

Douglas County TJC Partner Organizations

Ballard Center

Mission Statement: Ballard Community Services is a non-profit organization that provides a high quality, affordable early education program and essential basic life assistance for families and individuals in need.

Number of Clients: 1100 new clients in July/August of 2008

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

- free clothing pantry,
- emergency assistance for people dealing with utility disconnection and eviction notices,
- inspection of furnaces of elderly and disabled homeowners,
- holiday meal and gift program,
- assists in paying heating bills, food program for people over 60, between 1 and 5, or post-natal mothers,
- food pantry,
- medical prescription program to assist in affording meds

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

Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center

Mission Statement: Our mission is to advance the mental health of the Douglas County Community through comprehensive behavioral health services responsive to evolving needs and changing environments

Year Founded: 1999, partnered with jail in 2002 Number of Staff: 4 plus students, 2 mental health professionals, 2 case managers Number of Clients

Programs in Jail: mental health services 27 hours per week

- brief psychotherapy and case management
- referrals for medication
- psychoeducational groups,
- 2 Dialectical behavior therapy groups
- crisis intervention services
- Groups: dialectical behavior therapy, psychoeducational, parenting skills, substance abuse recovery, "Stinking Thinking"
- continuing education training for jail staff on mental health signs and symptoms, substance abuse, suicide prevention, motivational interviewing, stress and burnout, introduction to dialectical behavior therapy, mental health first aid
- release support: release inmates with medication to continue regiment until appointment with community medication, effort to coordinate care in community prior to release, scheduling appropriate appointments for other Bert Nash services

Other Programs:

- homeless outreach
- medication appointments
- case management

Website: www.bertnash.org

DCCCA

Mission Statement: To provide a variety of human services including, but not limited to, the coordination, prevention, and treatment of alcoholism and drug dependency to improve the safety, health and well-being of adults, children and youths

Year Founded: 1974 Number of Staff: approx 500 at 30 KS locations

About: DCCCA Inc. began as a small outpatient alcohol and drug treatment program in Lawrence, Kansas. Over the years, it has grown into a provider of quality education, prevention and treatment services for individuals and families across the State of Kansas and in parts of Colorado

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Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

- Options Adult Services of Wichita providing detoxification, residential intermediate care, reintegration and outpatient and intensive outpatient services for adult males
- Women's Recovery Centers-two residential treatment programs for women and their young children in Wichita and Hoisington
- First Step at Lake View in Lawrence, a residential treatment and reintegration program for chemically-dependent women and their children
- Family Preservation Services under contract with the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS). The program is responsible for families throughout Eastern Kansas whose children are at high risk of foster care placement
- Three sexual abuse treatment institutional programs for the Kansas Department of Corrections
- Statewide community-based sex offender treatment for the Kansas Department of Corrections
- The Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office, funded by the Kansas Department of Transportation, is a statewide program providing public education, information, technical assistance, research and evaluation aimed at reducing the incidence of alcohol-related crashes, underage drinking and increasing seat belt use in Kansas.
- The East Central Kansas Regional Prevention Center coordinating community-based prevention programs in seven counties, funded by SRS
- Outpatient treatment services in Great Bend, Lawrence and Wichita, KS
- Coordination of effort and evaluation for alcohol tax recipients in Douglas County, Kansas
- An Evaluation Services Department with current contracts throughout Kansas, including two statewide observational safety belt surveys
- Elm Acres – a multi site provider of alcohol and drug treatment services for youth, other residential services for youth and foster care services in Southeast Kansas
- Child Placing Agency services recruit, train, and sponsor resource families across Kansas and currently have resource homes located throughout Kansas

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

Douglas Community AIDS project (DCAP)

Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide supportive and responsive care for a diverse community affected by HIV/AIDS. Through leadership, education and advocacy, DCAP is committed to raising awareness and reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Year Founded: 1989 Number of Staff: 7, 15 on board

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

- case management to provide support services to people infected and affected by HIV and AIDS,
- Education and Prevention programming,
- Free and confidential HIV testing onsite and at off-site events

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

Douglas County Community Corrections

Mission Statement: *The mission of Douglas County CC is to enhance public safety and enforce offender accountability through cost-effective use of community based supervision and control interventions*

About: state funded, county controlled intensive supervision probation program designed to develop community-based correctional sentencing options for adult offenders who would otherwise be incarcerated in local or state facilities

Programs in Jail:

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- Intensive Supervised Probation (ISP),
- Community Service work program (CSW),
- Graffiti Removal project,
- food for service program

Other Programs: Volunteer/internship program to train citizens

Website: www.douglas-county.com/district_court/dcc/dcc_home.aspx

Douglas County Dental Clinic

Mission Statement: The mission of the Douglas County Dental Clinic is to provide quality dental care to low income and uninsured residents of Douglas County, Kansas

Year Founded: 1998 Number of Staff: Number of Clients: over 5000 visits in 2005

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs: Dental Clinic

- Examinations
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- Crowns
- Extractions
- Endodontics
- Emergency Services
- Other Treatments

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

East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation (ECKAN)

Mission Statement: To stimulate a better focusing of all available local, state, private and federal resources on the goal of enabling rural and urban low-income families and individuals of all ages attain the skills, knowledge, attitudes and motivations needed to secure opportunities to become self sufficient.

Year Founded: 1966 Number of Staff: Number of Clients

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

- Case management, outreach, and referral
- food distribution and collection
- utility and rent assistance (FEMA administrators)
- provide school supplies for low income children
- weatherization program to assist elderly and disabled to prepare their houses for winter
- housing choice voucher programs

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

Express Personnel

Mission Statement: To professionally market and provide quality human resource solutions through an international franchising network that profit our associates, customers, franchisees, corporate staff, stockholders and communities in which we conduct business. To help as many people as possible find good jobs by helping as many clients as possible find good people

Year Founded: 1983

Programs in Jail:

About: For nearly 25 years, the mission of Express Employment Professionals has been to help people find jobs and help businesses find the people and human resource services they need. We accomplish this mission through a network of over 600 locations in the United States, Canada, South Africa and Australia. Each Express office is locally owned and operated and

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backed by the expertise and support of an international headquarters. Simply put, Express is large enough to meet your needs and small enough to care
Website: <http://www.expresspros.com/us/>

Family Promise

Mission Statement: Family Promise of Lawrence is a faith-based non-profit program that will transform the lives of homeless children and their families by providing them safe shelter, food, transportation, training, counseling, medical care and other assistance in a compassionate setting. Social workers at ECKAN and Bert Nash reported working with 47 homeless families with children last spring. Every public school in Lawrence has homeless children. This program is specifically designed to address their needs, move them back into permanent housing and, over time, reduce their numbers.

About: faith-based non-profit

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

Website: http://74.125.45.132/search?q=cache:X9vn0Mq2DU8J:www.ci.lawrence.ks.us/web_base_d_agendas/2008/10-14-08/10-14-08h/family_promise_information.pdf+%22Family+Promise%22+KS&hl=en&ct=clnk&cd=3&gl=us

Healthcare Access

Mission Statement: To help facilitate access to health services for Douglas County residents with limited financial means who are not covered by private or governmental insurance programs.

Year Founded: 1988 Number of Staff: Number of Clients 1800 patients/year

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

- primary care clinic
- referrals to volunteer health professionals
- coordinate donated hospital services

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

Heartland Regional Alcohol and Drug Assessment Center (HRADAC)

Mission Statement: Heartland RADAC is committed to serving those affected by the impact of substance abuse by facilitating access, engagement and retention through the treatment continuum of care fostering professional partnerships in order to improve services.

Year Founded: 1998 Number of Staff: 42 Number of Clients

About: non-profit organization, incorporated in 1998 as a licensed alcohol and drug treatment program that provides assessment and referral services for individuals seeking substance abuse services. Heartland RADAC facilitates access to treatment services, while also assisting individuals, families and communities in the process of recovery

Other Programs: Alcohol and drug assessments completed by Heartland RADAC are designed to accomplish two tasks:

1. Determine if a substance abuse problem exists and if so, to determine the severity of the problem.
 2. Match the client with the clinically appropriate level of substance abuse treatment. A substance abuse assessment consists of an interview between the client and Heartland RADAC's counselor. The questions are based on standardized tools which are used nationwide by substance abuse professionals to objectively determine if there is a problem with alcohol and/or drugs.
- Outpatient group and individual treatment
 - intensive outpatient services
 - residential treatment (including detox, inpatient treatment, and reintegration)

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Website: www.hradac.com

Heartland Works (umbrella for Lawrence workforce center)

Mission Statement: The mission of Heartland Works, Inc. is to develop a well-educated, well-trained and self-sufficient workforce that can compete in the changing global marketplace. Essential to our mission is the creation of a seamless, coordinated system of education, training and employment; delivered through our Workforce Centers that emphasize the following: Customer-centered and easily accessible. Meets the needs of both employers and job seekers; for work-ready individuals and persons who face barriers to the kind of employment which provides economic self-sufficiency. A high level of commitment and collaboration from business, education, government and community agencies including economic development, employment and training and social services. Defined goals and performance outcomes.

Year Founded: 1987 Number of Staff: 4 (in Lawrence) Number of Clients
Programs in Jail:
Other Programs:

- Skill Assessment
- Career and Job Placement Counseling
- Basic Skills/GED Training
- Job Readiness Classes/Workshops
- First Time Worker Services
- Vocational Training
- On-the-Job Training
- Youth and Student Vocational Services
- Job Placement
- Applicant Management and Screening
- Interview Assistance
- Turnover Reduction Services

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

Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services (SRS)

Mission Statement: To protect children and promote adult self-sufficiency. Partnering to connect Kansans with supports and services to improve lives.

Year Founded: 1973
Programs In Community:

- cash/employment assistance
- child/adult abuse and neglect
- child care
- child support
- employment help for persons with disabilities
- food assistance
- health coverage
- long term care options
- parenting challenges

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

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Lawrence Community Shelter

Mission Statement: The mission of the Lawrence Community Shelter is to provide safe shelter and comprehensive support services and programs that provide a path to a positive future for people experiencing homelessness and people who are at risk of homelessness

Year Founded: 2005 Number of Staff: Number of Clients

About: From the first day a guest comes to the LCS, they begin participating in many activities to address the core issues causing their homelessness or risk of becoming homeless. Each guest is engaged by caring, informed people concerned with meeting their specific needs and offering a partnership to develop a plan to find solutions. These solutions may include employment, counseling, locating a home, or entering a recovery program for substance abuse and/or mental illness treatment. Night shelter guests are provided a secure environment and a sense of community, and referral to crisis assistance or day shelter programs.

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

- ongoing case management,
- day shelter programs,
- night shelter (31 beds),
- meetings/networking/outreach programs,
- employment services

Website: www.lawrenceshelter.org

Lawrence Diploma Completion Program

Mission Statement:

Year Founded: 2003(jail program) Number of Staff: Number of Clients: 80

Programs in Jail:

- Degree completion program

Other Programs:

- GED preparation
- basic reading and math skills
- skill development for employment
- English as a second language
- Degree completion program

Website: <http://my.usd497.org/Schools/AdultLearning/>

Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department

Mission Statement:

Year Founded: Number of Staff: Number of Clients

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

- child care licensing
- disease investigation
- immunizations
- disease testing (HIV, TB, STDs...)
- Family planning
- WIC nutrition
- Health screening
- Care management for seniors
- Parenting and pregnancy services
- Sexuality education

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

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Lawrence Workforce Center

Mission Statement:

Year Founded: Number of Staff: Number of Clients

About: The Lawrence Workforce Center is a single point of entry to a network of employment, training and educational opportunities and providers. Employers, job seekers, career changers and students will find help for their work related needs at the Lawrence Workforce Center. We pride ourselves on helping find the right worker for your job opening, and the right job for your career goals. Most services pre-paid through grants

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

- long term/short term training
- hiring new workers
- skills upgrades for existing workers
- job searches
- career assessment and counseling
- worker referrals to professional HR services

Website: <http://www.workforcecenters.com/lawrence>

LEO Medical Clinic

Mission Statement: To unite churches together to meet people's *physical needs* so that we can address the *spiritual needs* of our community through Christian discipleship.

Year Founded: 1999 Number of Staff: Number of Clients: provided over \$1million in free medical care in 2005

Programs in Jail:

About: The Medical Clinic at The LEO Center (also known as Heartland Medical Clinic) is a full-service, Christian oriented and supported, immediate care medical clinic providing a wide range of health care services to people in Lawrence and surrounding communities regardless of their ability to pay.

Website: <http://www.leocenter.com/medministry.php>

Salvation Army

Mission Statement: The Salvation Army, an International movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Programs in Jail:

- prison ministry

Other Programs:

- emergency assistance program to provide for families basic needs,
- after school care,
- youth camps,
- cross culture ministries,
- utility assistance,
- homeless shelters and transitional housing,
- food distribution,
- senior housing,
- substance abuse treatment,
- thrift stores

Website: www.salarmy-mokan.org

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Sedona Staffing Services

Mission Statement: Our commitment is to create a quality environment where people can become more autonomous, self reliant, and more competent. In this environment, they can specialize, hone their skills, and discover their distinctiveness

Year Founded: 1986 Number of Staff: Number of Clients

About: Sedona provides the resources and networks to help individuals and companies reach their goals. Whether you are looking for work, an employee for your company, or you have specific project needs, we will connect you with the right employers, qualified applicants, and exceptional resources.

Programs in Jail:

Other Programs:

Website: www.sedonagroup.com/Sedona-Locations/Lawrence.aspx

Visiting Nurses Association

Mission Statement: The mission of the Douglas County Visiting Nurses Association, Inc is to provide quality comprehensive home health and hospice care, support and related services to individuals and families in Douglas County and surrounding areas

Year Founded: 1969 Number of Staff: at least 51 Number of Clients: 1109 (in 2007)

Programs in Jail: provide medical services (9748 hours in 2007)

Other Programs:

- hospice care
- nursing visits
- social work
- home health care program
- acute care visits

Website: <http://www.vna-ks.org/>