

**Independence, Inc.** is a Center for Independent Living, serving our communities by offering guidance, support, information, programs and services that assist people with disabilities to live independently in the community and homes of their choosing. We do this through our Core Services of advocacy, peer support, training, transportation and community education along with additional programs and services like information & referral; Financial Management Services for those wishing to hire personal care attendants; Independent Living Counselor services through the Working Healthy/WORK program; transition services that assist in moving from an institutional setting to community-based living; a computer lab; durable medical equipment loan bank and much more!



**Maximizing the independence of people with disabilities through advocacy, peer support, training, transportation and community education**



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**for people with disabilities**



**Kansas  
Working Healthy  
WORK Program**  
(Work Opportunities Reward Kansans)

**Independent Living  
Counseling Services**



## ILC Territories

Our counselors cover every county in Kansas with services!

### Central & Southwest Kansas

Hamilton, Stanton, Morton, Kearny, Grant, Stevens, Finney, Haskell, Seward, Gray, Meade, Hodgeman, Ford, Clark, Kiowa, Comanche, Pratt, Barber, Kingman, Harper, Sumner, Butler, Cowley, Pawnee, Edwards, Stratford

**For the Central and Southwest Territory Counselor, call 785-371-0888**

### Central & Northwest Kansas

Cheyenne, Sherman, Wallace, Greeley, Rawlins, Thomas, Logan, Wichita, Scott, Decatur, Sheridan, Gove, Lane, Norton, Graham, Trego, Ness, Phillips, Rooks, Ellis, Rush, Smith, Osborne, Russell, Barton, Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln, Ellsworth, Rice, Reno, Republic, Cloud, Ottawa, Saline, McPherson, Harvey, Washington, Clay, Dickinson, Marion, Riley, Geary, Morris, Chase

**For the Central and Northwest Kansas Territory Counselor, call 785-414-5022**

### Southeast Kansas

Lyon, Greenwood, Elk, Chautauqua, Coffey, Woodson, Wilson, Montgomery, Anderson, Allen, Neosho, Labette, Bourbon, Crawford, Cherokee

**For the Southeast Territory Counselor, call 785-371-1642**

### Northeast Kansas

Marshall, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Wabaunsee, Osage, Shawnee, Jackson, Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Linn, Johnson, Franklin, Miami

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## Working Healthy

The Kansas Working Healthy Program is a Medicaid buy-in program to purchase KanCare healthcare insurance, designed for those whose healthcare needs are significant and is also available to those whose income may exceed the Medicaid limit.

Working Healthy is designed as a work incentive program, encouraging people to work, increase their income and accumulate assets, while not jeopardizing health care coverage. To receive coverage through Working Healthy, participants pay a monthly insurance premium based on income. There is no spend down or client obligation.

**To qualify for Working Healthy, one must:**

- Be 16-64 years of age
- Meet the Social Security definition of a disability
- Have verified earned income subject to FICA/SECA taxes
- Earn a minimum of \$65.01/month & earn at least minimum wage
- Be a Kansas resident
- Not receive SSI cash benefits
- Have countable resources that are less than \$15,000

## Work Opportunities Reward Kansans (WORK)

WORK is a program designed to provide additional services for eligible Working Healthy participants. WORK participants must demonstrate eligibility for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers. Through individualized assessments, participants may be approved for additional services such as Personal Assistance (including transportation to and from work); Employment Supports (including job coaching and on-the-job support); Assistive Services (funding for equipment, supplies and modifications to aid in independence) and **Independent Living Counseling Services**.

**Of the WORK services listed above, Independence, Inc. offers Independent Living Counseling (ILC) Services. Our ILC's are experienced, knowledgeable, caring professionals ready to help you navigate the Working Healthy and WORK programs, listen to your goals and provide supports to help achieve those goals. Independent living, self-direction and inclusive workplaces are the philosophies that guide our work. We are ready to put those values to work for YOU!**