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FAMILY SUPPORT GUIDE

Wyandotte County Disability Resources

Our Mission

The Youth Transition Alliance of Wyandotte County (YTAWC) is a committed network of advocates, families and organizations working together to connect youth with disabilities to essential resources within the community. We foster a supportive environment where uniqueness and diversity are valued, strengths and needs are embraced, and individualized training and programs are utilized, to equip youth for an integrated, independent and thriving future.



Connect with us!

Questions? Email us!
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RESOURCE INFORMATION

Autism Society of the Heartland

Ages Served: All Ages

We collaborate with existing community agencies and organizations to provide current and accurate resources to families that address the needs of the autism community. Our services include: grants & scholarships, information & referral services, educational workshops, and social and support groups.

Independence, Inc.

Ages Served: All Ages

We provide FREE programs and services for people with any type of disability through Independent Living Skills Training, Advocacy, Peer Support, I&R, Deinstitutionalization & Youth Transition services. We also provide an expanded Youth Transition Program for ages 10-24 through our Kansas Youth Transition Network program in WY County. Our youth training includes individual, group and in-class job-readiness training including essential skill-building, problem-solving, interview and resume writing, money management and life skills training. We take a person-centered approach to goal setting and create individualized training plans for each consumer.



RESOURCE INFORMATION

Families Together, Inc.

Ages Served: Birth-26

We are the Parent Training and Information and Family-to-Family Health Information Center for Kansas families and their children with disabilities. We provide individualized assistance helping families navigate and understand early intervention, special education, Section 504, transition to adulthood, and healthcare. All services are free.

Down Syndrome Innovations

Ages Served: All Ages

We provide people with Down syndrome with free therapeutic consultations (OT, Speech, Behavior support, etc.) We have social groups for children, teens, and adults throughout the year. We have an Adult Continuing Education program as a fee-for-service. Whatever support you are looking for for your loved ones with Down syndrome, we are happy to provide that support or find local resources for you to access.

Wyandotte County Developmental Disabilities Organization

Ages Served: 5 and over

We ensure support and services are available to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Services include: Personal care, overnight respite care, supportive home care, residential supports, day programs, supported employment, and support for self advocacy in the community. MUST APPLY THROUGH I/DD Waiver

RESOURCE INFORMATION

Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

Ages Served: 14-21

We provide career exploration counseling, instruction in self-advocacy, workplace readiness skills training, post-secondary transition counseling, and work-based learning experiences to help students move toward their highest employment potential.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Ages Served: 14 and older

We provide individuals with disabilities vocational counseling and guidance, physical and mental restoration services, training and education to learn new skills, assistive technology, job placement services, supported employment and referrals to other services. VR counselors understand your potential, as well as the barriers you face and will assist you in developing a specific, individualized plan to get a job.

Self-Advocate Coalition of Kansas

Ages Served: 18 and older

We are the statewide self-advocacy organization of Kansas. We were formed by and are led by individuals with developmental disabilities with the mission of promoting empowerment and independence for adults with developmental disabilities.