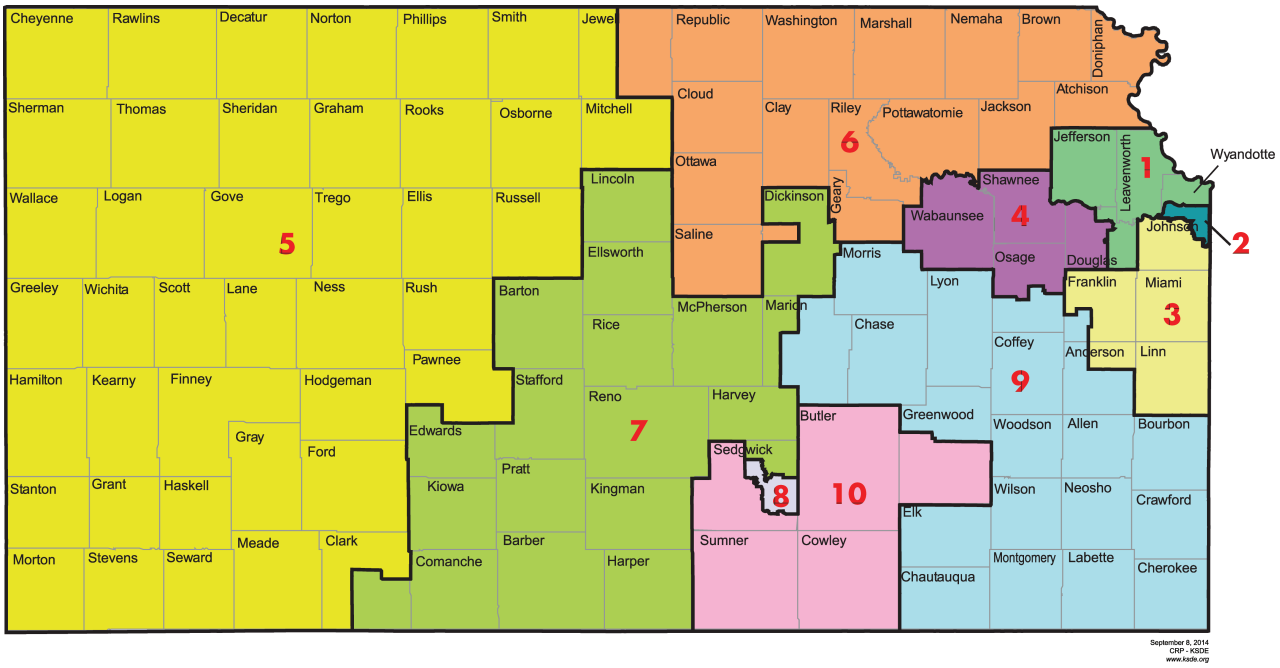
State Wide

. . . . . Spanish: (800) 499-9443

Kansas Special Education Advisory Council

Website: www.ksde.org (go to Public/Special Education Services)

The Kansas Special Education Advisory Council is appointed by the State Board of Education to represent educational needs of exceptional children. The council gives advice and consultation related to the preparation and administration of the state plan, formulation and review of rules and regulations, consideration of special issues and recommendations concerning special education.



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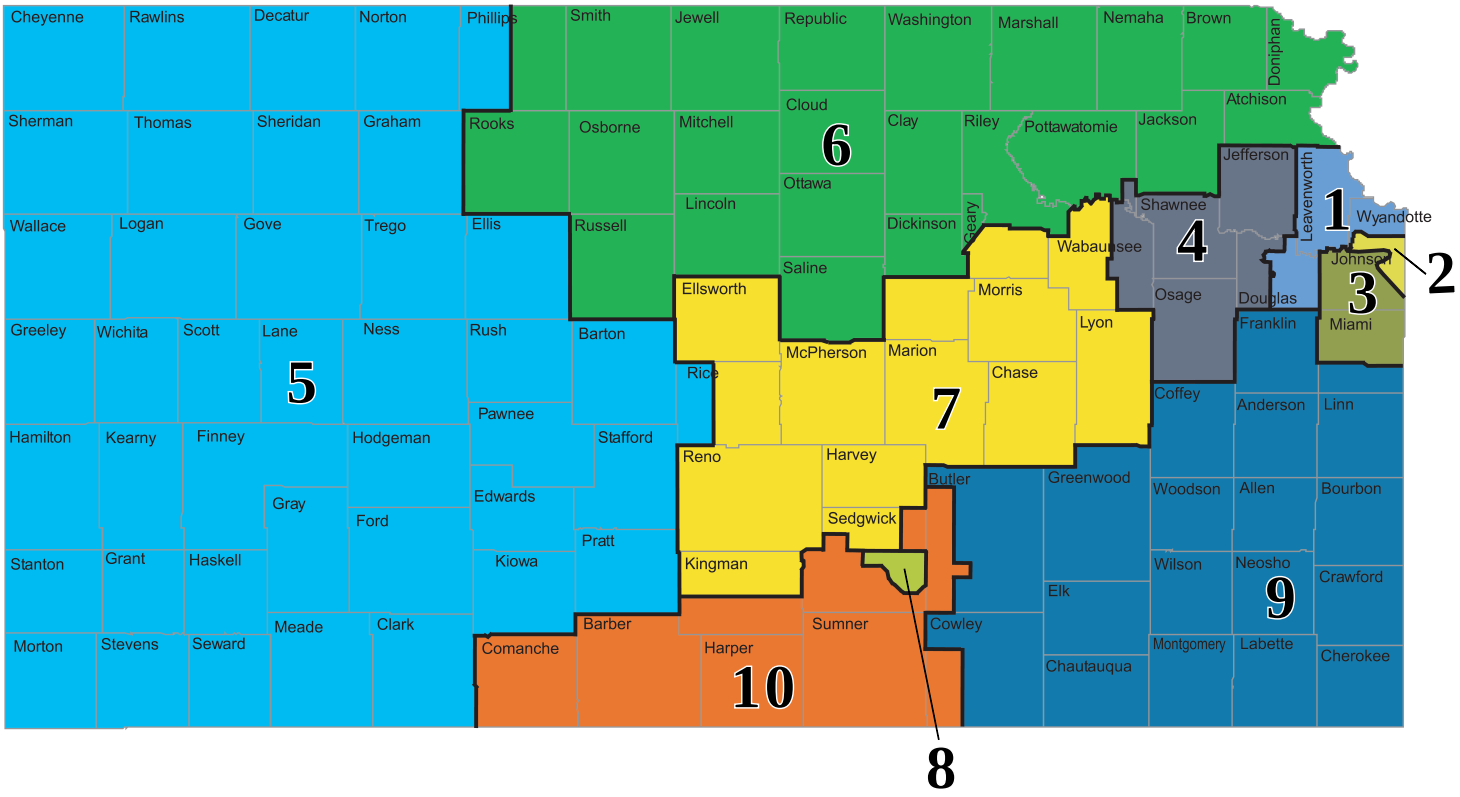
Kansas Board of Education

Website: www.ksde.org
(go to Board of Education)

The Kansas State Board of Education is charged with general supervision of public education and other educational interests in the state.



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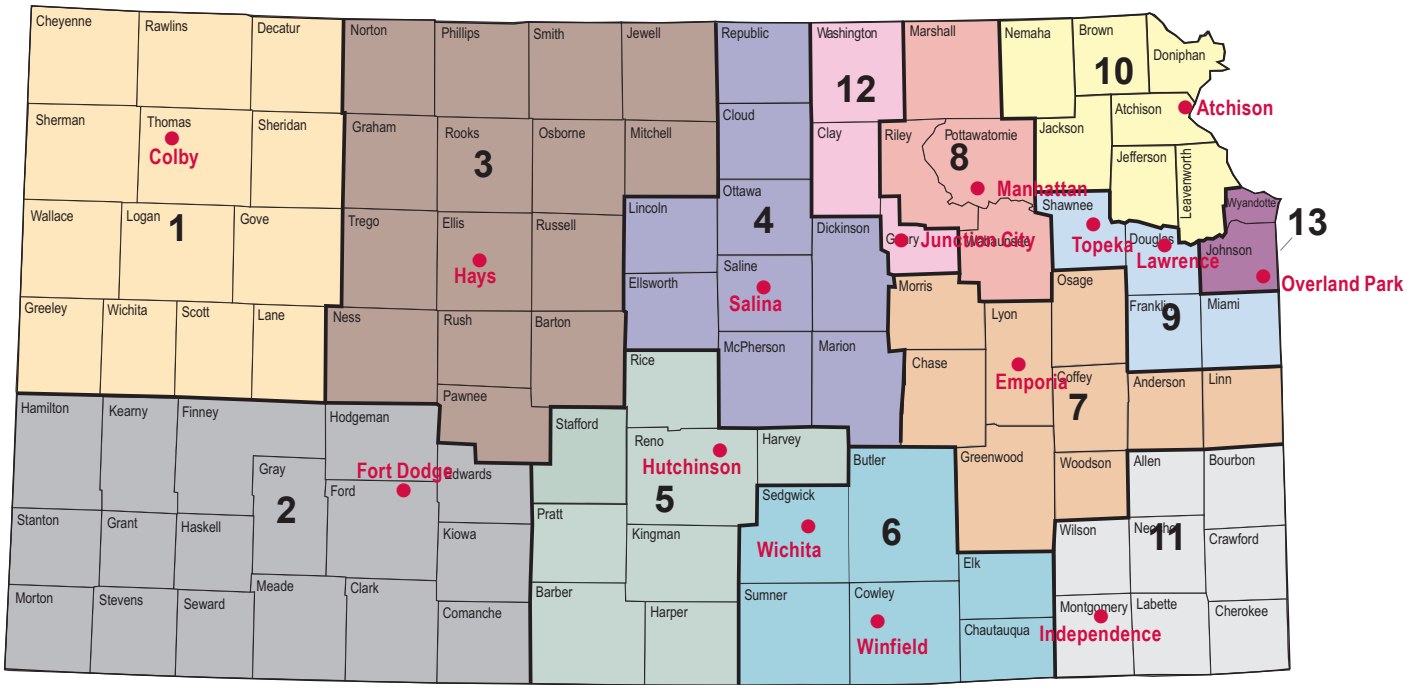
Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs

Website: https://kcva.ks.org

To provide information and resources for veterans and their families.



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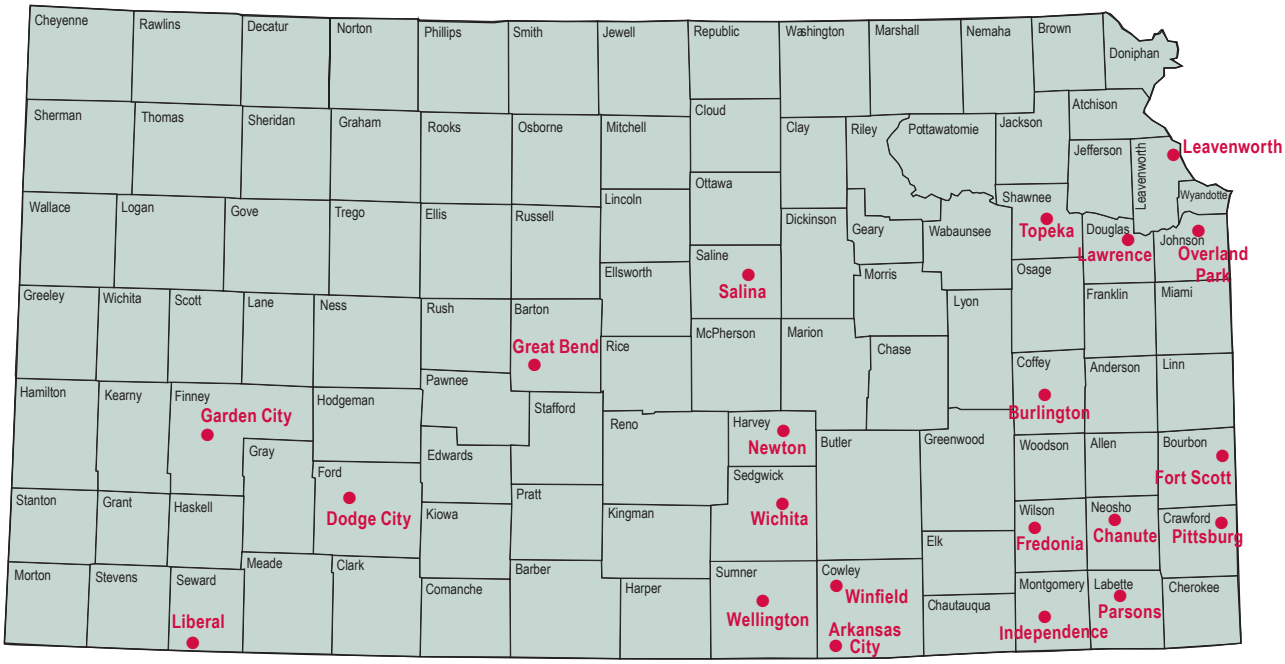
3	Hays	(785) 625-8532
4	Salina	(785) 823-2862
5	Hutchinson	(620) 662-7131
6	Wichita Service Center	(316) 688-6869
		(888) 878-6881 Ext. 56869
	Winfield	620-221-9021
7	Emporia	(620) 342-3347
8	Manhattan	(785) 587-0373
9	Lawrence	(785) 843-5233
10	Atchison	(785) 338-2848
11	Independence	(620) 331-0540
12	Junction City	(785) 238-4522
13	Overland Park	(913) 371-5968

Self-Advocate Coalition of Kansas (SACK)

The Self-Advocate Coalition of Kansas is a statewide self-advocacy group comprised of more than 20 member local self-advocate groups from all over Kansas. A self-advocate group is a civic organization for adults with developmental disabilities. The purpose of self-advocate groups is to provide leadership experience and community involvement opportunities and to support the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in the community.



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. . . . . (620) 222-5393
. . . . . (620) 820-4209

Other Advocacy Organizations

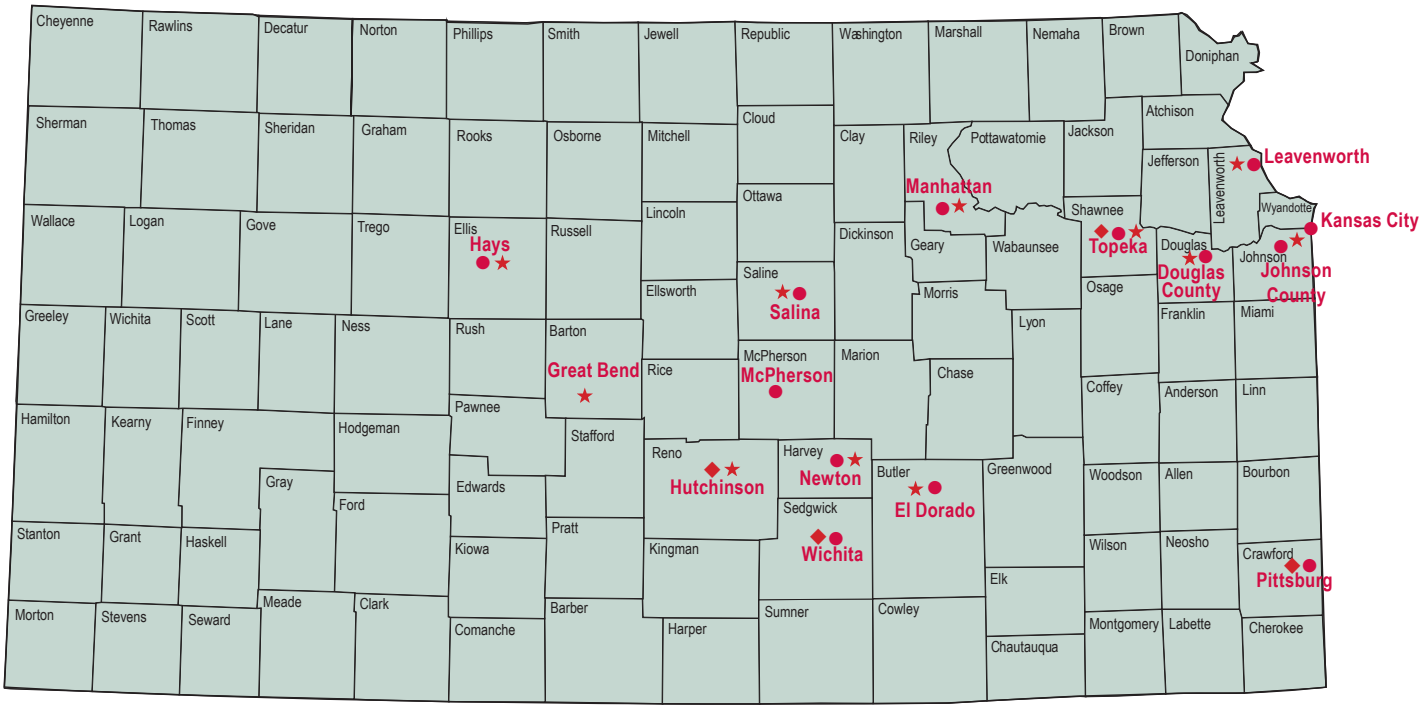
Disability Rights Center of Kansas (DRC): (785) 273-9661 • (877) 776-1541
TTY: (877) 335-3725

Families Together - (See related map)

Centers for Independent Living - (See related map)

Mental Health Advocacy Group

For more information about groups, meetings, locations and times, please see NAMI Local Group Contact Information (http://namikansas.org/about-nami-kansas/affiliates-support-groups/.)



◆ **Veterans Support Groups** ● **NAMI KansasAffiliates** ★ **Support Groups of NAMI Kansas**

Keys for Networking

Keys for Networking is a non-profit, family-fun organization providing peer-to-peer information, support, and education to families raising children with behavioral, education, emotional, metal health, physical health, and substance abuse problems

http://www.keys.org
900 South Kansas Avenue, Suite 301
Topeka, KS 66612
1-800-499-8732
785-233-8732

National Alliance on Mentall Illness (NAMI)

With our affiliates, we provide education, support and advocacy for people with mental illness, their families and their friends, in Kansas. A listing of all local affiliates and support groups with their contact information and meeting schedules can be found on the NAMI Kansas website (www.nami.org). For additional information, contact NAMI Kansas at 1-800-539-2660 or info@namikansas.org.

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Lawrence (Douglas County) ..... (785) 842-7271
Leavenworth (Northeast Kansas) ..... (913) 683-4571
Manhattan (Flint Hills) ..... (785) 477-5828
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Pittsburg (Southeast Kansas) ..... (620) 240-3740
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Great Bend (Barton County) ..... (620) 617-4688
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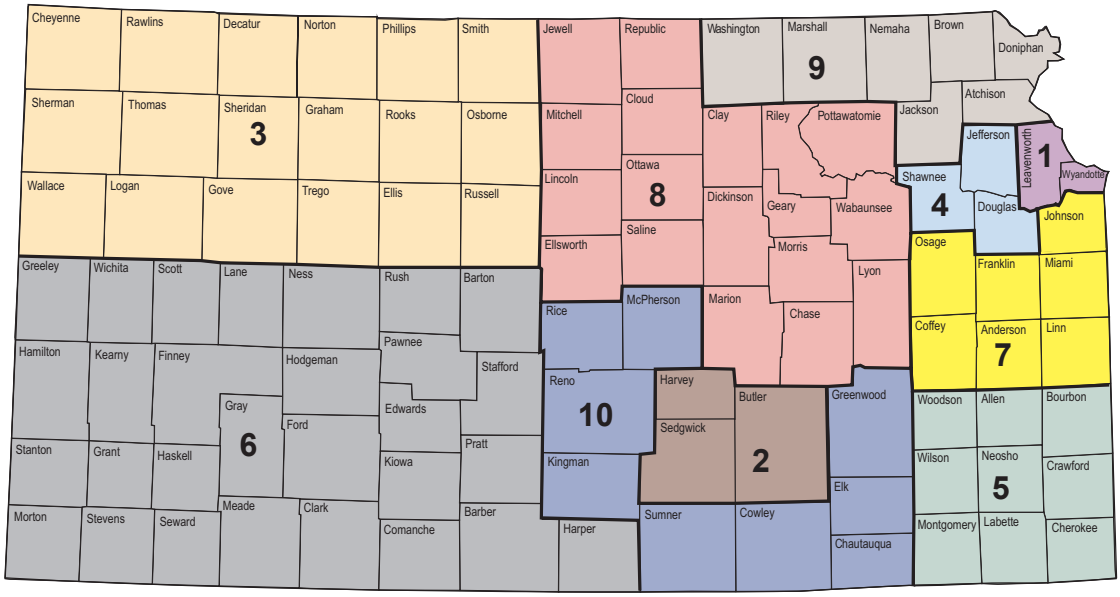
Salina (Saline County).....(785) 342-3363
Topeka (Shawnee County).....(785) 580-3021

Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK)

Website: http://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/commission-on-aging /medicare-programs/shick
(go to Locating Help) **or www.medicare.gov**

Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas is a free program offering older Kansans the opportunity to talk with trained community volunteers and get answers to questions about Medicare and other insurance issues.



To find a counselor in your area, call (800) 860-5260.

1 **Wyandotte/Leavenworth County Area Agency on Aging • Kansas City, KS**
. . . . . (913) 573-8545
. . . . . .(888) 661-1444

2 **Sedgwick County Extension Services • Wichita**
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2 **Harvey County Extension • Newton**
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3 **Northwest Kansas AAA • Hays**
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. . . . . .(800) 432-7422

4 **Douglas County • Lawrence**
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4 **Shawnee/Jefferson Counties Jayhawk Area Agency • Topeka**
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. . . . . .(800) 798-1366

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6 **Southwest Kansas AAA • Dodge City**
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. . . . . (800) 742-9531

7 **East-Central Kansas AAA • Ottawa**
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. . . . . (800) 432-2703

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10 **South-Central Kansas AAA • Arkansas City**
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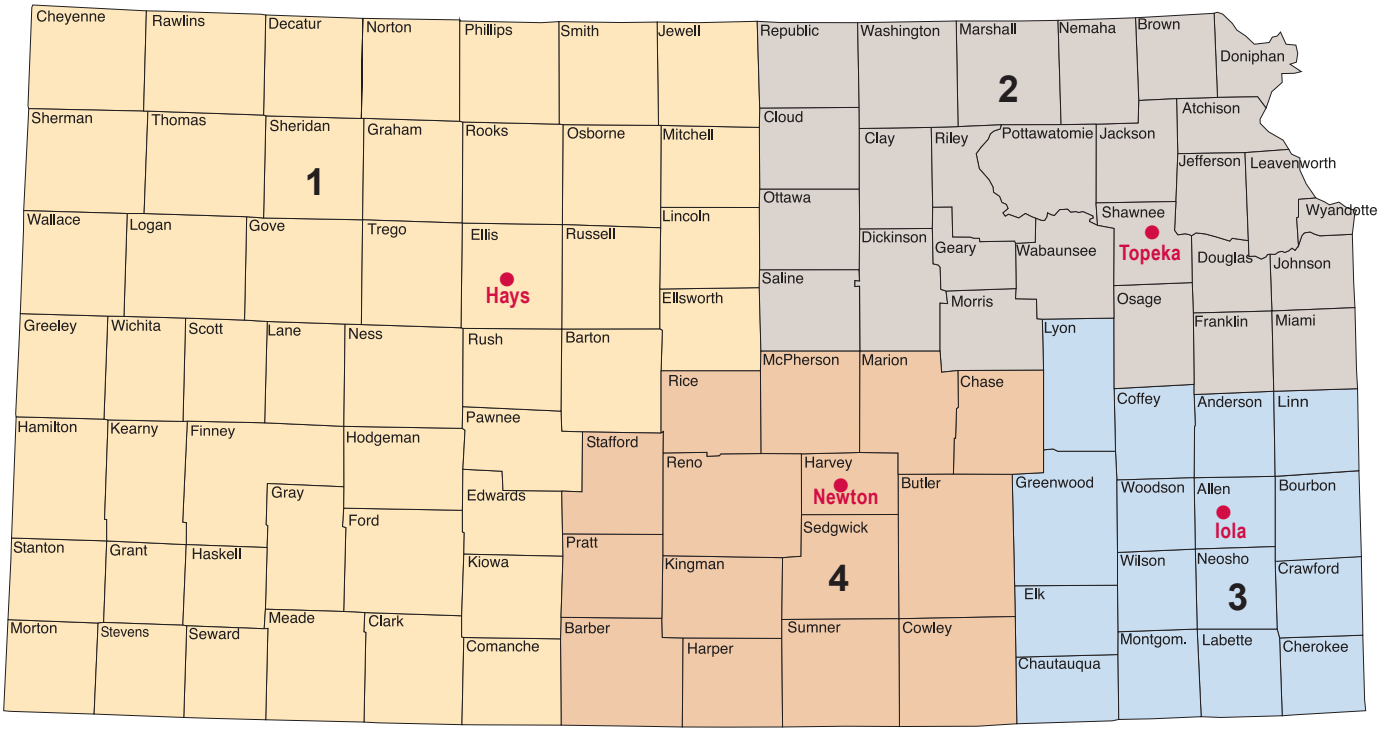
Kansas Rural Development

Website: http://www.rd.usda.gov/ks

Kansas Rural Development partners with the people of rural Kansas to develop sustainable communities, including a variety of housing programs to help meet the needs of moderate, low and very low income rural Kansas (E.G. assisting with purchasing first home, accomplishing seriously needed repairs for owned home or providing an apartment.)



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2 **Topeka** . . . . . (785) 271-2700

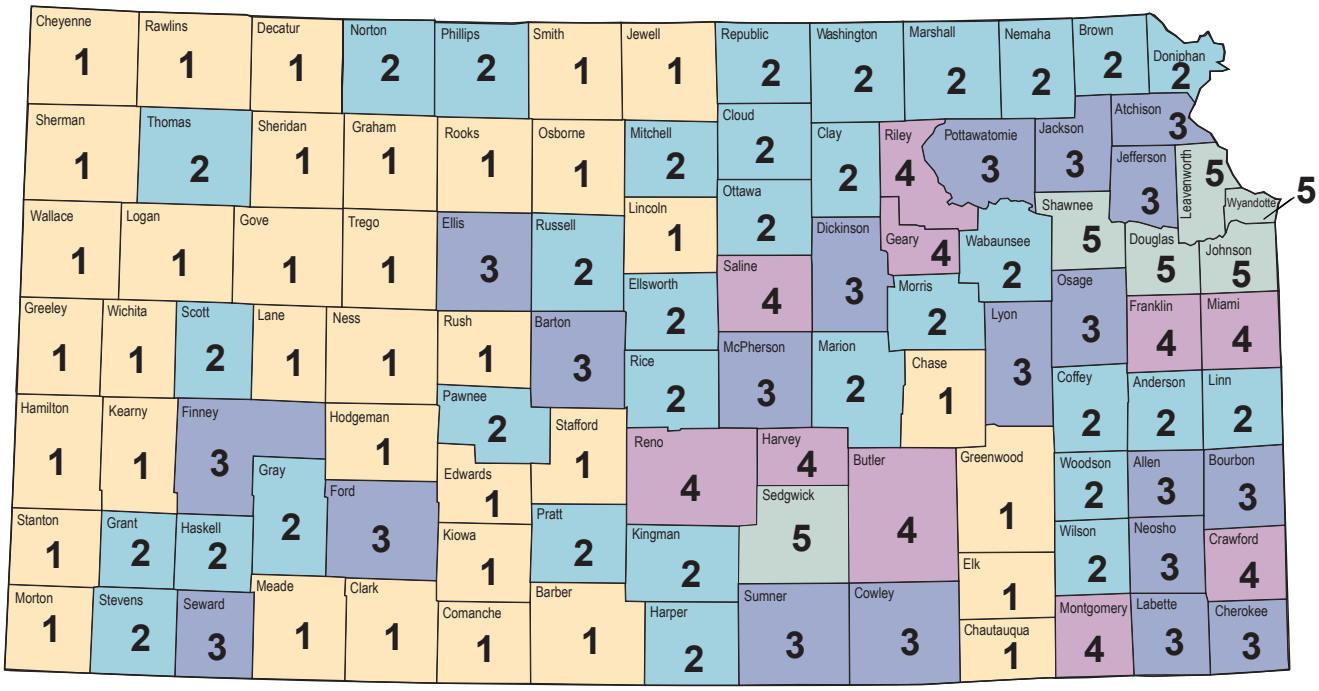
3 **Iola** . . . . . (620) 365-2901

4 **Newton** . . . . . (316) 283-0370

Kansas Population Density

(based on 2015 data)

A county is labeled Frontier, Rural, Densely-Settled Rural, Semi-Urban or Urban based on the number of people per square mile within a county. For example, a county that is labeled “Frontier” has less than 6 people per square mile.



1 **Frontier –** less than 6

2 **Rural –** 6 to 19.9

3 **Densely-Settled Rural –** 20 to 39.9

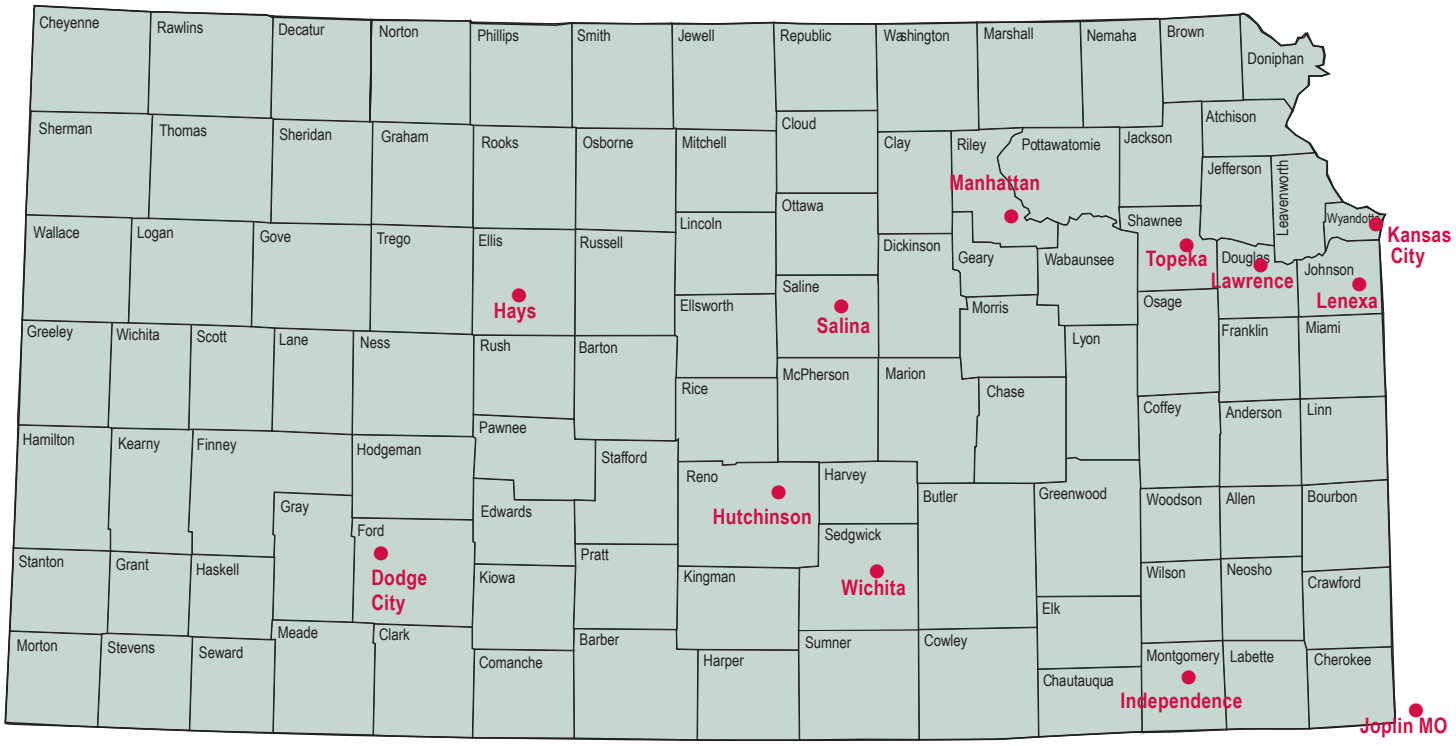
4 **Semi-Urban –** 40 to 149.9

5 **Urban –** 150 +

Source: Office of Health Care Information, KDHE • Office of Local and Rural Health, KDHE

Social Security

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov/Kansas



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Independence	(877) 512-3855	Topeka	1-888-327-1271
Kansas City	(866) 331-2197	Wichita	1-866-931-9173
Lawrence	(866) 698-2561	***Statewide Toll Free***	***1-800-772-1213***
Lenexa	(877) 445-9978		