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**National Alliance on Mental Illness**

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**Wichita**

**Community Resource Guidebook**

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A Project of NAMI Wichita, Kansas, Inc.

# Mental Health Crisis Resources

## Mental Health Emergency

Ambulance, Fire, or Police- Call 911

*Request a CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) Officer. These officers have had 40 hours of training in dealing with individuals in a mental health crisis.*

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**Mid-Kansas Poison  
Control Center**

1-800-222-1222  
TTY 1-866-238-0677

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## Mental Health Crisis

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**COMCARE Crisis Center**  
635 N. Main  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 660-7500  
TTY 1-800-766-3777

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## Crisis Help Lines

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**National Suicide Lifeline**  
**Ayuda en Español**

1-800-273-8255  
1-888-628-9454

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**Crisis Textline**

Text 741741

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**Youthline**

1-877-968-8491  
Text "teen2teen" to 839863

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**Veterans' Crisis Line**

1-888-457-4838  
Text "MIL1" to 839863

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**Substance Abuse Line**

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

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**Parent Helpline (KCSL)**

1-800-CHILDREN  
(1-800-244-5373)

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**TrevorLifeline**  
*Support for LGBTQ youth*

1-866-488-7386  
Text "START" to 678-678

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## RESOURCE GUIDE

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*The NAMI Wichita Resource Guide has been published to provide a listing of some of the local, state, and national resources available to help people living with mental illness, their families and friends, as well as other community members and community mental health professionals. The listing is not all-inclusive and the inclusion of a resource does not necessarily imply endorsement by NAMI Wichita or any other agency listed in this directory.*

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## ABOUT NAMI WICHITA

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NAMI Wichita is an organization of people with the lived experience of mental illness. We are linked with other support organizations and are affiliated with NAMI Kansas and NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, which has affiliates in every state. NAMI is dedicated to improvement in the care, treatment and quality of life of those living with chronic mental illness. Through self-help and education, NAMI is able to help people living with mental health conditions and their families learn how to cope with the reality of mental illness.

### NAMI Wichita



P.O. Box 2435

Wichita, KS 67201-2435



(316) 686-1373



<http://www.namiwichita.org>



[info@namiwichita.org](mailto:info@namiwichita.org)



<https://www.facebook.com/namiwichitaks>

<https://www.instagram.com/namiwichita>

### **NAMI Basics**

A program designed for parents and other caregivers of children and adolescents living with mental illness. The class focuses on practical insights for day to day living and empowerment to become effective advocates for their children. [namibasics@namiwichita.org](mailto:namibasics@namiwichita.org)

### **NAMI Family-To-Family**

An evidenced based program designed to foster learning, healing and empowerment in families of persons adults who live with mental health conditions. [info@namiwichita.org](mailto:info@namiwichita.org)

### **De Familia a Familia de NAMI**

De Familia a Familia de NAMI es un programa educativo para familiares, parejas, amigos, y seres queridos de adultos que viven con una enfermedad mental.

A class, in Spanish, for family members and friends of adults living with mental illness.

### **NAMI Homefront**

A program designed for family members and caregivers of those who are military service members or veterans and who have mental illness. This course is designed to foster learning, healing and empowerment in those family members and caregivers. [info@namiwichita.org](mailto:info@namiwichita.org)

### **NAMI Peer-To-Peer**

A program for people with serious mental illness designed to assist with establishing and maintaining wellness and recovery. The course is taught by teams of peer-teachers who are themselves experienced at living well with mental illness. [peer2peer@namiwichita.org](mailto:peer2peer@namiwichita.org)



## EDUCATION MEETINGS

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Unless otherwise noted, meetings  
and support groups will be held at:

**Breakthrough**  
**1010 N Main St, Wichita, KS 67203**

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### **Education & Affiliate Meeting - 1st Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.**

This meeting provides a variety of educational programs including local, state and national advocacy and research, local programs and services, and other topics addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and their families.

### **“Ask the Doctor” - 3rd Tuesday - 6:00 P.M.**

Residents in Psychiatry at KUMC are present from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for our “Ask the Doctor” session to offer professional insight on diagnosis, medications, treatments and other concerns.

## EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

### **In Our Own Voice**

A presentation for the general public in which two trained speakers share their compelling personal stories of living with mental illness and achieving recovery. [info@namiwichita.org](mailto:info@namiwichita.org)

### **Ending the Silence**

A presentation for schools (students, staff, and/or families) focusing on warning signs, facts and statistics, how to get help (students), how to work with families (school staff), and how to talk to your child and child’s school (families). [info@namiwichita.org](mailto:info@namiwichita.org)

### **NAMI Bridges of Hope**

A presentation to educate faith communities about mental illness so that they can create stronger safety nets and welcoming communities of faith for people affected by mental illness. [info@namiwichita.org](mailto:info@namiwichita.org)

## **NAMI Sharing Hope: Understanding Mental Health**

A presentation to educate the African American community about mental illness in order to raise awareness and decrease stigma surrounding mental illness. [info@namiwichita.org](mailto:info@namiwichita.org)

## **NAMI Provider**

NAMI Provider introduces mental health professionals to the unique perspectives of people with mental health conditions and their families. You'll develop enhanced empathy for their daily challenges and recognize the importance of including them in all aspects of the treatment process.

NAMI Provider is a 15-hour program of in-service training taught by a team consisting of an adult with a mental health condition, a family member and a mental health professional who is also a family member or has a mental health condition themselves.

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **Family Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.

This group meets immediately following the "Ask the Doctor" session and provides an opportunity for family members and other loved ones of persons living with mental illness to connect with those who share common experiences and concerns. This meeting is conducted in a support group setting and is facilitated by a trained family member.

### **NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.

This group meets immediately following the "Ask the Dr." session and is for persons living with mental illness. Facilitators are specially trained and are peers living in recovery.

### **Share and Care Combined Support Group** - 4th Tuesday - 6:30 P.M.

This group meets at College Hill United Methodist Church, 2930 East 1st Street North in Wichita. This support group enables persons living with mental illness, their family members and friends to share with and learn from each other. The structure is informal and everyone is welcome.

**Additional support groups-** The following support groups are inactive due to lack of interest. If enough persons are interested, there are facilitators ready to facilitate the group. Contact [info@namiwichita.org](mailto:info@namiwichita.org) or 316-686-1373 to express interest and for additional information.

**Grupo de Apoyo – NAMI**

Un grupo de apoyo de carácter confidencial y anónimo para los familiares y seres queridos de personas que viven con condiciones de salud mental.

This is a NAMI Family Support Group facilitated with Spanish language support. It provides family and friends of adults living with mental illness an opportunity to connect with others who share common experiences and concerns.

**THIS Life**

A support group for parents and caregivers of children and teens (0-18) diagnosed with or experiencing symptoms of a mental illness. It allows parents and caregivers to gain support and share experiences while raising a child with a mental illness.

**MEMBERSHIP**

NAMI Wichita, Kansas, Inc. is open to all persons who want to improve life for people living with mental illness. When you join NAMI Wichita, your membership extends to the state and national levels as well.

We have three membership categories:

**Household Membership-** \$60 per year for all household members

**Regular Membership-** \$40 per year for an individual

**Open Door Membership-** \$5 per year for an individual with limited financial resources

To join, simply complete the application in the back of this book and submit it with your payment to NAMI Wichita.

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# UNDERSTANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

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## WHAT IS MENTAL ILLNESS?

Mental illnesses are disorders of the brain that are often unidentified, untreated and misunderstood. The stigma attached to mental illness adds to the difficulties faced by the person living with mental illness and his/her family. One of NAMI's functions is to educate the public in the hope of decreasing the stigma.

It is important to know that with appropriate medical treatment, a community-based support system, and informed family and friends, many people with mental illness can lead productive and healthy lives. We call this recovery, and RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE!

Because mental illness is a brain disorder, diagnosis by a psychiatrist or a qualified mental health professional is essential. A psychiatrist has a medical degree (M.D.) and a three-year residency in psychiatry. Psychiatrists and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (ARNP) are the only mental health specialists qualified to prescribe psychiatric medication. Once a proper diagnosis has been made and medical regimen implemented, if warranted, a psychological-social treatment plan can be designed.

This directory is designed to help locate the resources in our community that will best meet your needs. Many of the services are billed on a sliding scale based on ability to pay or are available without cost to those eligible.

## RIGHTS FOR THOSE RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Those receiving mental health services have rights protected by state and federal law. Your rights as a person receiving mental health services are clearly explained in the booklet, *The Rights of Persons with*

*Mental Illness in Kansas*, which you can obtain from the Disability Rights Center of Kansas.

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**Disability Rights Center of Kansas**  
214 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 100  
Topeka, KS 66603

(785) 273-9661  
1-877-776-1541  
TTY 1-877-335-3725  
[drckansas.org](http://drckansas.org)

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To report abuse, neglect or exploitation of children or vulnerable adults, you can call the Kansas Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If this is an emergency, call 911. Additional information can be found at <http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/pps/pages/kips/kipswebintake.aspx>

## GRIEVANCES

### **Grievances Over Discrimination**

If you think that you have been discriminated against because of your disability, you may contact the agencies below.

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**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) ADA Helpline**  
(Discrimination in Employment)

1-800-669-4000  
1-800-669-6820 (TTY)

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### **Kansas Human Rights Commission**

Landon State Office Building  
900 SW Jackson, 5th Floor, Suite 568-S  
Topeka, KS 66612

(785) 296-3206  
1-888-793-6874

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### **U.S. Department of Justice**

**Civil Rights Division**  
(Enforcement Title III- Access to Goods & Services by City, County, & State Government)

(202) 514-2000  
[justice.gov/crt](http://justice.gov/crt)

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### **Grievances over Treatment**

If you think the person with mental illness or the family is not being treated fairly and adequately there are several steps you may take.

1. Discuss the problem with the mental health professional.
2. If the mental health professional does not take you seriously or blames you for the problem, report this to the person who

made the referral. If the mental health professional is in an agency, report to the supervisor.

3. Terminate the treatment.

If the problem appears to be a gross violation of ethics or law, arm yourself with the facts and consider contacting the Disability Rights Center of Kansas or the ethics committee of the relevant agency.

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<b>Disability Rights Center of Kansas</b> 214 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 100 Topeka, KS 66603	(785) 273-9661 1-877-776-1541 1-877-335-3725 (TTY) <a href="http://drckansas.org">drckansas.org</a>
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<b>American Psychiatric Association</b> 737 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1825 Arlington, VA 22209	(703) 907-7300 1-888-357-7924 <a href="http://psychiatry.org">psychiatry.org</a>
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<b>American Psychological Association</b> 750 1st Street NE Washington, DC 20002	(202) 336-5500 1-800-374-2721 <a href="http://apa.org">apa.org</a>
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<b>Behavioral Science Regulatory Board</b> <i>Licenses behavioral health professionals in Kansas. They can pull or censure licenses.</i> 700 SW Harrison Street #420 Topeka, KS 66603-3817	(785) 296-3240 (785) 296-3112 <a href="http://ksbsrb.ks.gov">ksbsrb.ks.gov</a>
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<b>National Association of Social Workers</b> 750 First Street, Northeast, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20002	(202) 408-8600 <a href="http://socialworkers.org">socialworkers.org</a>
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## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

<b>District Attorney's Office</b> 535 North Main Wichita, KS 67203	(316) 660-3600 <a href="mailto:da@sedgwick.gov">da@sedgwick.gov</a>
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**Kansas Guardianship Program**

505 South Broadway St., Suite 207  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 269-2525  
[ksgprog.org](http://ksgprog.org)

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**Kansas Human Rights Commission**

300 West Douglas, Suite 220  
Wichita, KS 67202  
- OR - *(For ADA- issues)*  
Landon State Office Building  
900 SW Jackson, 5th Floor, Suite 568-S  
Topeka, KS 66612

(316) 337-6270  
  
(785) 296-3206  
1-888-793-6874  
[khrc.net](http://khrc.net)

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**Kansas Legal Services**

310 East 2nd St. North,  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 265-9681  
[kansaslegalservices.org](http://kansaslegalservices.org)

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**Public Defender's Office – Sedgwick County**

604 North Main St., Suite D  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 264-8700

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**Small Claims Court**

510 North Main  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 660-5900  
[dc18.org](http://dc18.org)

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## INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

### COMMITMENT PROCEDURE

First, contact the mental health professional working with the patient involved to determine if that person supports the petition process and learn what you need to do as the petitioner. COMCARE of Sedgwick County can be contacted at 660-7500, or contact The Office of the District Attorney, Eighteenth Judicial District at (316) 660-3600.

**Filing a Petition:**

Contact the District Attorney's office to learn about the commitment process. The District Attorney will refer a petitioner to COMCARE to start the process. After evaluation, the District Attorney may ask that the petitioner prove that the patient is a person subject to involuntary

commitment, provide the name of the physician who will evaluate and treat the patient and provide the name of the treatment facility where the patient has been admitted. The District Attorney also may require confirmation that a bed has been reserved for the patient at a treatment facility and know exactly where to locate the patient so that they may be taken into custody and transported to the facility where the bed has been reserved.

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**The Office of the District Attorney,  
Eighteenth Judicial District**  
510 North Main  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 660-5900  
[www.dc18.org](http://www.dc18.org)

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## RIGHTS OF PERSON BEING COMMITTED

There are laws and procedures in place to ensure that when a petition has been filed for involuntary commitment, the patient's rights are protected.

**Attorney Representation-** The person being committed (patient) shall be represented by an attorney. The patient may hire a private attorney or the court will appoint an attorney to represent the patient.

**Probable Cause Hearing-** The patient is entitled to a probable cause hearing that is to be held on the second business day after the filing of the petition. The patient shall be released if the court finds that the patient is not a person subject to involuntary commitment.

**Trial Hearing-** By law, if the court finds that there is probable cause to believe that the patient is a person subject to involuntary commitment, a trial hearing will be set 7 days after the probable cause hearing unless the court decides to advance the case and proceed without a hearing. The patient must be evaluated by a qualified mental health professional at least 3 days prior to the trial.

**Other Treatment Options-** The patient at any time may request that the court proceedings be continued for not more than three months so that they may enter into a short-term inpatient or outpatient treatment program. If treatment is successful, the patient's doctor



may discharge the patient from treatment at any time and the court case will be closed. If short-term treatment is not successful, the patient’s doctor may request the court to order the patient into continued treatment and a trial hearing may be held. The court may then order the patient to receive continued involuntary inpatient or outpatient treatment for a set amount of time.

## PRIVACY ACT/RIGHT TO CONFIDENTIALITY

An adult who is being committed is not obligated to tell anyone – family members, employers, etc. – if or where he or she has been committed. An exception would be a personal guardian or a court appointed guardian, who would have certain rights to that kind of information. Every agency has a Release of Information form which is valid for one year (unless revoked by the signer). When signed by an adult, the person(s) designated on the form may talk with and receive health information as indicated on the form from the medical/ mental health provider(s).

### **Contacting a Person Who Has Been Committed**

If your family member has been committed, you can visit them if you know the treatment facility in which they are placed and the patient does not object to your visit. You can find out where the person has been committed by calling each facility and asking that a message be forwarded to have the patient contact you.

## ADVOCACY

The agencies listed are advocates for mental health, persons living with mental illness and their families. Contact the agency to find out more.

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### **NAMI Wichita**

P.O. Box 2435  
Wichita, KS 67201

(316) 686-1373

[www.namiwichita.org](http://www.namiwichita.org)  
[info@namiwichita.org](mailto:info@namiwichita.org)

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### **NAMI Kansas**

P.O. Box 675  
Topeka, KS 66601

1-800-539-2660

[www.namikansas.org](http://www.namikansas.org)  
[info@namikansas.org](mailto:info@namikansas.org)

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<b>NAMI</b> 3803 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203	1-800-950-NAMI (6264) <a href="http://nami.org">nami.org</a>
<b>Breakthrough</b> 1010 North Main Wichita, KS 67203	(316) 269-2534 <a href="http://breakthroughwichita.org">breakthroughwichita.org</a>
<b>CASA of Sedgwick County</b> <i>Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children In Need of Care or in Foster Care</i> 200 N Broadway, Suite 590 Wichita, KS 67202	(316) 866-2920
<b>Disability Rights Center of Kansas</b> 214 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 100 Topeka, KS 66603	(785) 273-9661 1-877-776-1541 1-877-335-3725 (TTY) <a href="http://drckansas.org">drckansas.org</a>
<b>Families Together, Inc</b> <i>Support for families who have children (birth-21) with disabilities</i> 3033 West 2nd St., #122 Wichita, KS 67203	(316) 945-7747 <a href="http://famiestogetherinc.org">famiestogetherinc.org</a>
<b>Independent Living Resource Center</b> 3033 West 2nd Street Wichita, KS 67203	(316) 942-6300 <a href="http://ilrcks.org">ilrcks.org</a>
<b>Kansas Human Rights Commission</b> 900 SW Jackson, Suite 568-S Topeka, KS 66612	(785) 296-3206 1-888-793-6874 <a href="http://khrc.net">khrc.net</a>
<b>MHA of South Central Kansas</b> 555 North Woodlawn #3105 Wichita, KS 67208	(316) 685-1821 <a href="http://mhasck.org">mhasck.org</a>
<b>Project Independence</b> P.O. Box 48369 212 South Hydraulic, #200 Wichita, KS 67211	(316) 262-6898

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# MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SEDGWICK COUNTY

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## FINDING HELP IN A CRISIS

### MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

#### **Ambulance, Fire, or Police- Call 911**

*Request a CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) Officer. These officers have had 40 hours of training in dealing with individuals in a mental health crisis.*

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**Mid-Kansas Poison Control Center**

1-800-222-1222

TTY 1-866-238-0677

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### MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

**COMCARE Crisis Center**

*24 hour Crisis Assistance*

635 N. Main

Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 660-7500

TTY 1-800-766-3777

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### CRISIS HOTLINES

**National Suicide Lifeline**

1-800-273-8255

**Ayuda en Español**

1-888-628-9454

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**Crisis Textline**

Text 741741

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**Youthline**

1-877-968-8491

Text "teen2teen" to 839863

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**Veterans' Crisis Line**

1-888-457-4838

Text "MIL1" to 839863

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<b>Substance Abuse Line</b>	1-800-662-HELP (4357)
<b>Parent Helpline (KCSL)</b>	1-800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373)
<b>TrevorLifeline</b> <i>Support for LGBTQ youth</i>	1-866-488-7386 Text "START" to 678-678

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES**

The agencies below assist women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

<b>Harbor House of Catholic Charities</b> PO Box 3759 Wichita, KS 67201	(316) 263-6000 1-866-899-5522 <a href="http://catholiccharitieswichita.org">catholiccharitieswichita.org</a>
<b>StepStone</b> 1329 S. Bluff Wichita, KS 67218	(316) 265-1611 <a href="http://stepstoneks.org">stepstoneks.org</a>
<b>Wichita Family Crisis Center</b> 1111 N. St. Francis Wichita, KS 67214	(316)267-SAFE (7233) <a href="http://wichitafamilycrisiscenter.org">wichitafamilycrisiscenter.org</a>
<b>Wichita Children’s Home</b> 7271 E. 37th St. North Wichita, KS 67226	(316) 684-6581 <a href="http://wch.org">wch.org</a>
<b>Kansas Domestic Violence &amp; Sexual Assault Hotline</b>	1-888-END ABUSE 1-888-363-2287

**SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCES**

<b>Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center (WASAC)</b> 355 N Waco Ave # 100 Wichita, KS 67202	(316) 263-3002 <a href="mailto:advocate@wichitasac.com">advocate@wichitasac.com</a> <a href="http://wichitasac.com">wichitasac.com</a>
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## ACCESSING SERVICES

When inquiring about any service, it is important to ask if Medicare, Medicaid, and/or your personal insurance carrier are accepted. COMCARE is a licensed Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) for Sedgwick County providing mental health and substance abuse services to all residents regardless of ability to pay. COMCARE has programs and services available for children, adolescents, and adults.

### CASE MANAGEMENT

#### **COMCARE Assessment Center**

*Adult Mental Health & Addiction Services* (316) 660-7540  
*No Appointment Necessary* TTY 1-800-766-3777  
*Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.* [sedgwickcounty.org/comcare](http://sedgwickcounty.org/comcare)  
4035 E Harry St  
Wichita, KS 67218

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#### **COMCARE Children’s Services**

350 South Broadway (316) 660-9605  
Wichita, KS 67202 [sedgwickcounty.org/comcare](http://sedgwickcounty.org/comcare)

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#### **MHA of South Central Kansas**

**Case Management Services** (316) 685-1821  
555 North Woodlawn # 3105 [mhasck.org](http://mhasck.org)  
Wichita, KS 67208

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#### **United Methodist Open Door’s Homeless Services Case Management**

402 East 2nd (316) 265-9371  
Wichita, KS 67202 [umopendoor.org/](http://umopendoor.org/)

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## MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

### LOCAL HOSPITALS AND FACILITIES

For those serving children, adolescents and teens please see page 39.

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**Ascension Via Christi Behavioral Health-  
St. Joseph**

3600 East Harry  
Wichita, KS 67216

(316) 858-0333  
(316) 689-5660

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**COMCARE Community Crisis Center**

635 North Main  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 660-7500  
1-800-766-3777

**COMCARE Crisis Stabilization Unit**

1720 East Morris  
Wichita, KS 67211

[sedgwickcounty.org/comcare](http://sedgwickcounty.org/comcare)

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**Prairie View at Newton**

1901 East 1st Street  
Newton, KS 67114

(316) 284-6400  
1-800-992-6292  
[prairieview.org](http://prairieview.org)

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**Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center**

*Veterans only*  
5500 East Kellogg  
Wichita, KS 67218 Website

**(316) 685-2221**  
1-888-878-6881  
[wichita.va.gov](http://wichita.va.gov)

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**St. Anthony's Behavioral Health Hospital**

*Senior & dementia hospitalization*  
2114 N. 127th St E.  
Wichita, KS 67206

(316) 869-0507

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### OUTPATIENT SERVICES

**Ascension Via Christi Behavioral Health  
Outpatient**

1515 S. Clifton, Suite 300  
Wichita, KS 67218

(316) 858-0550

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<b>Cana Counseling- Catholic Charities</b> 437 N Topeka St Wichita, KS 67202	(316) 263-6941
<b>COMCARE Outpatient Services</b> 4035 E Harry St Wichita, KS 67218	(316) 660-7540 1-800-766-3777 (TTY) <a href="http://sedgwickcounty.org/comcare">sedgwickcounty.org/comcare</a>
<b>Adult Outpatient Services</b> 1919 North Amidon, Suite 130	(316) 660-7675
<b>Center City Homeless Program</b> 402 East 2nd, Suite B	(316) 660-7800
<b>COMCARE Children’s Services</b> 350 South Broadway	(316) 660-9605
<b>MHA of South Central Kansas</b> 555 North Woodlawn #102 Wichita, KS 67208	(316) 652-2590 <a href="http://mhasck.org">mhasck.org</a>
<b>Counseling Center at MHA-Countryside</b> 9415 East Harry Wichita, KS	(316) 652-2590
<b>DCCCA Behavioral Health</b> 8901 E. Orme Wichita, KS 67207	(316) 265-6011 (316) 262-0505 <a href="http://dcca.org/">dcca.org/</a>
<b>HopeNet, Inc</b> 2501 E Central Ave Wichita, KS 67214	(316) 684-4673 <a href="http://hopenetwichita.org">hopenetwichita.org</a>
<b>KU Wichita Psychiatry Clinic</b> 1001 North Minneapolis Wichita, KS 67214	(316) 293-2647 <a href="http://wichita.kumc.edu/">wichita.kumc.edu/</a>
8533 East 32nd Street North Wichita, KS 67226	

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**Prairie View (East) at Legacy Park** (316) 634-4700  
9333 East 21st Street North info@pvi.org  
Wichita, KS 67206 [prairieview.org](http://prairieview.org)

**Prairie View (West) at Reflection Ridge** (316) 729-6555  
7570 W. 21st St. North, Suite 1026-D  
Wichita, KS 67205

**Prairie View at Newton** (316) 284-6400  
1901 East 1st Street 1-800-992-6292  
Newton, KS 67114

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**Kansas Children's Service League**  
**Mental Health Services**  
*Outpatient services for children & families* (316) 686-6671  
1365 N Custer  
Wichita, KS 67703

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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT/DUAL DIAGNOSIS**

**Ascension Via Christi Behavioral Health**  
**Center- St. Joseph** (316) 858-0333  
3600 East Harry (316) 689-5660  
Wichita, KS 67216

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**Addictions Treatment Center at MHA** (316) 652-2590  
555 North Woodlawn #102 www.mhasck.org  
Wichita, KS 67208

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**COMCARE Addiction Treatment Services** (316) 660-7540  
4035 E Harry St 1-800-766-3777 (TTY)  
Wichita, KS 67218 [sedgwickcounty.org/comcare](http://sedgwickcounty.org/comcare)

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**Hunter Health Clinic, Inc.**  
527 N Grove St (316) 262-2415  
Wichita, KS 67214

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**Prairie View at Newton Addictions Treatment Center**  
1901 East 1st Street  
Newton, KS 67114

(316) 284-6400  
1-800-992-6292  
[info@pvi.org](mailto:info@pvi.org)  
[prairieview.org](http://prairieview.org)

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**Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center**  
*Veterans only*  
5500 East Kellogg  
Wichita, KS 67218 Website

**(316) 685-2221**  
1-888-878-6881  
[wichita.va.gov](http://wichita.va.gov)

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**Substance Abuse Center of Kansas (SACK)**  
**Sobering and Detox Services**  
(316) 633-4705  
635 North Main (use Pine St. entrance)  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 267-3825  
[sackansas.org/](http://sackansas.org/)

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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES AND GROUPS

**Alzheimer Association**  
**Central & Western Kansas Office**  
1820 East Douglas  
Wichita, KS 67214

1-800-272-3900  
(316) 267-7333

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**Breakthrough**  
1010 North Main  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 269-2534  
[breakthroughwichita.org](http://breakthroughwichita.org)

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**Compeer Program**  
**MHA of South Central Kansas**  
555 North Woodlawn #3105  
Wichita, KS 67208

(316) 685-1821  
[www.mhasck.org](http://www.mhasck.org)

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**COMCARE Community Support Services**  
4035 E Harry St  
Wichita, KS 67216

(316) 660-7700

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**Depression-Bipolar Support Alliance**  
*Meets at Riverwalk Church of Christ*  
*Thursdays 6:30-8:30 PM*  
225. N. Waco  
Wichita, KS 67202

316) 210-8342

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**Project Independence**

(316) 262-6898

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P.O. Box 48369  
212 South Hydraulic #200  
Wichita, KS 67211

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**Stop Suicide ICT**

*Suicide Prevention Training*

[stopsuicideict.com/](http://stopsuicideict.com/)

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**Survivors of Suicide Loss**

*Meets at Riverwalk Church of Christ  
Mondays 7:00 PM  
225. N. Waco  
Wichita, KS 67202*

Facilitator: Jim Yoder  
(316) 727-0663  
[goodgriefokansas.org/  
wordpress/suicide-  
survivors/](http://goodgriefokansas.org/wordpress/suicide-survivors/)

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**Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center  
(WASAC)**

355 N Waco Ave # 100  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 263-3002  
[advocate@wichitasac.com](mailto:advocate@wichitasac.com)  
[wichitasac.com/calendar/](http://wichitasac.com/calendar/)

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## FINANCIAL, FOOD, MEDICAL, AND OTHER RESOURCES

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United Way of the Plains offers a Community Support Line for resources in our area. Dial 211 anywhere in the state. [211kansas.org](http://211kansas.org)

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### **American Red Cross Midway Kansas Chapter**

##### **Emergency Social Services**

707 N Main St  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 219-4000

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#### **Breakthrough**

##### **Representative Payee Services**

1010 North Main  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 269-4160

[breakthroughwichita.org](http://breakthroughwichita.org)

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#### **Center of Hope**

##### **Financial Management Counseling**

400 North Emporia  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 267-3999

[centerofhopeinc.org](http://centerofhopeinc.org)

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#### **Consumer Credit Counseling Service**

105 S Broadway Ave, Unit 900  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 265-2000

[kscccs.org/](http://kscccs.org/)

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#### **Dear Neighbor Ministries**

- **Representative Payee Services**

- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance-*Free prep & filing of Federal & State taxes***

- **Getting Ahead- *12 week program on budgeting for families in poverty***

1329 South Bluffview  
Wichita, KS 67218

(316) 684-5120

[dearneighbor.org](http://dearneighbor.org)

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#### **Kansas Department for Children & Families**

##### **Wichita Regional Service Center**

(316) 337-7000

1-800-766-3777 (TTY)

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2601 South Oliver  
Wichita, KS 67210

Assistance provided for:

- Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), help with gas/electric expenses
  - EBT/Vision card for purchase of groceries
  - TANF Cash Benefits
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### **Lifeline Phones**

Lower cost land or cell phones are available for [lifelinesupport.org](http://lifelinesupport.org) people receiving certain government benefits.

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### **Social Security Administration**

*Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)* 1-800-772-1213  
1-866-931-9137 (local)  
3216 North Cypress 1-800-325-0778 (TTY)  
Wichita, KS 67226

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## **FOOD ASSISTANCE**

Kansas Food Bank has up to date information on local food banks at <https://kansasfoodbank.org/finding-help/> see “Help Agencies in the Wichita Metro Area” in the “Lists” section.

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### **Kansas Department for Children & Families**

#### **Wichita Regional Service Center**

*EBT/Vision card for purchase of groceries* (316) 337-7000  
1-800-766-3777 (TTY)  
2601 South Oliver  
Wichita, KS 67210

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## **FOOD PANTRIES/FOOD BANKS**

### **College Hill UMC Food Pantry**

2930 East 1<sup>st</sup> St. North (316) 683-4643  
Wichita, KS 67208

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**United Methodist Open Door  
Community Food Ministry &  
Commodity Supplemental Food Program**

2130 E. 21st N.  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 267-0511  
[umopendoor.org](http://umopendoor.org)

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**Meals on Wheels  
Senior Services of Wichita**  
200 S. Walnut  
Wichita, KS 67213

(316) 267-0122  
[seniorservicesofwichita.org](http://seniorservicesofwichita.org)

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**New Beginnings Food Handout Program  
And Clothes Closet**  
209 West 21st St. North  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 267-6504

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**Our Daily Bread Food Pantry  
Catholic Charities**  
2825 South Hillside  
Wichita, KS 67216

(316) 262-8344  
Ext. 1504

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**Bread of Life**  
1301 E Galena  
Wichita, KS 67216

(316) 689-6866

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**Salvation Army**  
1739 S Elpyco St  
350 N Market St  
1910 S Everett St

(316) 685-8699 Ext 102  
(316) 425-6120  
(316) 943-9893

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**MEAL CENTERS/SOUP KITCHENS**

**Breakthrough**  
1010 North Main  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 269-4160  
[breakthroughwichita.org](http://breakthroughwichita.org)

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**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
925 N. Waco  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 806-2976

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**Lord's Diner**

520 North Broadway  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 266-4966

**Lord's Diner- Hillside**

825 South Hillside  
Wichita, KS 67216

(316) 295-2122

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**Lord's Diner Food Trucks**

- **The Evergreen Recreation Center**

NW of 25th St. N. and Arkansas St.

- **The Hilltop Community Center**

1329 South Terrace  
Wichita, KS 67218

- **The Atwater Community Center**

2755 E 19th St. N.  
Wichita, KS 67214

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**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

**Medicare** – A Federally funded health insurance and prescription drug program for persons who are elderly or disabled and who are insured under the Social Security program. Contact Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) at 1-800-860-5260 or visit <https://www.medicare.gov/> for more information.

**KanCare/Medicaid** – The KanCare program is the State of Kansas' managed care program provided to all those qualifying for Medicaid. Medicaid is a Federal and State funded health insurance program for low-income individuals and families. Call 1-800-792-4884 or visit <https://www.kancare.ks.gov/> for more information.

**Spendedown** – A spenddown works like an insurance deductible for those applying to Medicaid. Persons must incur medical costs equal to the spenddown for a six-month period before Medicaid will start to pay.

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**KS Department of Health and Environment**  
**KanCare Clearinghouse**

1-800-792-4884  
[kancare.ks.gov/](https://www.kancare.ks.gov/)

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MEDICAL

**GraceMed Health Clinics**

(316) 866-2000  
[www.gracemed.org](http://www.gracemed.org)

**Helen Galloway Clinic (main clinic)**

1122 North Topeka  
Wichita, KS 67214

**Healthy Family Clinic**

1905 S. Laura  
Wichita, KS 67211

**COMCARE Clinic**

1919 N. Amidon, Suite 100  
Wichita, KS 67203

**Jardine Family Clinic**

3610 E. Ross Parkway  
Wichita, KS 67210

**Dodge Family Clinic**

4910 W. 1st St. North  
Wichita, KS 67212

**Meyer Family Clinic**

755 W. Lincoln  
Wichita, KS 67213

**Downing Family Clinic**

2201 E. 25th St. North, Bldg. 200  
Wichita, KS 67218

**Mother Mary Anne Clinic**

1131 S. Clifton  
Wichita, KS 67218

**Evergreen Family Clinic**

1125 W. 26th St. North  
Wichita, KS 67204

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**Guadalupe Clinic/Wichita Diocese**

940 South St. Francis  
Wichita, KS 67211

(316) 264-8974

**Guadalupe Clinic/Wichita Diocese**

2825 South Hillside  
Wichita, KS 67216

(316) 201-1986

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**HealthCore Center**

2707 E. 21st Street  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 691-0249  
[healthcoreclinic.org](http://healthcoreclinic.org)

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**Hunter Health Main Clinic**

527 N Grove St  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 262-2415  
[hunterhealthclinic.org](http://hunterhealthclinic.org)

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**Hunter Health Clinic Brookside Satellite** (316) 652-0152  
2750 South Roosevelt  
Wichita, KS 67210

**Hunter Health Clinic Inter-Faith Ministries** (316) 858-1151  
935 North Market  
Wichita, KS 67214

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**Mayflower Clinic** (316) 558-3991  
401 E 1st St., #104  
Wichita, KS 67202 [info@mayflowerclinic.com](mailto:info@mayflowerclinic.com)

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**Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center** (316) 685-2221  
(Veterans only) 1-888-878-6881  
5500 East Kellogg [wichita.va.gov](http://wichita.va.gov)  
Wichita, KS 67218 Website

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**Sedgwick County Health Department** (316) 660-7300  
1900 East 9th Street [sedgwickcounty.org/health](http://sedgwickcounty.org/health)  
Wichita, KS 67214

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## PRESCRIPTIONS

**Cairn Health** (316) 683-7559  
1530 South Oliver, Suite 130 [cairnhealth.org](http://cairnhealth.org)  
Wichita, KS 67218 Website

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**Hart Pharmacy at COMCARE** (316) 295-4721  
1919 N. Amidon, Suite 220  
Wichita, KS 67203

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**Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center** (316) 685-2221  
(Veterans Only) 1-888-878-6881  
5500 East Kellogg [wichita.va.gov](http://wichita.va.gov)  
Wichita, KS 67218

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**Needy Meds** 1-800-503-6897  
[needy meds.org/](http://needy meds.org/)



## DENTAL

### **GraceMed Dental Clinics**

1122 North Topeka  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 866-2000  
[gracemed.org](http://gracemed.org)

### **Hunter Health Clinic, Inc.**

527 N Grove St  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 262-2415  
[hunterhealthclinic.org](http://hunterhealthclinic.org)

### **Sedgwick County Health Department**

*Free child screening w/ referral by school nurse*  
1900 East 9th Street  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 660-7300  
[sedgwickcounty.org/healhtdept](http://sedgwickcounty.org/healhtdept)

### **Dental Hygiene Clinic at WSU**

1845 Fairmont, Ahlberg Hall #207  
Wichita, KS 67260

(316) 978-3603

### **WSU Advanced General Dentistry**

*Comprehensive dental treatment*  
2838 North Oliver  
Wichita, KS 67220

(316) 978-8350

## OPTICAL

### **Cairn Health**

1530 South Oliver, Suite 130  
Wichita, KS 67218

(316) 683-7559  
[cairnhealth.org](http://cairnhealth.org)

### **GraceMed Optometry Clinic**

1122 North Topeka  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 866-2000  
[gracemed.org](http://gracemed.org)

### **Hunter Health Clinic, Inc.**

527 N Grove St  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 262-2415  
[hunterhealthclinic.org](http://hunterhealthclinic.org)

### **Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center**

*Veterans Only*  
5500 East Kellogg, Wichita, KS 67218

(316) 685-2221  
1-888-878-6881  
[wichita.va.gov](http://wichita.va.gov)

## HEARING AIDS/TESTING

**Heartspring** (316) 634-8700  
8700 East 29th St. North 1-800-835-1043  
Wichita, KS 67226 [heartspring.org](http://heartspring.org)

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**Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center** (316) 685-2221  
*Veterans Only* 1-888-878-6881  
5500 East Kellogg [wichita.va.gov](http://wichita.va.gov)  
Wichita, KS 67218

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**WSU Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic** (316) 978-3289  
5015 East 29th Street North (Entrance "T")  
Wichita, KS 67220

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## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

**Medical Loan Closet** (316) 779-8989  
6655 East Harry [mlcwichita1@gmail.com](mailto:mlcwichita1@gmail.com)  
Wichita, KS 67207

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**Medical Equipment Recycling Network**  
**Independent Living Resource Center** (316) 942-6300  
3033 West 2nd St. North 1-800-479-6861  
Wichita, KS 67203 [ilrcks.org](http://ilrcks.org)  
Website

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## CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

**His Helping Hands** (316) 838-8528  
1441 East 37th Street North [ccc.org/hishelpinghands](http://ccc.org/hishelpinghands)  
Wichita, KS 67219

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**Klothes Kloset**  
**United Methodist Open Door** (316) 265-1670  
402 East 2nd Street  
Wichita, KS 67201

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**United Methodist Open Door****Head-To-Toe Hygiene Pantry**

2130 E 21st St N, Wichita, KS 67214

9-11 a.m., 3rd Saturday of the month

(316) 265-9371

[headtotoehygienepantry.org](http://headtotoehygienepantry.org)

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**THRIFT STORES****Assistance League of Wichita**

2431 East Douglas

(316) 687-6107

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**DAV Thrift Stores**

1202 W. Douglas

(316) 262-4440

5455 E. Central

(316) 684-7496

4720 S. Seneca

(316) 529-2037

4623 W. Central

(316) 945-8001

3015 S. George Washington Blvd.

(316) 682-9368

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**Economy Corner**

501 North Broadway

(316) 267-1432

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**Goodwill Industries**

3636 N. Oliver

(316) 744-9291

5025 S. Broadway

(316) 744-3822

5525 W. Central

(316) 522-1234

412 S. Andover Road, Andover

(316) 942-9901

3737 N. Maize Rd.

(316) 218-1800

1247 N. Rainbow, Derby

(316) 729-6600

(316) 789-8804

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**Woodlawn United Methodist Thrift Store**

103 North Baltimore Avenue

(316) 788-2781

Derby, KS 67037

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**TRANSPORTATION****Center of Hope****Bike Program**

400 North Emporia

Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 267-3999

[centerofhopeinc.org](http://centerofhopeinc.org)

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**Derby Dash**

*Public Transportation*  
611 Mulberry Road, Suite 100  
Derby, KS 67037

(31) 788-RIDE (7433)  
[derbyweb.com/derbydash](http://derbyweb.com/derbydash)

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**Managed Medical Care Transportation**

*Some who qualify for Medicaid may be eligible for transportation assistance to medical appointments, contact your KanCare provider.*

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**Sedgwick County Transportation**

*Transportation to medical appointments*  
*Application required- see website*

(316) 660-5150  
1-800-367-7298  
[sedgwickcounty.org/aging/transportation/](http://sedgwickcounty.org/aging/transportation/)

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**Wichita Transit Center**

214 South Topeka  
Wichita, KS 67202  
Check on bus schedule, discounts for disabled & van service (Para-transit)

(316) 265-7221  
[wichitatransit.org](http://wichitatransit.org)

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**EMPLOYMENT AND ADULT EDUCATION****Breakthrough****Employment and Career Services**

1010 North Main  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 269-4160  
[breakthroughwichita.org](http://breakthroughwichita.org)

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**COMCARE Community Support Services***Supported Employment*

4035 E Harry St  
Wichita, KS 67216

(316) 660-7700

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**Goodwill Industries**

3351 North Webb Road  
Wichita, KS 67226

(316) 744-9291

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**Independent Living Resource Center** (316) 942-6300  
3033 West 2nd Street 1-800-479-6861  
Wichita, KS 67203 [ilrcks.org](http://ilrcks.org)

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**MHA of South Central Kansas**  
**Supported Employment** (316) 685-1821  
555 North Woodlawn # 3105 [mhasck.org](http://mhasck.org)  
Wichita, KS 67208

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**Vocational Readiness and Employment**  
**Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center** (316) 685-2221  
(Veterans Only) 1-888-878-6881  
5500 East Kellogg [wichita.va.gov](http://wichita.va.gov)  
Wichita, KS 67218

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**Wichita Workforce Center** (877) 509-6757  
2021 N. Amidon, Suite 1100 [workforce-ks.com/](http://workforce-ks.com/)  
Wichita, KS 6720

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## HOUSING

### HOMELESS SHELTERS

Each Shelter caters to different clientele. See the \* for information on who is accepted at each shelter.

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**CrossRoads Emergency Shelter**  
**Wichita Children's Home** (316) 262-4663  
1110 N Emporia St. [wch.org/](http://wch.org/)  
Wichita, KS 67214

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**Harbor House of Catholic Charities** (316) 263-6000  
*\*Domestic Violence* 1-866-899-5522  
P.O. Box 3759, Wichita, KS 67201

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**HumanKind Ministries - The Inn**  
*\*Families* (316) 264-8051  
320 East Central [humankindwichita.org/](http://humankindwichita.org/)  
Wichita, KS 67202

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**HumanKind Ministries****Men's Emergency Winter Shelter**

841 North Market  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 264-9303  
Open 11/1 through 3/31  
[humankindwichita.org/](http://humankindwichita.org/)

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**Salvation Army Homeless Services**

*\*Single women, couples, families*

350 North Market  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 263-2196  
[centralusa.salvationarmy.org](http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org)

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**St. Anthony Family Shelter****Catholic Charities**

*\*Families w/ children*

256 North Ohio  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316) 264-7233  
[catholiccharitieswichita.org](http://catholiccharitieswichita.org)

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**Union Rescue Mission**

*\*Men only*

2800 North Hillside  
Wichita, KS 67219

(316) 687-4673

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**Wichita Children's Home- Bridges**

*\*16-23 years old youth*

7271 E. 37th Street North  
Wichita, KS 67226

(316) 681-6711  
[wch.org/services/bridges](http://wch.org/services/bridges)

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**Wichita Family Crisis Center**

*\*Domestic Violence*

1111 N. St. Francis  
Wichita, KS 67214

(316)267-SAFE (7233)  
[wichitafamilycrisiscenter.org](http://wichitafamilycrisiscenter.org)

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**RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS****MHA Residential Care****MHA of South Central Kansas**

555 North Woodlawn #3105  
Wichita, KS 67208

(316) 685-1821  
[mhasck.org](http://mhasck.org)

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## PUBLIC HOUSING

There are two ways to get HUD (Housing and Urban Development) Grants. Be sure to investigate both of these possibilities

1. If you qualify to get one for yourself. (PORTABLE Section 8)
  2. If you live in HUD subsidized housing. (SITE-BASED Section 8)
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### **Wichita Housing Authority**

*Housing Choice Vouchers  
(formerly section 8)*

455 N Main St. #10  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 462-3700  
[wichita.gov/Housing](http://wichita.gov/Housing)

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### **HumanKind Ministries Low Income Apartments**

(316) 201-4107  
[humankindwichita.org/](http://humankindwichita.org/)

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### **Inter-Faith Villa Central**

848 N. Market, Wichita, KS, 67214

### **Inter-Faith Villa North**

917 N. Market, Wichita, KS, 67214

### **Inter-Faith Villa Courts**

830 & 938 N. Market, Wichita, KS, 67214

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### **Mennonite Housing**

*for people who cannot afford home repair,  
decent housing or home ownership*

(316) 942-4848  
[mharsi.org/](http://mharsi.org/)

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

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Families with children of adolescents with suspected or diagnosed mental health conditions have unique needs. The resources in the following pages help to address those needs.

The **Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Waiver** provides children, with some mental health conditions, special intensive support to help them remain in their homes and communities. The term “serious emotional disturbance” refers to a diagnosed mental health condition that substantially disrupts a child's ability to function socially, academically, and/or emotionally. Parents and children are actively involved in planning for all services. Children ages 4-18 with a diagnosed mental health condition and at risk for inpatient psychiatric treatment may be eligible. See the following website for additional information. [https://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-\(hcbs\)/programs/sed-waiver](https://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/programs/sed-waiver)

### CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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**COMCARE Children's Services**

*Pediatric case management,  
psychological services*

350 South Broadway  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 660-9605

1- 800-766-3777

[sedgwickcounty.org/comcare](http://sedgwickcounty.org/comcare)

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**COMCARE Children's Services**

*Transitional Age Program – ages 16-22*

350 South Broadway  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 660-9605

1- 800-766-3777

[sedgwickcounty.org/comcare](http://sedgwickcounty.org/comcare)

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**Compeer Program**

**MHA of South Central Kansas**

555 North Woodlawn #3105  
Wichita, KS 67208

(316) 685-1821

[compeer@mhasck.org](mailto:compeer@mhasck.org)

[www.mhasck.org](http://www.mhasck.org)

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**Ember Hope Youthville**

*Counseling, Foster care, and residential services*

900 W Broadway  
Newton, KS 67114

1-855-260-HOPE  
[emberhope.org/](http://emberhope.org/)

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**Equine Therapy Services****Blue Sky Ranch**

8830 S. Hydraulic St.  
Haysville, KS 67060

(316) 648-2745  
[blueskyranchkansas.com](http://blueskyranchkansas.com)

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**Families Together, Inc**

*Support for families with children (birth-21) with disabilities*

3033 West 2<sup>nd</sup>, Suite 122  
Wichita, KS 67203

(316) 945-7747  
[familiesaltogetherinc.org](http://familiesaltogetherinc.org)

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**Freedom Hooves**

Therapeutic Riding Center  
7303 E. Harry  
Wichita, KS 67207

(316) 733-8943  
[fhtrc.org/](http://fhtrc.org/)

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**Kansas Children's Service League****Outpatient Mental Health Department**

*Counseling, parenting education*  
1365 N Custer  
Wichita Ks 67203

(316) 686-6671  
[www.kcsl.org](http://www.kcsl.org)

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**MHA of South Central Kansas**

*Parent Advocacy and Support Services*

555 North Woodlawn #3105  
Wichita, KS 67208

(316) 685-1821

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**CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT FACILITIES****Ascension Via Christi Behavioral Health****Center- St. Joseph**

3600 East Harry  
Wichita, KS 67216

(316) 858-0333  
(316) 689-5660

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**Crittenton Children’s Center  
Saint Luke’s Hospital**

*Acute hospitalization and  
residential treatment*  
10918 Elm Ave  
Kansas City, MO 64134

(816) 765-6600  
[saintlukeskc.org/](http://saintlukeskc.org/)

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**Heartland Behavioral Health**

*Acute hospitalization (4-21) and  
residential treatment*  
1500 West Ashland Street  
Nevada, MO 64772

(800) 654-9605  
[heartlandbehavioral.com/](http://heartlandbehavioral.com/)

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**KVC Children’s Psychiatric Hospitals**

Wichita Campus  
*Acute hospitalization (6-18)*  
1507 W. 21st St.  
Wichita, KS 67203

[kvc.org/](http://kvc.org/)  
(316) 221-7310

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**Prairie Ridge- Kansas City**

*Acute hospitalization and  
residential treatment (6-18)*  
4300 Brenner Dr.  
Kansas City, KS, 66104

(913) 334-0294

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**Wheatland- Hays**

*Residential treatment (6-18)*  
205 E. 7th St.  
Hays, KS 67601

(785) 624-6000

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**Marillac Campus**

**University of Kansas Health System**

*Acute hospitalization and  
Partial hospitalization program*  
8000 W. 127th St.  
Overland Park, KS 66213

(913) 574-3800

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**Stormont Vail Behavioral Health Center**

*Acute hospitalization (up to 17)*  
3707 S.W. Sixth Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66606

(785) 270-4600  
[stormontvail.org/](http://stormontvail.org/)

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**Turning Point PRTF****Prairie View**

*Residential treatment (10-17)*  
1901 E. First St.  
P.O. Box 467  
Newton, KS 67114

1-800-992-6292  
[prairieview.org/](http://prairieview.org/)

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**Via Christi Behavioral Health Center**

*Acute hospitalization (11-17)*  
3600 East Harry St  
Wichita, KS 67218

(316) 858-0333

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## K-12 EDUCATION

Children and adolescents with symptoms of or diagnosed with mental health conditions may struggle more than their peers in school. It is important for parents to be aware of the special educational services that public schools are required to provide.

### INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)

All children, including those with disabilities, are entitled to a “free and appropriate public education” (FAPE). IDEA is the law that ensures special education and related services are made available to children with disabilities and that their rights, and the rights of parents are protected.

In order for a child to qualify for special education, the child must be evaluated and a team must determine that the child falls into one of IDEA’s 13 disability categories. Many children who are struggling with a mental health condition (ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder- ODD, depression, anxiety disorder, etc.) will fall under the Other Health Impairment (OHI) or Emotional Disturbance (ED) categories.

If the child qualifies, a team, including the child’s parents, will meet to develop an Individual Education Program (IEP). This plan should describe the child’s unique needs and the classroom accommodations or supports, with measurable goals and objectives that will help the child progress in the educational curriculum.

An IEP also offers protections to the child in the event that their behavior, as a result of their disability, impedes their learning or the learning of others.

For more information on Special Education in Kansas and for a copy of your Parents’ Rights visit [bit.ly/KS\\_SPED\\_Handbook](http://bit.ly/KS_SPED_Handbook). Information about special education law and advocacy can be viewed at [wrightslaw.com](http://wrightslaw.com).

## SECTION 504

If a child has a disability, but does not need special education, the child may be able to receive helpful accommodations under Section 504, a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

Section 504 assures that whatever disabilities children have, physical or mental, accommodations must be made so they can learn with their peers.

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### **Heartspring**

*residential & day school, pediatric  
outpatient services, and autism services* (316) 634-8700  
1-800-835-1043  
8700 East 29th St. North [heartspring.org](http://heartspring.org)  
Wichita, KS 67226

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### **Proud of Me Preschool**

#### **COMCARE Children’s Services**

*Preschool for children with  
mental health needs* (316) 660-9605  
[sedgwickcounty.org/comcare](http://sedgwickcounty.org/comcare)  
350 South Broadway  
Wichita, KS 67202

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**Rainbows United**

*Assessment, case management and educational services for children*

3223 North Oliver  
Wichita, KS 67220

(316) 260-HOPE (4673)  
(316) 267-KIDS (5437)  
[rainbowsunited.org/](http://rainbowsunited.org/)

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**OTHER RESOURCES FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES****Child Advocacy Center**

1211 S. Emporia Ave  
Wichita, KS 67211

[caccksansas.org/](http://caccksansas.org/)

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**Federation of Families for****Children's Mental Health**

12320 Parklawn Dr.  
Rockville, MD 20852

(240) 403-1901  
ffcmh.org

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**Love and Logic Training for Parents**

1-800-338-4065  
[loveandlogic.com](http://loveandlogic.com)

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**Pando Initiative**

Resource for public school K-12 families  
412 South Main Street, Suite 212  
Wichita, KS 67202

(316) 973-5110  
[thepandoinitiative.org/](http://thepandoinitiative.org/)

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**Parent Helpline (KCSL)**

1-800-CHILDREN  
(1-800-244-5373)

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**TrevorLifeline**

*Support for LGBTQ youth*

1-866-488-7386  
Text "START" to 678-678

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**Wichita Children's Home**

7271 E. 37<sup>th</sup> St. N  
Wichita, KS 67226

(316) 684-6581  
[wch.org/](http://wch.org/)

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**Youthline**

1-877-968-8491  
Text "teen2teen" to 839863

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