

# **Appendix B**

## **Kansas Resources Directory**



# KANSAS RESOURCES DIRECTORY

## ADVOCACY

### **Arc of Douglas County**

Lawrence, KS  
Phone: 785-749-0121  
E-mail: [thearcdc@grapevine.net](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup>, Suite 1625  
Topeka, KS 66604  
Phone: 785-271-8783  
E-mail: [TheArc@cjnetworks.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ssack@ku.edu)  
Website: <http://www.atk.ku.edu>

The Assistive Technology for Kansans Project has established an [Interagency Equipment Loan System](http://www.atk.ku.edu/interagency.htm) (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](http://www.equipmentexchange.ku.edu) (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](mailto: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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Street N.

Wichita, KS 67208

Phone: 316-688-1888

Fax: 316-688-5687

E-mail: [info@cprf.org](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> Street

Wichita, KS 67208

Phone: 316-688-1888

Fax: 316-688-5687

E-mail: [info@cprf.org](mailto: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. 75<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:anita.ramirez@dol.ks.gov)

Website: [http://www.dol.ks.gov/WC/HTML/wc\\_ALL.html](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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

The Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living (KACIL) represents 12 Centers for Independent Living (CILs). Centers provide services to people with disabilities of all ages. For more information visit KACIL's website at <http://www.kacil.org>.

## **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@qcnet.com](mailto:Cilswks1@qcnet.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@eaqlecom.net](mailto:brianatwell@eaqlecom.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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [drobinson@thewholeperson.org](mailto:drobinson@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

