

## COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

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### **Communityworks, Inc**

3210 Mesa Way, Suite B

Lawrence, KS 66049

Phone: 785-856-2370; 866-429-6757

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

#### **Description:**

Communityworks is a licensed home health agency that offers one-on-one services for people who have experienced a traumatic brain injury. Some services provided are: personal care assistance, individualized therapy, independent living skills, resource coordination, case management, and job coaching. The goal of Communityworks is to help individuals develop life-long support systems that will aide them in sustaining independent lifestyles.

### **East Central Kansas Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)**

117 S. Main Street

Ottawa, KS 66067

Phone: 785-242-7200, 800-633-5621

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

#### **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.

**Contact info:** Elizabeth Maxwell

### **Elizabeth Layton Center**

PO Box 463

25955 W. 327th St

Paola, KS 66064

Phone: 913-557-9096

Website: <http://www.laytoncenter.org/locations.htm>

#### **Description:**

The Elizabeth Layton Center provides mental health services for children, adolescents, and adults. Outpatient services include individual, family, and group treatment, including alcohol and drug services and anger control. Both group and individual psycho-educational treatment is available. Case management, peer support, and supported employment services are also available.

**Families Together, Inc**

1333 Meadowlark Lane, Suite 103

Kansas City, KS 66102

Phone: 913-287-1970

Website: [http://famielstoegetherinc.org/?page\\_id=763](http://famielstoegetherinc.org/?page_id=763)

**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.

**General Public Transportation (Community Senior Service Center)**

815 6th Street

Osawatomie, KS 66064

Phone: 913-755-4786

**Description:**

The Community Senior Service Center provides wheelchair accessible transportation through a demand response program- this means that rides aren't scheduled ahead of time. Individuals needing a ride can call for pick-up on the same day. Fare is \$1 per stop. Transportation runs within the Osawatomie city limits, but can provide transportation for medical reasons to Paola.

**Contact info:** Carol Rhea; [crhea@classicnet.net](mailto:crhea@classicnet.net)

**Heads Up Brain Injury Support**

1601 East Peoria #205

Paola, KS 66071

Phone: (785) 248-9081

Website: <http://headsuponline.org>

**Description:**

Heads Up Brain Injury Support is for survivors of traumatic brain injury, family members, and interested individuals. Working together and renewed with "hope" is what Heads Up is all about. The group meets the last Thursday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church - 501 East Chippewa in Paola. Join this group for encouragement, discussion, resources, and friendship.

**Contact info:** Debbie Miller, President - [damstang@hotmail.com](mailto:damstang@hotmail.com)

## **K-State Research and Extension - Marais des Cygnes District - Paola Office**

104 S. Brayman

Paola, KS 66071-1505

Phone: 913-294-4306

Website: <http://www.maraisdescyignes.ksu.edu/>

### **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:** Diane Burnett; [maraisdescyignes@listserv.ksu.edu](mailto:maraisdescyignes@listserv.ksu.edu)

## **Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs**

745 Vermont Street

Lawrence, KS 66044

Phone: 785-843-5233

Website: <http://kcva.ks.gov/home>

### **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 Anderson, Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, and Miami counties.

## **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

### **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](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, [blopez@eckan.org](mailto:blopez@eckan.org)

### **O-Zone - USD 367 Sport & Fitness Zone**

300 11th Street

Osawatomie, KS 66064

Phone: 913-755-3622

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/USD-367-Sport-Fitness-Zone-560982170601860/timeline/>

#### **Description:**

The O-Zone offers physical activity classes for all ages to facilitate self-help and wellness needs. The therapy pool is used by Lifecare Center for those needing specific therapy sessions. Information is also available on health and wellness resources.

**Contact info:** Nate Seidl

### **My Father's House**

1004 North Pearl Street

Paola, KS 66071

Phone: 913-294-3600

Website: <http://www.my-fathers-house.com/>

#### **Description:**

My Father's House offers transitional housing and supportive services to help low income or homeless individuals be better equipped to maintain permanent housing. It provides a variety of services including case management, counseling center, support and recovery groups and by teaching life skills. Psychological and emotional education, transportation, rehabilitation and financial assistance is also available.

**Contact info:** Jay Preston; [jaypreston@my-Fathers-house.com](mailto:jaypreston@my-Fathers-house.com)

**Therapy Services**

420 Kennedy

Burlington, KS 66839

Phone: 620-364-2606

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

**Description:**

Therapy Services provides outpatient counseling for substance abuse and mental health concerns. It also offers Home and Community Based Services under the traumatic brain injury waiver for in-home cognitive and/or behavioral therapy. It is a Medicaid provider for non-emergency transportation services in Coffey county and surrounding areas.

**Contact info:** Gayle Taylor; [gayle@therapyservicesonline.com](mailto:gayle@therapyservicesonline.com)

**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