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Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF)
616 Brown Ave
Osawatomie, KS 66064
Phone: 913-755-2162
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: Deb Miller

Kansas Legal Assistance Office
400 State Ave., Suite 1015
Kansas City, KS 66101
Phone: 913-621-0200
Website: http://www.kansaslegalservices.org

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: Kim Sharitz

Miami County ECKAN Community Center
1004 S. Pearl, Ste. 18
Paola, KS 66071
Phone: 913-294-5130
Website: http://eckan.org/community_centers/miami.html

Description:
East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation (ECKAN) assists survivors of TBI and/or caregivers in identifying available resources that will enable individuals and families to attain critical skills, knowledge and attitudes to achieve self-sufficiency. ECKAN in Miami County provides case management, food commodities, weatherization services, Section 8 Housing, budgeting assistance, and offers career counseling for those looking for employment or advancement.

Contact info: Brandi Lopez, Human Services Coordinator, blopez@eckan.org
Working Healthy Program
Pittsburg SRS Service Center
320 South Broadway
Pittsburg, KS 66762
Phone: 620-231-5300, ext. 330
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