



# Kansas Disability Resources

## Affordable Care Act (ACA)

To get coverage under the ACA, go to <https://www.healthcare.gov/> to find out more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the options available in your state.

## Aging Resources

### Aging and Disability Resource Centers/ No Wrong Door

<https://www.n4a.org/adrcs>

<https://www.acl.gov/node/413>

Call Eldercare Locator Toll-free 1-800-677-1116 to find the ADRC in your area.

The No Wrong Door (NWD) System initiative is a collaborative effort of the ACL, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). The NWD System initiative builds upon the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) program and CMS' Balancing Incentive Program No Wrong Door requirements that support state efforts to streamline access to long-term services and support (LTSS) options for older adults and individuals with disabilities. NWD Systems simplify access to LTSS and are a key component of LTSS systems reform.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Administration for Community Living (<http://www.hhs.gov/acl/index.html>) (including AoA (<http://www.aoa.gov/>) as of April 2012) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>). ADRCs serve as single points of entry into the long-term supports and services system for older adults and people with disabilities. Sometimes referred to as a "one-stop shops" or "no wrong door" systems, ADRCs address many of the frustrations consumers and their families experience when trying to find needed information, services, and supports. Through integration or coordination of existing aging and disability service systems, ADRC programs raise visibility about the full range of options that are available, provide objective information, advice, counseling and assistance, empower people to make informed decisions about their long term

supports, and help people more easily access public and private long term supports and services programs.. Click on your state to find state and local ADRCs.

The core functions of an ADRC are 1) information, referral and awareness, 2) options counseling, advice and assistance, 3) streamlined eligibility determination for public programs, 4) person-centered transitions, 5) quality assurance and continuous improvement. ADRCs perform these functions by integrating, coordinating, and strengthening different pieces of the existing long term supports and services systems, including Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, state and local Medicaid offices, and other community-based organizations.

### **Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services**

<https://www.kdads.ks.gov/>

New England Building 503 S. Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66603-3404

Phone: 785-296-4986

Toll Free: 800-432-3535 (in Kansas only)

TTY Number: 785-291-3167

Email: [kdads.wwwmail@ks.gov](mailto:kdads.wwwmail@ks.gov)

### **Kansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities**

<https://k4ad.org/>

2910 SW Topeka Blvd.

Topeka, KS 66611

Phone: 785-267-1336

### **National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)**

<https://ncea.acl.gov/>

Funded by the Administration for Community Living, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public and provides technical assistance and training to states and to community-based organizations.

## **Assistive Technology**

### **Assistive Technology for Kansans**

<http://www.atk.ku.edu>

2601 Gabriel

Parsons, KS 67357

Phone: 800-526-3648

620-421-8367

Email: [atkapps@ku.edu](mailto:atkapps@ku.edu)

### **K-Loan Alternative Finance Program**

<http://www.k-loan.net>

P.O. Box D

1712 Main

Parsons, KS 67357

Phone: 620-421-6554

866-465-2826

Email: [jeanetteg@skilonline.com](mailto:jeanetteg@skilonline.com)

### **Great Plains ADA Center (covers Kansas)**

<http://www.gpadacenter.org/>

100 Corporate Lake Drive

Columbia, MO 65203

Phone/TTY: 573-882-3600

Toll free: 800-949-4232

Email: [adacenter@missouri.edu](mailto:adacenter@missouri.edu)

## **Caregivers Info**

### **Caregiver.com**

<https://caregiver.com/>

3920 Riverland Road

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Tel: (954) 893-0550

1-800-829-2734

Email: [info@caregiver.com](mailto:info@caregiver.com)

## **Community Health Centers**

### **Community Care Network of Kansas**

<https://www.communitycareks.org/>

700 SW Jackson St, Suite 600

Topeka, KS 66603

Phone: 785-233-8483

Community Health Centers are non-profit organizations providing health care to those with insurance and without. All sites offer primary care and many offer specialty care as well. There is no residency requirement; individuals can receive services at any facility of their choosing, with over 1,200 health centers in 8,000 rural and urban communities across the nation. Sliding-scale fees based on family size, income, and insurance status ensure that anyone who uses a Community Health Center can receive quality care regulated by federal standards. Please call the state association listed above to find a Community Health Center in your local area.

### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): Find a Health Center**

<http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

HRSA Health Centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance – you pay what you can afford based on your income. Health centers provide services that include checkups when you are well, treatment when you are sick, complete care when you are pregnant, and immunizations and checkups for your children. Some health centers also provide mental health, substance abuse, oral health, and/or vision services. Contact the health center organization directly to confirm the availability of specific services and to make an appointment.

## **Crime Victim Assistance**

### **Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board**

<http://ag.ks.gov/victim-services/victim-compensation>

Division of Crime Victims Compensation

120 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Topeka, KS 66612-1597

Phone: 785-296-2359

800-828-9745 (Crime Victim Information and Referral)

## **Domestic Violence Help**

**National Domestic Violence Hotline** 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

**National Resource Center on Domestic Violence** 800-537-2238

**The Kansas Crisis Hotline** 1-888-END ABUSE (1-888-363-2287)

### **Kansas Attorney General: Domestic Violence Resources**

<http://ag.ks.gov/public-safety/domestic-violence>

Phone: 800-828-9745 (Victims' Services Division)

888-363-2287 (Kansas Crisis Hotline)

### **Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence (KCSDV)**

<https://www.kcsdv.org/>

634 SW Harrison

Topeka, KS 66603

Phone: 785-232-9784

888-363-2287 (Kansas Crisis Hotline)

Email: [coalition@kcsdv.org](mailto:coalition@kcsdv.org)

### **Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas**

<http://www.dvack.org/>

Salina Office:

148 N Oakdale

Salina, KS 67401

Phone: 785-827-5862

800-874-1499 (24-hr. hotline)

Concordia Office:

336 W 5<sup>th</sup>

Concordia, KS 66901

Phone: 785-243-4349

### **Kansas Disability/Violence Awareness Project (see their manual below)**

<http://www.kdheks.gov/dva/>

## **Easter Seals Offices**

### **The Capper Foundation**

<http://www.capper.org/>

3500 SW Tenth Avenue

Topeka, KS 66604

Phone: 785-272-4060

Email: [abilities@capper.org](mailto:abilities@capper.org)

Promotes the health of people (especially children) with disabilities by offering physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy and assistive technology and training.

## **Government Offices For Kansas**

### **Access Kansas: Official Website of the State of Kansas**

<http://www.kansas.gov>

### **State of Kansas Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator**

<https://admin.ks.gov/offices/personnel-services/policies-and-programs/ada>

Department of Administration

Curtis State Office Building

1000 SW Jackson, Suite 500

Topeka, KS 66612-1300

Phone: 785-296-1389

Email: [Anthony.Fadale@ks.gov](mailto:Anthony.Fadale@ks.gov)

### **Kansas Human Rights Commission**

<http://www.khrc.net/>

900 SW Jackson, Suite 568-S

Topeka, KS 66612-1258

Phone: 785-296-3206

The mission of the Kansas Human Rights Commission is to prevent and eliminate discrimination and assure equal opportunities in all employment relations, to eliminate and prevent discrimination, segregation or separation, and assure equal opportunities in all places of public accommodations and in housing.

### **Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns**

<http://www.kcdcinfo.ks.gov>

900 SW Jackson, Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66612

Phone: 800-295-5232

TTY: 711

### **Kansas Dept for Children and Families: Rehabilitation Services**

<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/Employment-Services.aspx>

Department for Children and Families Administration Building

555 S. Kansas, 3rd Floor

Topeka, KS 66603

Phone: 785-368-7143

TTY: 785-368-7478, 866-213-9079 (Toll-free Customer Service Line)

Vocational rehabilitation services

**Kansas Medicaid Office (Kancare)**

<http://www.kancare.ks.gov/>

Phone: 800-792-4884

**Kansas Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**

<http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/Medicaid/about.html>

Department of Health and Environment

Division of Health Care Finance

900 SW Jackson

Suite 900 N

Topeka, KS 66612

Phone: 785-296-3982

**Senior Healthy Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK)**

<http://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/commission-on-aging/medicare-programs>

Phone: 800-860-5260

**Kansas Insurance Department**

<https://insurance.kansas.gov/>

1300 SW Arrowhead Road

Topeka, KS 66604-4073

Phone: 785-296-3071

800-432-2484 (Consumer Assistance Division Hotline in Kansas only)

785-296-7829 (Consumer Assistance Division out-of-state)

Email: [kid.commissioner@ks.gov](mailto:kid.commissioner@ks.gov)

**Kansas Department of Labor: Workers Compensation Division**

<https://www.dol.ks.gov/wc>

401 SW Topeka Blvd, Suite 2

Topeka, KS 66603-3105

Phone: 785-296-4000, 800-332-0353

Email: [kdol.wc@ks.gov](mailto:kdol.wc@ks.gov)

Find your elected officials to contact them on legislation that is important to you. Each member of Congress maintains at least one office in his or her home state or district. Most have multiple offices throughout the state or district. These offices are designed for direct contact with constituents (that's you!). This is your opportunity to advocate and make your voice heard in Congress without traveling to Washington, DC. Congressional offices are also a great resource for handling problems with federal agencies. You have a constitutionally guaranteed right to petition your government, and home offices provide you an opportunity to use that right.

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

<http://whoismyrepresentative.com/>

**State Long-Term Care Ombudsman**

<http://ombudsman.ks.gov>

Camille Russell

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office

900 SW Jackson, Suite 1041

Topeka, Kansas 66612

Phone: 877-662-8362 (Toll Free); 785-296-3017

Email: [Camille.Russell@ks.gov](mailto:Camille.Russell@ks.gov)

The mission of the state long-term care ombudsman is to protect the health, safety, welfare and rights of the elderly in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other facilities.

## Housing

### Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

is the government office which offers information on public housing, buying a home, renting, discrimination, FEMA related housing, and more. HUD also provides a list of housing counselors as well as information on ways to avoid foreclosure. To find your local HUD office, please click on the “State Info” tab across the top bar, then click on your state, then click on “contact my local office”. If you want info on public housing, click here: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/pha/contacts](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts) and choose your state from the drop down box.

### 211

[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

211 can help people find emergency shelters for individuals and families in crisis. Learn about programs that offer rental assistance, subsidized housing, and housing vouchers that can help families, the elderly and disabled individuals pay for housing.

## Independent Living

### ILRU: State Independent Living Councils (SILCs)

### Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas (SILCK)

<http://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory>

<http://silck.org/>

P.O. Box 692

Tonganoxie, KS 66086

Phone: 785-234-6990

Email: [Kathy.cooper@silck.org](mailto:Kathy.cooper@silck.org)

**Independent Living Research Utilization’s** directory of Independent Living Centers

<http://www.ilru.org>

### National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

<http://www.ncil.org/>

2013 H St. NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 202-207-0334  
Toll-free: 844-778-7961  
TTY: 202-207-0340  
Email: [ncil@ncil.org](mailto:ncil@ncil.org)

The National Council on Independent Living is the longest-running national cross-disability, grassroots organization run by and for people with disabilities. Founded in 1982, NCIL represents thousands of organizations and individuals including: individuals with disabilities, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and other organizations that advocate for the human and civil rights of people with disabilities throughout the United States.

### **Southeast Kansas Independent Living (SKIL)**

<http://www.skilonline.com/>

Parsons SKIL  
1801 Main  
P.O. Box 957  
Parsons, KS 67357  
Phone: 620-421-5502  
Email: [skil@skilonline.com](mailto:skil@skilonline.com)

SKIL focuses on persons with disabilities, their families, and communities by providing advocacy, education and support with customer-controlled services to break down and remove existing barriers and bridge social gaps to ensure and preserve equality and independence for all.

### **The Whole Person**

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

Kansas Office  
8040 Parallel Parkway, Ste 300  
Kansas City, KS 66112  
Phone: 913-871-4188

The Whole Person provides services to people with disabilities and their families and strives to help them identify and implement resources appropriate to their situation. Services include brain injury peer support group, consumer advocacy group, LGBTQIA social support group, Life with Spinal Cord Injuries program, financial management program, home modifications, assistance with obtaining Social Security and other benefits. They serve the following counties in Kansas: Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte.

## **Library Services**

### **State Library of Kansas**

<http://www.kslib.info/talking>

Kansas Talking Books  
1 Kellogg Circle  
P.O. Box 4055  
Emporia, KS 66801  
Phone: 620-341-6280



Toll-free: 1-800-362-0699

### **Neurorecovery Network (NRN)**

The NRN is a network of rehab programs designed to provide locomotor (treadmill) training to promote functional recovery and improve the health and quality of life for people living with paralysis. The program is for people with spinal cord injuries. The NRN is a program of the Reeve Foundation. There is no NRN center in this state but if you are interested in finding one outside of this state, please go to [www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN](http://www.ChristopherReeve.org/NRN).

### **Peer Support Programs**

#### **Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation's Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP)**

[www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer](http://www.ChristopherReeve.org/Peer)

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078

Phone: 800-539-7309

Email: [Peer@ChristopherReeve.org](mailto:Peer@ChristopherReeve.org)

The Peer & Family Support Program (PFSP) is the Reeve Foundation's national peer-to-peer mentoring program. The goal of PFSP is to provide critical emotional support, as well as, local and national information and resources to people living with paralysis, and their families and caregivers. When possible, the program matches people with paralysis with certified peer mentors who are of similar age, location, gender, and level of injury or type of paralyzing condition. The Reeve Foundation's Quality of Life Grants program gives out grants to peer support groups (amongst other groups) that are associated with a non-profit organization. If you represent a non-profit organization looking for a Quality of Life grant, please see: [www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol](http://www.ChristopherReeve.org/qol) for more info on qualifying and applying.

### **Protection And Advocacy**

#### **Disability Rights Center of Kansas**

<http://drckansas.org/>

214 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste 100

Topeka, KS 66603

Phone: 785-273-9661

Toll-Free: 877-776-1541

TDD: 877-335-3725

The Disability Rights Center is the official protection and advocacy system of Kansas.

### **Service Dogs**

#### **Canine Companions**

<http://www.cci.org>

North Central Training Center

7480 New Albany-Condit Rd

New Albany, OH 43054

Phone: 614-699-5900  
800-572-BARK (2275) (Toll-free)  
CCI's North Central Training Center serves several states, including Kansas.

**CARES (Canine Assistance Rehabilitation, Education & Services)**

<http://www.caresks.com/>

P.O. Box 314  
Concordia, KS 66901  
Voice or TDD: 785-243-1077; 800-498-1077  
Email: [cares.ks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cares.ks@sbcglobal.net)

**KSDS Assistance Dogs, Inc.**

<http://www.ksds.org/>

120 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washington, KS 66968  
Phone: 785-325-2256  
Email: [ksds@ksds.org](mailto:ksds@ksds.org)

**Sports And Recreation**

**American Collegiate Society for Adapted Athletics**

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

Kechi, KS 67067  
Phone: 316-305-4151  
Email: [acsaorg@gmail.com](mailto:acsaorg@gmail.com)

ACSAA is a non-profit organization that exists to further competitive athletic opportunities for disabled students at the college level through tournament style competitions.

**The Capper Foundation**

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

3500 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Topeka, KS 66604  
Phone: 785-272-4060  
Email: [abilities@capper.org](mailto:abilities@capper.org)

**Wichita Adaptive Sports**

<https://www.wichitaadaptivesports.org>

3033 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North  
Wichita, KS 67203

**United Way Offices**

**United Way of Greater Kansas City**

<http://unitedwaygkc.org/>

801 W. 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500  
Kansas City MO 64105  
Phone: 816-472-4289

United Way focuses on education, financial stability and health to impact the lives of millions. United Way raises awareness surrounding key issues, provides financial and one-on-one assistance to those who need it most, and promotes social and policy change that helps strengthen people and their communities.

## **Veteran Benefits**

### **Veterans Administration: Facility Locator**

<https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isflash=1>

### **Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center**

<https://www.wichita.va.gov/>

5500 East Kellogg Drive  
Wichita, KS 67218-1607  
Phone: 316-685-2221

### **VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System - Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center**

<https://www.leavenworth.va.gov/>

4101 4th Street Trafficway  
Leavenworth, KS 66048-5014  
Phone: 913-682-2000

### **VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System - Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center**

<https://www.topeka.va.gov/>

2200 SW Gage Boulevard  
Topeka, KS 66622-0001  
Phone: 785-350-3111

### **Wichita Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)**

<http://www.pva.org/find-a-national-service-office-or-chapter>

Robert J. Dole VAM&ROC  
5500 E. Kellogg, Bldg 61, Room 109  
Wichita, KS 67218  
Phone: 316-688-6810  
Email: [markst@pva.org](mailto:markst@pva.org)

## **ALS**

### **The ALS Association Mid-America Chapter**

[www.alsa-midwest.org](http://www.alsa-midwest.org)

Kansas City Office  
6405 Metcalf Ave., Ste 205  
Overland Park, KS 66202  
Phone: 913-648-2062  
Central Kansas Office  
3450 N. Rock Rd., Ste 503  
Wichita, KS 67226  
Phone: 316-612-0188

**University of Kansas Medical Center: An ALSA Certified Center**

[https://www.alsa.org/local-support/certified-centers-clinics?f%5B0%5D=centers\\_and\\_clinics\\_group\\_state%3AKansas](https://www.alsa.org/local-support/certified-centers-clinics?f%5B0%5D=centers_and_clinics_group_state%3AKansas)

3599 Rainbow Blvd, MS 2012

Kansas City, KS 66160

Phone: 913-588-0656

**Brain Injury**

**Brain Injury Association of Kansas & Greater Kansas City**

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

6701 W. 64th St., Suite 120

Overland Park, KS 66202

Phone: 913-754-8883, 800-444-6443

Email: [info@biaks.org](mailto:info@biaks.org)

**Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities**

<https://kucdd.ku.edu/>

3111 Haworth Hall

1200 Sunnyside Avenue

Lawrence, KS 66045

Phone: 785-864-7600

Email: [kucdd@ku.edu](mailto:kucdd@ku.edu)

**Cerebral Palsy**

**United Cerebral Palsy (UCP)**

<http://www.ucp.org>

1825 K Street NW, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 800.872.5827 / 202.776.0406

Email: [info@ucp.org](mailto:info@ucp.org)

Call them for chapters in Kansas

**Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation (CPRF)**

<http://www.cprf.org/>

5111 East 21st Street N.

Wichita, KS 67208

Phone: (316) 688-1888

**Friedreich's Ataxia**

**National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) National Office**

<http://www.ataxia.org>

Physical Address:

600 Hwy 169 S, Ste 1725

Minneapolis, MN 55426

Mailing Address:

PO Box 27986  
Golden Valley, MN 55427  
Phone: 763-553-0020  
Email: [naf@ataxia.org](mailto:naf@ataxia.org)

## **Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP**

### **Guillain-Barré Syndrome / CIDP Foundation International**

<http://gbs-cidp.org/>

375 E. Elm St.  
Conshohocken, PA 19428  
Phone: 610-667-0131 (Office)  
866-224-3301 (Toll-Free North America)  
Call for information in your area

## **Multiple Sclerosis**

### **National Multiple Sclerosis Society Mid-America Chapter**

<http://www.msmidamerica.org>

2020 W. 89<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100  
Leawood, KS 66206  
Phone: 800-344-4867  
The Mid-America Chapter serves Kansas and several other states.

### **Multiple Sclerosis Association of America: MSAA South-Central Regional Office**

<http://www.mymsaa.org/about-msaa/contact/>

Austin, TX  
Phone: 800-532-7667, extension 153  
Email: [Southcentral@mymsaa.org](mailto:Southcentral@mymsaa.org)

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

<https://www.mda.org/>

National Office  
161 N. Clark, Suite 3550  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Phone: 800-572 1717  
Email: [ResourceCenter@mdausa.org](mailto:ResourceCenter@mdausa.org)

Put your zip code in the “Find your local MDA” section to find the clinics that treat MD in your area.

## **Post-Polio Syndrome**

### **Post-Polio Health International (PHI) Directory of Support Groups**

<http://www.post-polio.org>

50 Crestwood Executive Center #440  
Saint Louis, MO 63126

Phone: 314-534-0475

Email: [info@post-polio.org](mailto:info@post-polio.org)

Their directory lists various support groups for polio survivors:

<https://post-polio.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/PDIR-2021Hsec.pdf>

### **Central Kansas Polio Survivors Support Group**

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

Email: [survivors@ckpolio.org](mailto:survivors@ckpolio.org)

## **Spina Bifida**

### **Spina Bifida Association**

<http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org>

1600 Wilson Blvd, Suite 800

Arlington, VA 22209

Phone: 800-621-3141

Email: [sbaa@sbaa.org](mailto:sbaa@sbaa.org)

Please contact them for info in your area

### **Spina Bifida Association of Kansas (state chapter of Spina Bifida Association of America)**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Spina-Bifida-Association-of-Kansas/130289467153>

Phone: 316-755-2146

Email: [spinabifidaks@gmail.com](mailto:spinabifidaks@gmail.com)

### **Spina Bifida Association of America: List of Spina Bifida Clinics in Kansas:**

<http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/site/clinics/#K-O>

### **Cerebral Palsy/Medically Complex Clinic KU Wichita Pediatrics**

620 North Carriage Parkway

Wichita, KS 67208

Phone: 316-962-1824

## **Spinal Cord Injury**

### **Greater Kansas City Spinal Cord Injury Association**

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

Email: [kcscia@gmail.com](mailto:kcscia@gmail.com)

The Greater Kansas City Spinal Cord Injury Association (GKCSCIA) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, run entirely by volunteers. They are an independent Chapter of United Spinal Association. The mission of the Greater Kansas City Spinal Cord Injury Association is to provide local resources, services and peer support to individuals with spinal cord injury/disease, their families and professionals. The chapter will assist individuals with the unique difficulties encountered when residing in a bi-state city when searching for information, education and assistance. The chapter will offer the same support to individuals residing in the area but outside the city.

### **Mid America Rehabilitation Hospital**

[www.MidAmericaRehabHospital.com](http://www.MidAmericaRehabHospital.com)

5701 W. 110<sup>th</sup> St.

Overland Park, KS 66221

Phone: 913-491-2400

Mid America offers a spinal cord injury rehabilitation program. Admission criteria include a physician referral, medical stability, expectation for improvement, and the ability to tolerate intensive therapy.

### **Rehabilitation Hospital of Overland Park**

[www.postacutemedical.com](http://www.postacutemedical.com)

<https://postacutemedical.com/facilities/find-facility/rehabilitation-hospitals/pam-rehabilitation-hospital-overland>

5100 Indian Creek Parkway

Overland Park, KS 66207

Phone Main: 913-544-1957

Referral Phone: 913-967-5222

RHOP offers a spinal cord injury rehabilitation program.

## **Stroke**

### **American Stroke Association**

<https://www.stroke.org/>

7272 Greenville Ave

Dallas, TX 75231

Phone: 1-888-478-7653

Call them for the stroke support group in your area

### **American Stroke Foundation**

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

6405 Metcalf Ave., Suite 214

Overland Park, KS 66202

Phone: 913-649-1776

Their Next Step program is a wellness program to help stroke survivors continue to improve and regain independence in daily living skills. Next Step offers classes and programs designed to address survivors' physical, cognitive, social, and emotional well-being in a welcoming group environment. They offer various fitness and aquatics at three locations: Mission, KS, Blue Springs, MO, and Kansas City, MO. There is a monthly fee to participate. Programs are facilitated by occupational therapy staff and students as well as stroke survivors.

### **Wesley Rehabilitation Hospital**

[www.wesleyrehabhospital.com](http://www.wesleyrehabhospital.com)

8338 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street

North Wichita, KS 67212

Phone 316-729-9999

Stroke support group meetings on Tuesdays.

### **Ascension Via Christi Rehabilitation Hospital**

<https://healthcare.ascension.org/locations/kansas/kswic/wichita-ascension-via-christi-rehabilitation-hospital>

1151 N. Rock Road

Wichita, KS 67206

Phone: 316-268-5000

Stroke support group meetings on Tuesdays.

### **Syringomyelia/Chiari Malformation**

#### **American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project**

<http://www.asap.org>

PO Box 1586

Longview, TX 75606-1586

Phone: 903-236-7079

Toll-free: 800-ASAP-282

Email: [Info@ASAP.org](mailto:Info@ASAP.org)

Contact them for any support groups in your area.

#### **Bobby Jones Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation, Inc.**

<https://bobbyjonescsf.org/>

Dorothy Poppe, Executive Director

29 Crest Loop

Staten Island, NY 10312

Email: [dpoppe@bobbyjonescsf.org](mailto:dpoppe@bobbyjonescsf.org)

Phone: 718-966-2593

Contact them for any support groups in your area.

### **Transverse Myelitis**

#### **Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (formerly Transverse Myelitis Assn.)**

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

Physical Address:

1787 Sutter Parkway

Powell, OH 43065-8806

Mailing Address:

SRNA

PO Box 826962

Philadelphia PA 19182-6962

Phone: 855-380-3330

Please contact them for info in your area.

### **General Disability Resources**

#### **Kansas Yellow Pages for Kids with Disabilities**

<http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/ks.htm>

#### **Kansas chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association**



<http://www.kpta.com/>

403 W. St. Charles, Ste. B.

Lombard, IL 60148

Phone: 331-248-2636

Email: [info@kpta.com](mailto:info@kpta.com)

### **Kansas Occupational Therapy Association**

<http://www.kotaonline.org/>

825 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 500

Topeka, Kansas 66612-1253

Phone: 785-232-8044, 877-904-0529 (Toll Free)

Email: [info@kotaonline.org](mailto:info@kotaonline.org)

### **Association of People Supporting Employment First: Kansas APSE**

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

<http://www.apse.org/chapters/kansas>

Christa Rainwater

Phone: 301-279-0060

Email: [Christa@apse.org](mailto:Christa@apse.org)

### **Disability Supports of the Great Plains**

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

501 East Northview Rd.

McPherson, KS 67460

Phone: (620) 241-8411

Enriches the lives of those with disabilities

Also has Custom Ceramic Pottery Program for people with disabilities

### **Falling Forward**

<http://www.fallingforward.org/>

4513 Goldfield

Lawrence, KS 66049

Phone: 785- 550-8129

Email: [fallingforwardfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:fallingforwardfoundation@gmail.com)

They fund rehab for people after their insurance benefits run out that allow patients to continue their therapy, recover to their full potential, and move forward in their lives.

### **Kansas Dept of Motor Vehicles: Drivers with Disabilities in Kansas**

<http://www.dmv.org/ks-kansas/disabled-drivers.php>

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Provides physiatrist directed care; physical, occupational, speech therapy; and rehabilitative services for a range of disabilities. Inpatient and outpatient services available along with wheelchair seating clinics and support groups.

### **Research & Training Center on Independent Living**

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

The University of Kansas  
Dole Human Development Center, 4089  
1000 Sunnyside Ave.  
Lawrence, Kansas 66047  
Phone: 785-864-4095  
Email: [RTCIL@ku.edu](mailto:RTCIL@ku.edu)

RTCIL is made up of a team committed to research that can be used to enhance Independent Living (IL) for people with disabilities.

### **ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation**

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

1801 N. Mill Street, Suite F  
Naperville, IL 60563  
Phone: 630-961-1400, 800-THINK56  
Email: [thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org](mailto:thinkfirst@thinkfirst.org)

ThinkFirst offers evidence-based injury prevention programs for students of all ages through their network of healthcare-based chapters. Health educators and people who have experienced brain or spinal cord injuries help students understand the importance of making safe choices related to vehicles, sports, violence and falls. To find chapter information in your area, please go to their website and click on the “Chapter Site” tab.

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