

# JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Affordable Care Act mandates that non-profit hospitals complete a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and show how they are contributing to meeting the health needs of the community as outlined in that assessment. IRS rules prescribe components of the CHNA.

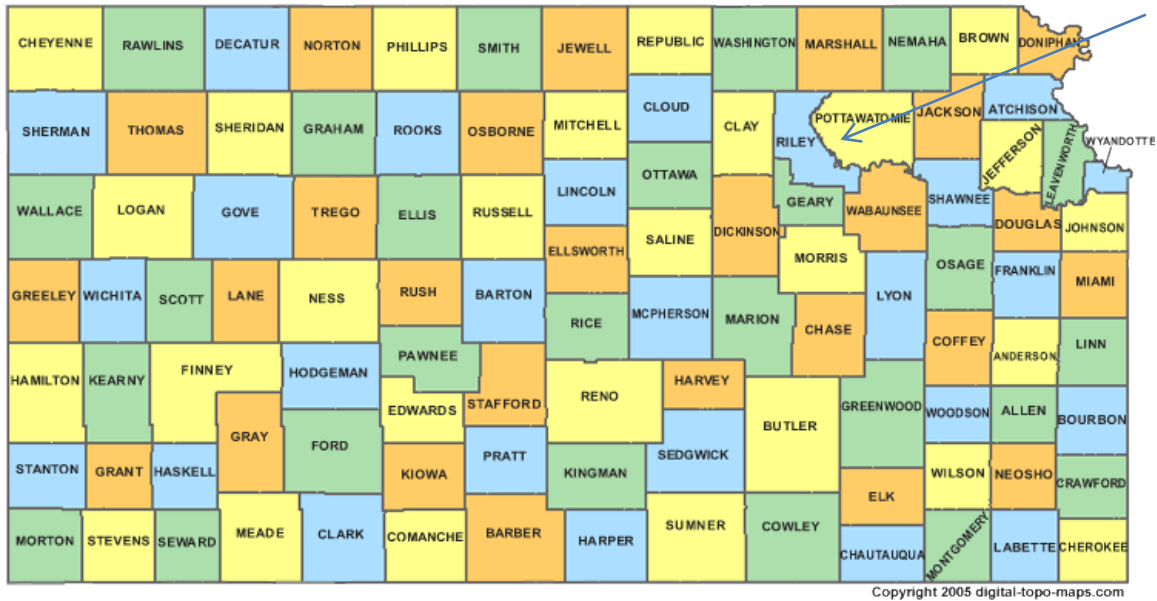
In 2011, for the first time standards for voluntary accreditation for local health departments were published. The first **prerequisite** for submitting an application for accreditation is completion of a Community Health Assessment, followed by completion of a Community Health Improvement Plan and a Strategic Plan.

The Jackson County Health Department and the Holton Community Hospital agreed the sensible approach is to collaborate on one Community Health Needs Assessment rather than to complete separate health assessments.

**METHODOLOGY**

**A. THE COMMUNITY**

Jackson County, Kansas, is a rural county located in the northeastern portion of the state which encompasses more than 656 square miles. Of those 656 square miles, 121 square miles (18%) of the land is within the confines of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, a sovereign Indian Nation.



Jackson County has seen some growth in population since 1980. Jackson County’s population according to the 2010 Census was 13,462. Of the total population, 87.7% are White, 8.1% are Native Americans and 3.6% are of Hispanic or Latino origin. Children under the age of 18 make-up nearly 33% of the county’s population; while those 65 years of age and older comprise nearly 16% of the population. The median age for the county is 40.7.

Historical Population		
Census	Population	% + or -
1980	11,644	12.6%
1990	11,525	-1.0%
2000	12,657	9.8%
2010	13,462	6.4%

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<b>Current Jackson County Community Profiles</b>	
<b>City</b>	<b>Population</b>
<b>Holton</b>	3,289
<b>Hoyt</b>	669
<b>Mayetta</b>	341
<b>Denison</b>	187
<b>Whiting</b>	210
<b>Delia</b>	169
<b>Circleville</b>	170
<b>Soldier</b>	136
<b>Netawaka</b>	143
<b>Rural Areas</b>	8,148

While Jackson County's per capita income (\$24,200) is less than the State's median of \$26,545, the median household income (\$54,440) is above the State's median household income of \$50,594 and the percentage of people living below the poverty line (9.5%) was also below the States level of 12.6%.

More than 6,756 residents comprise the County's civilian work force. With education, healthcare and social services assistance as the largest employment sectors for Jackson County, with an aggregate employee base of over 1,600.

The service area of the health providers that are located within Jackson County extends beyond the county's geographic borders. Healthcare providers within the county draw patients and clients from the following areas:

- Northern Shawnee County
- Western Jefferson County
- Southwest Atchison County
- Southern Nemaha County
- Southern Brown County
- Eastern Pottawatomie County

This service area is determined by the patient demographics of the healthcare facilities located in Jackson County, including Prairie Band Pottawatomie Health Clinic, Holton Family Health Care (Community HealthCare System), NEK Multi-County Health Department and Holton Community Hospital/Family Practice Associates.

**B. COLLABORATING PARTNERS**

In order to improve the health of the residents of Jackson County, a group of concerned health professionals convened in May 2012 to begin planning a Community Health Needs Assessment of the county and formed the initial steering committee. This committee recognized that a community assessment was important to the community not only because of the new requirements for non-profit hospitals engendered by the Affordable Care Act but also that it is crucial to improvement of the community's health to be able to make data-driven decisions based on qualitative data as well as quantitative data. This group recognized the importance of gaining broad community input in order to more fully understand the priority health issues and to achieve a more complete community buy-in of the findings and commitment to development of plans to make changes that will result in improvements in the health of its citizens.

The steering committee members are:

Eric Bjelland, Director, Holton Family Health Center (Community HealthCare System)  
Terry Harter, MD, Prairie Band Pottawatomie Health Services  
Pamela Holaday, Administrative Assistant to the CEO, Holton Community Hospital  
Sarah Larison, Risk Manager, Holton Community Hospital  
Angela Reith, Manager, Jackson County Health Department  
Carrie Saia, CEO, Holton Community Hospital

The steering committee utilized a variety of tools to collect data and achieve multiple community inputs. Beginning with the 103 health indicators available for Jackson County through Kansas Health Matters (<http://www.kansashealthmatters.org/>) the steering committee narrowed their attention to twenty indicators that were likely to make the biggest difference to Jackson County health.

These twenty indicators became the basis of a survey distributed throughout the county by paper and online. The survey asked participants to rank their top five health concerns. There were eleven health concerns that received top votes. The findings were then presented to a focus group of health and community experts representing different sectors throughout the community. The focus group members analyzed the root causes and determined that the top community health priorities should be ***Overweight/Obesity*** and ***Mental Health***.

The steering committee determined strategies to share the findings with the community and then reconvened the expert focus group participants to develop a health improvement plan that solicits participation by members of the community.

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Timeline	Activity	Who is Responsible for Activity
9/27/12	Initial planning meeting to discuss goals and outline how to approach completing the assessment.	Steering Committee
10/16/12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting to finalize survey and discuss large group meeting.	Steering Committee
10/26/12	Surveys due	Angie Reith
11/6/12	Follow-up meeting to discuss survey results and to finalize plans for strategic planning meeting.	Steering Committee
11/8/12	Strategic planning meeting to identify 2-3 programs	Strategic Planning Group
1/31/13	Written Plan Progress Report Meeting	Angie Reith, Carrie Saia, Pam Holaday & Sarah Larison
2/28/13	Strategic planning meeting to discuss two top identified health priorities – CANCELLED due to inclement weather	
3/6/13	Strategic planning meeting to discuss two top identified health priorities	See list of community members in attendance – Appendix D
3/27/13	Final written plan adopted by Board of Directors of Holton Community Hospital	Carrie Saia, Pam Holaday & Sarah Larison

**d. APPROACH**

The steering committee utilized the Kansas Health Matters data set to analyze Jackson County health issues. According to the Kansas Health Matters website:

*Kansas Health Matters is a one stop source of non-biased data and information about community health in Kansas. It is intended to help hospitals, health departments, policy makers, community planners and members learn about issues, identify improvements and collaborate for positive change. (<http://www.kansashealthmatters.org>)*

The website provides a dashboard presentation of 103 health and demographic indicators for each count in Kansas. Each indicator provides a reference point, usually the statewide average, and where Healthy People 2020 indicators are available; the HP 2020 goal is also identified.

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Of the 103 indicators, the steering committee identified the twenty that seemed to be the most challenging and threatening to the health of Jackson County residents. Major issues identified within the county were:

- Dentist Ratio\*
- Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes
- Adults eating 5 servings of Fruits & Vegetables Daily
- Adults Who are Obese
- Adults Who are Overweight
- Adults with High Cholesterol
- Bacterial Pneumonia Hospital Admission Rate\*
- Adults Who Received a Flu Shot the Past 12 Months
- Births Occurring in Teens (15-19)
- Births Where mother Smoked during Pregnancy
- Births with Low Birth Weight
- Adults Who Reported their Mental Health was Not Good on 14 or More Days in the Past 30
- Age-adjusted Cancer Mortality Rate\*
- Age-adjusted Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease mortality Rate\*
- Age-adjusted Heart Disease mortality Rate\*
- Age-adjusted Mortality Rate\*
- Age-adjusted Suicide Mortality Rate\*
- Age-adjusted Traffic Injury mortality Rate\*
- Age-Adjusted years of Potential Life Lost – Atherosclerosis

In order to solicit community input, a survey was created. The steering committee selected the top eleven indicators to include in the survey. The survey was published both online and in hard copy and distributed widely throughout the county. Steering committee members as well as the larger stakeholders group members were asked to complete the survey. Additionally, surveys were made available at each healthcare facility in the county for a random sampling of clients. The survey asked



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participants to rank their top priorities in order to assist the steering committee to identify the community’s top ten health priorities.

Following the identification of the top priorities by survey participants a group of community public health experts was convened for a focus group meeting to discuss the health indicators and to narrow the choices to one or two high priorities around which to build a community action plan. During the town hall meeting participants were asked to narrow the eleven indicators to the top five. By a nominal group voting technique, five indicators were selected from the eleven presented. Five groups were created in order to analyze each of the five top priorities; participants were asked to join whichever group most met their concern/interest. A steering committee member facilitated each small group discussion. The purpose of the group discussion was to discover root causes of each of the health issues. The method used for analysis was Dispersion Analysis or the “Five Why’s” technique (Source: Public Health Foundation) where the first question, “Why is (e.g.) overweight/obesity a problem in Jackson County,” leads to succeeding in depth questions to discover the root “Why” answer.

Each small group reported their “Five Why” results out to the larger group, which then voted, using the Nominal Voting Technique to narrow to the top one or two priority issues.

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### **RESULTS:**

The steering committee originally identified the following twenty health indicators as challenges to Jackson County:

Indicators for Jackson County	Jackson County	State
<b>Dentist Ratio*</b>	22	
<b>Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes</b>	9.3%	8.5%
<b>Adults eating 5 servings of Fruits &amp; Vegetables Daily</b>	17.1%	18.6%
<b>Adults Who are Obese</b>	32.9%	28.8%
<b>Adults Who are Overweight</b>	35.9%	35.8%
<b>Adults with High Cholesterol</b>	39.5%	38.6%
<b>Bacterial Pneumonia Hospital Admission Rate*</b>	395.65	372.2
<b>Adults Who Received a Flu Shot the Past 12 Months</b>	38.9%	41.9%
<b>Births Occurring in Teens (15-19)</b>	11.4%	10.1%
<b>Births Where mother Smoked during Pregnancy</b>	22.1%	15.4%
<b>Births with Low Birth Weight</b>	7.3%	7.2%
<b>Adults Who Reported their Mental Health was Not Good on 14 or More Days in the Past 30</b>	12.2%	8.6%
<b>Age-adjusted Cancer Mortality Rate*</b>	192.4	172.1
<b>Age-adjusted Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease mortality Rate*</b>	68.1	51.1
<b>Age-adjusted Heart Disease mortality Rate*</b>	189.96	166.6
<b>Age-adjusted Mortality Rate*</b>	822.74	766.8
<b>Age-adjusted Suicide Mortality Rate*</b>	17.86	13.4
<b>Age-adjusted Traffic Injury mortality Rate*</b>	33.32	15
<b>Age-adjusted Unintentional Injuries Mortality Rate*</b>	46.8	40.4

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<b>Age-Adjusted years of Potential Life Lost – Atherosclerosis</b>	24.6	22.4
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\*Rate per 100,000 population

These indicators were reduced for the survey which was publicized online, and a paper survey was distributed throughout the county. Participants were asked to rank order the eleven indicators in order of importance to the health of the county. The survey received 140 responses, 132 of which were valid. The results of the survey in rank order follow:

1. Overweight (tie)
1. Cancer (tie)
3. Heart disease
4. Diabetes
5. Obesity
6. High Cholesterol
7. Births to Teens
8. Mental Health
9. Smoking during Pregnancy
10. Dental availability
11. Consuming 5 servings of Fruits and Vegetables Daily

The steering committee intended to present only the top five indicators to the health experts' focus group, but because the rankings were close, determined the entire list would be presented so the top five could be validated. In addition, the steering committee determined the issues in the Overweight and Obesity categories were essentially similar and should be combined. During the validation discussion on the top five, considerable input focused on inclusion of Mental Health as a significant health issue in the county. As a result of the group consensus, the Mental Health indicator was moved to the top five along with Obesity/Overweight, Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes.

Following the small group discussion each group reported on their "five why's" and voted for the top two health issues in the county. The top two issues as voted upon by the public health experts were Overweight/Obesity and Mental Health.

The steering committee convened in February 2013 for analysis and discussion of the health experts' focus group findings. In order to effect the most change within Jackson County, the steering committee voted to focus its' energies upon the topics of Overweight and Obesity for the upcoming year, keeping Mental Health issues in focus for future implementation. Once progress has been made in implementing strategies to combat Obesity and Overweight issues within our community, the issue of Mental Health will be raised. Improving mental health is imperative to the citizens of our county and outlying service areas.

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At a second public health experts' focus group meeting held in March 2013, the top health assessment needs of Obesity and Overweight were presented as the leading topic for intervention. During this focus group, the leading causes for Overweight/Obesity were identified. They included, but were not limited to:

- Inability by individuals to recognize the health issue of obesity/overweight
- Portion control
- Healthy food preparation
- Unemployment and underemployment
- Sedentary lifestyles
- Education (levels of education, nutrition education)
- Costs of healthy vs. unhealthy foods
- Overconsumption of high fructose corn syrup
- Corporate manipulation through marketing efforts
- Undiagnosed health issues
- Unrealistic eating guidelines based on federal and state regulations
- General lack of motivation
- Vanity vs. Health as reasons for eating/activity changes
- Families over committed to multiple activities
- Time to prepare healthy meals vs. having "fast food"

Once these causes were identified, five small groups convened to discuss interventions that may be accessible to implement within Jackson County in an effort to decrease the issues of Overweight/Obesity. During these small group discussions, these questions were asked:

1. What makes this a problem for Jackson County?
2. What are reasonable solutions or interventions to this issue?
3. What are the barriers that keep us from solving the problem?
4. What resources are available?
5. What strategies can we implement within our county?

The interventions identified from these small groups include:

- Healthy Living Concepts promoted within our communities through Chamber of Commerce and local business promotions, healthy recipe marketing in correlation with sales at local grocers, family play days, healthy food choices at business and civic functions.
- Communication between county agencies of resources that may target barriers to healthy lifestyles, including recipes at the New Hope Center Food Pantry;

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informational flyers on weight-related health issues and solutions at local agencies and businesses; after-school programs promoting healthy food and activity choices

- Establishment of a Healthy Living Taskforce/volunteer workgroup
- Involvement of the local Parks and Recreation department(s) through incentives to parents. This could be a discount on a child's sports fees given when their parent engages in educational opportunities like planning healthy meals, budgeting, increasing activity, preparing nutritious meals from scratch.
- Increased access to current resources (example: The new Hornet's Nest Fitness Center offering free day passes for participation in healthy living classes or giving discounted day passes to individuals that belong to another fitness facility within the service area)
- Community-wide Healthy Living contest

A representative of each smaller group reported out to the larger group, which then voted, using the Nominal Voting Technique to narrow to the top one or two priority implementation strategies. Based on this voting process, the implementation strategies identified were:

1. Establishment of a Healthy Living Taskforce within the county to increase communication between organizations and identification and promotion of additional resources. (See Appendix H for taskforce volunteers)
2. Incentivizing participation in healthy living educational opportunities
3. Promotion of the healthy living concept through the Chamber of Commerce and local business promotions, healthy recipe marketing in correlation with sales at local grocers, family play days, healthy food choices at business and civic functions.

***DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASSESSMENT RESULTS***

Community Health Needs Assessments will be widely available through a variety of resources. A printed copy will be available at each healthcare facility within Jackson County, including Holton Community Hospital and Family Practice Associates of Holton, Hoyt and Wetmore; Holton Family Health Clinic, Jackson County Health Department and the Prairie Band Pottawatomie Health Clinic. A digital version will also be available at [www.holtonhospital.com](http://www.holtonhospital.com). Each person who participated in the focus group discussions will be e-mailed a copy of the adopted Community Health Needs Assessment.

## **NEXT STEPS**

The Community Tool Box link in Kansas Health Matters provides recommendations as to next steps after the assessment is completed. Among them:

*With the Community Health Needs Assessment completed, the roles of the team members will expand to include communication, health issue progress assessment and documentation of implementation efforts. Each team member should be aware of communication responsibilities, which are critical to implementation of the plan, and will lay the groundwork for future community health needs assessments. New team members may need to be recruited.*

*The steering committee will need to determine how progress will be measured. What data should be collected to determine if progress is being made? Once data is collected, does it indicate movement in the right direction? Unsatisfactory progress should result in further analysis of what is not working and what may need to be adjusted. Modifications may range from minor adjustments to more robust changes in the plan. (Community Tool Box, Kansas University Workgroup on Community Health and Development)*

The Steering Committee will continue to meet to give guidance to the Healthy Living Task Force and to determine the best way to share resources and develop action steps to increase communication between County agencies. Other target areas will include creation of a plan to incentivize residents to participate in healthy living educational opportunities and to work with our local schools to promote fruit and vegetable consumption and exercise programs. Opportunities to work with the Ministerial Alliance's New Hope Center Food Bank also exist. Lastly a plan will be developed to work in conjunction with our local Chamber of Commerce to promote healthy living activities including; recipe marketing in correlation with sales at local grocers, family play days, healthy food choices at business and civic functions.

**APPENDIX A**

**NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL IRS REGULATIONS/PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION**

***Community Health Needs Assessment:***

*Notice and Request for Comments Regarding the Community Health Needs Assessment Requirements for Tax-Exempt Hospitals*

**Executive Summary**

**Applicability of CHNA Requirements to “Hospital Organizations”**

The CHNA requirements apply to “hospital organizations,” which are defined in Section 501 (r) to include organizations that operate one or more state-licensed hospital facilities. Section 501(r)(2)(A) defines a “hospital organization” as (i) an organization that operates a State-licensed hospital facility, and (ii) any other organization that the Secretary determines has the provision of hospital care as its principal function or purpose constituting the basis for its exemption.

**How and When a CHNA Is “Conducted”**

Under Section 501(r), a hospital organization is required to conduct a CHNA for each of its hospital facilities once every 3 years. The CHNA must take into account input from persons representing the community served by the hospital facility and must be made widely available to the public.

**Determining the Community Served:**

A CHNA must identify and assess the health needs of the community served by the hospital facility and it must take into account input from persons who represent the broad interests of the community by the hospital facility including individuals with special knowledge of or expertise in public health.

**Required Documentation:**

The hospital organization will be required to separately document the CHNA in written form and must include the following information: 1) a description of the community served by the facility and how the community was determined; 2) a description of the process and methods used to conduct the CHNA; 3) the identity of any and all organizations with which the organization collaborated and third parties that were engaged to assist with the CHNA; 4) a description of how the organization considered the input of persons representing the community; 5) a prioritized description of all the community needs identified by the CHNA and an explanation of the process used in prioritizing such needs; and 6) a description of the existing health care facilities and other resources within the community available to meet the needs identified through the CHNA.

**How and When to Adopt an Implementation Strategy:**

Section 501 r required a hospital organization to adopt an implementation strategy to meet the needs identified through the each CHNA. The Notice defines an implementation strategy as a written plan that addresses each of the needs identified in a CHNA by either; 1) describing how the facility plans to meet the health need, or 2) identifying the health need as one that the facility does not intend to meet and explaining why the facility does not intend to meet it. A hospital organization may develop an implementation strategy in collaboration with other organizations, which must be identified in the implementation strategy.

Under the Notice, an implementation strategy is considered to be “adopted” on the date the strategy is approved by the organization’s board of directors or by a committee of the board or other parties legally authorized by the board to act on its behalf.

**Implementing the Community Health Needs Assessment**

Holton Community Hospital has established the following budget for implementation of the Community Health Needs Assessment.

- *Program implementation with our local Chamber of Commere to establish Healthy Living promotional program and offer healthy recipes at our local grocery stores and to establish family play days.*

\$500

- *Establish a plan to work with our local schools on fruit and vegetable consumption and exercise programs.*

\$500

- *Continue to provide community educational forums on the topic of obesity and diabetes.*














\$500



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## APPENDIX B

### Indicators for County: Jackson









Health		
Access to Health Services		
<a href="#">Average Monthly WIC Participation per 1,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Staffed Hospital Bed Ratio</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
Children's Health		
<a href="#">Percent of WIC Mothers Breastfeeding Exclusively</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
Diabetes		
<a href="#">Percentage of Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
Exercise, Nutrition, & Weight		
<a href="#">Percentage of Adults Consuming Fruits &amp; Vegetables 5 or More Times Per Day</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percentage of Adults Participating in Recommended Level of Physical Activity</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percentage of Adults Who are Obese</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percentage of Adults Who are Overweight</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
Heart Disease & Stroke		
<a href="#">Congestive Heart Failure Hospital Admission Rate</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Heart Disease Hospital Admission Rate</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percentage of Adults with High Cholesterol</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percentage of Adults with Hypertension</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	

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## Immunizations & Infectious Diseases

<a href="#">Bacterial Pneumonia Hospital Admission Rate</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percent of Infants Fully Immunized at 24 Months</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percentage of Adults Ages 18 Years and Older Who Received A Flu Shot During the Past 12 Months</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Sexually Transmitted Disease Rate</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	


## Maternal, Fetal & Infant Health

<a href="#">Number of Births per 1,000 Population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percent of all Births Occurring to Teens (15-19)</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percent of Births Occurring to Unmarried Women</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percent of births Where Mother Smoked During Pregnancy</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percent of Births Where Prenatal Care began in First Trimester</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percent of Births with Inadequate Birth Spacing</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percent of Births with Low Birth Weight</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percentage of Premature Births</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
















## Mental Health & Mental Disorders

<a href="#">Percentage of Adults Who Reported Their Mental Health Not Good on 14 or More Days in the Past 30</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
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## Mortality Data

<a href="#">Age-adjusted Alzheimer's Disease Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
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<a href="#">Age-adjusted Cancer Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Cerebrovascular Disease Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Heart Disease Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Homicide Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, Nephrosis Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Suicide Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Traffic Injury Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-adjusted Unintentional Injuries Mortality Rate per 100,000 population</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Alzheimer's</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Cancer</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Cerebrovascular Disease</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	

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<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Diabetes</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Heart Disease</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Homicide</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome Nephrosis</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Suicide</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Traffic Injury</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Unintentional Injuries</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	


## Oral Health

<a href="#">Dentist Rate</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
<a href="#">Percentage of Screened 3-12 Grade Students w No Dental Sealants</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percentage of Screened K-12 Grade Students w Obvious Dental Decay</a> <b>NEW</b>	Comparison: KS State Value	



## Prevention & Safety

<a href="#">Injury Hospital Admission Rate</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
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## Respiratory Diseases

<a href="#">Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospital Admission Rate</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
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## Substance Abuse

<a href="#">Percentage of Adults Who are Binge Drinkers</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Percentage of Adults Who Currently Smoke Cigarettes</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	

## Wellness & Lifestyle

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[Percentage of Adults with Fair or Poor Self-Perceived Health Status](#)

Comparison: KS State Value



## Economy

### Employment

[Unemployed Workers in Civilian Labor Force](#)

NEW

Comparison: U.S. Counties



### Government Assistance Programs

[Households with Cash Public Assistance Income](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



### Homeownership

[Foreclosure Rate](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



[Homeowner Vacancy Rate](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



[Homeownership](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



### Housing Affordability & Supply

[Renters Spending 30% or More of Household Income on Rent](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



### Income

[Median Household Income](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



[Per Capita Income](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



### Poverty

[Children Living Below Poverty Level](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



[Families Living Below Poverty Level](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



[Low-Income Persons who are SNAP Participants](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



[People 65+ Living Below Poverty Level](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



[People Living 200% Above Poverty Level](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties





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<a href="#">People Living Below Poverty Level</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
<a href="#">Poverty Status by School Enrollment</a>	Comparison: KS Counties	
<a href="#">Students Eligible for the Free Lunch Program</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
<a href="#">Uninsured Adult Population Rate</a>	Comparison: KS State Value	
<a href="#">Young Children Living Below Poverty Level</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	

## Education

### Educational Attainment in Adult Population

<a href="#">High School Graduation</a> <span style="background-color: orange; color: white; padding: 2px;">NEW</span>	Comparison: KS Counties	
<a href="#">People 25+ with a High School Degree or Higher</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	

### Higher Education







<a href="#">People 25+ with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
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### School Environment

<a href="#">Student-to-Teacher Ratio</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
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## Environment

### Built Environment

<a href="#">Farmers Market Density</a>	Comparison: U.S. Value	
<a href="#">Fast Food Restaurant Density</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
<a href="#">Grocery Store Density</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
<a href="#">Households with No Car and Low Access to a Grocery Store</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
<a href="#">Liquor Store Density</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
<a href="#">Low-Income and Low Access to a Grocery Store</a>	Comparison: U.S. Counties	

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## [Recreation and Fitness Facilities](#)

Comparison: U.S. Value



## [SNAP Certified Stores](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



## Toxic Chemicals

## [Increased Lead Risk in Housing Rate](#)

Comparison: KS State Value



## Government & Politics

## Elections & Voting

## [Voter Turnout](#) NEW

Comparison: KS Counties



## Public Safety

## Crime & Crime Prevention

## [Rate of Violent Crime per 1,000 population](#)

Comparison: KS State Value



## Social Environment

## Demographics

## [Ratio of Children to Adults](#)

Comparison: KS State Value



## [Ratio of Elderly Persons and Children to Adults](#)

Comparison: KS State Value



## [Ratio of Elderly Persons to Adults](#)

Comparison: KS State Value



## Neighborhood/Community Attachment

## [People 65+ Living Alone](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



## Transportation

## Commute To Work

## [Mean Travel Time to Work](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



## [Workers who Drive Alone to Work](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



## [Workers who Walk to Work](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



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## Personal Vehicle Travel

[Households without a Vehicle](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties






## Public Transportation

[Workers Commuting by Public Transportation](#)

Comparison: U.S. Counties



	<p>The colored gauge gives a visual representation of how your community is doing in comparison to other communities. The three-colored dial represents the distribution of values from the reporting regions (e.g. counties in the state) ordered from those doing the best to those doing the worst (sometimes lower values are better and in other cases higher values are better). From that distribution, the green represents the top 50th percentile, the yellow represents the 25th to 50th percentile, and the red represents the "worst" quartile.</p>
 	<p>This gauge shows how the County: Jackson value compares with the median or mean value for all counties in the state (or all US counties). The gauge is blue and white when being higher (or lower) is not necessarily good or bad and is multi-colored when being higher (or lower) is good or bad.</p>



**APPENDIX C**

**COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS – Jackson County, Kansas**

(All data from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – County Health Rankings)

- Jackson County’s overall health ranking was 62 out of 100.
- Jackson County’s overall health outcome ranking was 65 out of 100.
- Poor to fair health listing was 12% compared to a National benchmark of 10% and State listing of 13%.
- Poor physical health days listing was 3.6, compared to a 2.6 National benchmark and State listing of 3.0 days.
- Poor mental health days listing was 2.9, compared to a 2.3 National benchmark and State listing of 2.8 days.
- Low birth weight was listed at 7.2% compared to a National benchmark of 6.0%. This was consistent with the State’s 7.2%.
- Jackson County highest ranking was in Clinical Care, which came in at 17. This was achieved despite a larger physician to patient ratio (1,656:1) ratio than National (631:1) and State (1,244:1) benchmarks.
- The overall health factors picture for Jackson County showed adult smoking (26%), adult obesity (32%), physical inactivity (28%), motor vehicle crash rates (30), preventable hospital stays (75), children in single-parent homes (29%), mammography screening (64%) and limited access to healthy foods all below the State Benchmarks.
- Health factors above the State benchmarks included: uninsured (14%), excessive drinking (13%), sexually transmitted diseases (340), teen birth rate (37), diabetic screening (88%), violent crime rate (302) and fast food restaurants (38%).
- Other socio-economic factors below than the State benchmark included: High school graduation (92%), unemployment (6.5%).

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## **APPENDIX D**

### **HEALTH EXPERTS FOCUS GROUPS PARTICIPANTS**

Pam Holaday	Holton Community Hospital
Malia Warner, MD	Holton Community Hospital
Nis Wilbur	Prairie Band Headstart
Leslie Gallagher, OD	Lifetime Eye Care
Nicole Meerpohl, OD	Lifetime Eye Care
Diane Newth, APRN	Holton Community Hospital
David Elsbury	KANZA Mental Health
Jennifer Collins, RN	USD 337 Royal Valley
Donna Wilhelm	NEKCAP, Inc.
Kori Anderson	NEKCAP, Inc.
Sarah Larison	Holton Community Hospital
Eric Bjelland	Holton Family Health Center
Brent Teter	Jackson County EMS
Jessica Snyder	Psychological Health Services
David Powls	Jackson County Recorder
Angela Reith	Jackson County Health Department
Joann Brees	Jackson County Health Department
Valerie Olberding, RN	USD 335 Jackson Heights
Nola Ahlquist-Turner, APRN	Jackson County Health Department/Prairie Band Potawatomie Health Center
Amy Hallauer	Jackson County Health Department
Carrie Saia, RN	Holton Community Hospital
Pat Korte	Jackson County Emergency Management
Cheryl Hamlin	Jackson County Senior Citizens Center
Con Olson	Jackson County EMS
Deanne Armstrong	Jackson County Communities That Care Coalition
Gale Gakle	Holton Police Department
Amber Jacobs	Jackson County Health Department
Jennifer Pappas	Jackson County Ministerial Alliance New Hope Center
Lisa Ballaun	USD 337 Royal Valley
Michelle Finnegan	USD 337 Royal Valley
Traci Frazier	USD 336 Holton
Rod Witmer	USD 336 Holton
Kris Kessel	Jackson County Health Department
Annette Marten	USD 336 Holton
Michael Kimberlin	UDS 336 Holton
Nancy Nelson	KSU Research and Extension—Meadowlark District
Carolyn Bartlett	UDS 336
Donna Wilhelm	NEK-CAP
Julie Keehn	Hornet's Nest Sports Club
Beth Smith	USD 336
Joann Brees	Jackson County Health Department
Bill Thorne	Prairie Band Pottawatomie Health Services

**APPENDIX E**

**JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS FOCUS GROUP**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2012**

11:45 - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION -- ANGIE AND STEERING COMMITTEE

11:50 – PURPOSE OF THE MEETING -- BOB

- COMMUNITY HOSPITALS IRS REQUIREMENT
- HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION
- BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY
- PROCESS

12:00 - COMMUNITY SURVEY – REVIEW RESULTS

12:10 - TOP FIVE HEALTH INDICATORS – DISCUSS AND VALIDATE

12:20 - BREAKOUTS TO 5 SMALL GROUPS:

THE FIVE ‘WHYS’ EXERCISE

12:45 - REPORT OUT TO LARGER GROUP (2 MINUTES PER GROUP)

12:55 - DETERMINE TOP ONE OR TWO PRIORITIES BY VOTE

- What are the most important health issues or problems facing Jackson County right now?
- What barriers are stopping us from solving the problems?
- If you could improve one thing or solve one problem what would it be?
- What are the most important characteristics of a healthy community?

1:00 - SUM UP AND NEXT STEPS

- COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

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**APPENDIX F**

**JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS FOCUS GROUP**

**MARCH 6, 2013**

11:45 - WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION -- ANGIE REITH AND SARAH LARISON

11:50 – BACKGROUND OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS—  
ANGIE

12:00 – INTRODUCTION OF TOP COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED: OBESITY/OVERWEIGHT

12:10 – CAUSES OF OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY IN JACKSON COUNTY

12:20 - BREAKOUTS TO 5 SMALL GROUPS:

DETERMINATION OF INTERVENTIONS

- What barriers are stopping us from solving the problems?
- If you could improve one thing or solve one problem what would it be?

12:45 - REPORT OUT TO LARGER GROUP

12:55 - DETERMINE TOP INTERVENTIONS BY VOTE

1:00 - SUM UP AND NEXT STEPS

- COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

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### **APPENDIX G**

#### **JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Jackson County Health Department  
312 Pennsylvania PO Box 444  
Holton Kansas 66436  
Administrator: Angie Reith, RN, BSN

The Jackson County Health Department is part of NEK Multi-County Health Department which is a nonprofit 501 c(3) corporation that provides public health, as well as home health and hospice services to Atchison, Brown and Jackson County. NEK Multi-County Health Department was formed in 1972. The health department is open Monday thru Friday from 8-noon and 1- 4:30 pm.

Offerings: Immunization, family planning, nurse baby home visits, certified breastfeeding educator, breastfeeding peer counselor, breast pumps, maternal and infant program, foot care, home health and hospice services, nurse practitioner services, laboratory services and physicals (daycare and well child).

Programs: WIC, Maternal and Infant baby home visits, Salvation Army Vision Exam/Glasses expense assistance, RACE (breast cancer screening) qualifying agency, laboratory services for noninsured/high deductible individuals and tuberculosis nurse management.

Tests: Blood pressure, oxygen level, STD testing, hemoglobin, hearing, vision, blood lead screening, urinalysis, speech, developmental (6 years of age and younger), lipid panel, blood sugar (venous) and pregnancy testing.

Jackson County Health Department  
312 Pennsylvania PO Box 444  
Holton Kansas 66436  
Phone: 785 364-2670  
Fax: 785 364-3001  
E-mail: [nekjacksonco@embarqmail.com](mailto:nekjacksonco@embarqmail.com)

Administrator:  
Angie Reith RN, BSN

Health Officer:  
Dr. Terry Harter

Trauma Region: NE

Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness Region: NCRI

**APPENDIX G (Cont'd)**

**JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

**Community HealthCare System**

Holton Family Health Clinic  
1603 W. 4th St.  
Holton, KS 66436  
Phone: 785-364-3205  
Fax: 785-364-3468

Community HealthCare System operates the Holton Family Health Clinic in Holton. Services provided include:

- Well-child exams.
- Adult wellness care.
- OB care.
- Newborn care.
- Treatment for cold and flu.
- Acute illness care.
- Chronic illness care.
- Sports physicals.
- Diabetic management.
- Immunizations.
- Childhood obesity management.
- CDL/DOT examinations

**APPENDIX G (Cont'd)**

**JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

**Muddy Creek Family Clinic**

200 Whiteway  
Netawaka, KS 66516  
Phone: 785-933-2000  
Fax: 785-933-2200

Muddy Creek Family Clinic, located in Netawaka, Kansas is owned and operated by Dr. Michael Keehn. Dr. Keehn is a board certified Family Practice Physician.

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**JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**



Holton Community Hospital and Family Practice Associates of Holton, Hoyt and Wetmore are located at the following:

Holton Community Hospital/Family Practice Associate:  
1110 Columbine Drive, Holton KS 66436      785-364-2116 or 785-364-2126

Family Practice Associates of Hoyt:  
207 Highland, Hoyt KS 66440      785-986-6630

Family Practice Associates of Wetmore:  
323 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Wetmore KS 66550      785-866-4775

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

The following services are available through Holton Community Hospital:

**Departments and Services**

Department	Service	In-House	Contract
Acute Nursing		√	
Cardiovascular	Diabetic Education	√	
	Cardiac Rehabilitation	√	
	Heart Monitoring	√	
	Nuclear Stress Tests		√
	EKG's	√	
	Regular Stress Tests	√	
Emergency Services		√	
Home Health		√	
Hospice		√	



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<b>Department</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>In-House</b>	<b>Contract</b>
<b>Laboratory</b>		√	
	Reference Lab		√
<b>Observation</b>		√	
<b>Obstetrics</b>		√	
<b>Outpatient Clinic</b>	Audiology	√	
	Cardiology	√	
	Ears, Nose & Throat	√	
	Endocrinology	√	
	Gastroenterology	√	
	OB/GYN	√	
	Ophthalmology	√	
	Orthopedics	√	
	Pain Management	√	
	Podiatry	√	
	Pulmonology	√	
	Rheumatology	√	
	Urology	√	
<b>Radiology</b>	X-Ray	√	
	Sonography	√	
	CT	√	
	Mammography	√	
	MRI		√
	Nuclear Medicine		√
	DEXA Bone Mass Measurement		√
	Diagnostic Radiology	√	
<b>Rehabilitation</b>	Physical Therapy	√	
	Occupational Therapy	√	
	Lymphedema Services	√	
	Speech Therapy		√
	Wound Care Services	√	

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<b>Department</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>In-House</b>	<b>Contract</b>
<b>Skilled Nursing</b>		√	
<b>Social Services</b>		√	
<b>Surgery</b>		√	

**APPENDIX G (Cont'd)**

**JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

**Prairie Band Potawatomie Medical Services**

11400 158<sup>th</sup>, Mayetta, KS 66509  
Appointment Line: 785.966.8211  
Main Phone: 785.966.8200 Toll free: 1.866.694.6728  
Fax: 785.966.8392

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation offers medical services to their population at their state-of-the art facility located on the Reservation. The medical staff at the Health Center is family practitioners who are devoted to maintaining families - children, teens and adults - in the best possible health. Their providers focus on primary care which provides continuing, comprehensive health care for each individual and family member. They assist patients with a wide variety of medical problems; provide timely access and consistency to the entire family's medical care. The medical staff includes a full time Medical Director and part-time Physicians, and a part-time Nurse Practitioner who specializes in performing well-women services and a volunteer Internist. All of their physicians are Board Certified by the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM).

Services provided at their clinic include:

Treatment for routine medical problems such as cough, flu, sore throats, earaches, infections, abdominal pain, minor injuries and other common medical conditions is available during clinic hours.

Comprehensive Preventative and Wellness Care including routine physical exams, well children exams, women's exams offering gynecological exams and pap smears (mammography is a covered service provided by outside providers), screening and counseling for high blood pressure, cholesterol, cancer, sexually transmitted diseases, immunizations, diet and fitness.

Treatment for chronic problems such as asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, cardiac disease, and other long term health conditions is available by appointment during clinic hours

Ambulatory Care Nursing is one of the clinical services provided to the patient by our professional nursing staff.

**Ambulatory Care Nursing**

- Provides direct Provides direct nursing care to patients with acute illnesses, e.g. documentation of vital signs, dressings, injections, support;
- Promotes optimum health for patients with chronic illness;
- Provides patient education to prevent complications of chronic illness;
- Provides preventative health measures such as immunizations, well child care, etc.
- Assists the physicians with patient procedures, various physical exams and assessments

In conjunction with the physician and nursing services, the Health Center also provides laboratory and radiology services.

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## **Jackson County Resource Directory Developed by Jackson County Citizens that Care Coalition**

### **ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE**

KS Children Service League  
785-274-3100  
3545 SW 5th St., Topeka, KS 66606

TFI (The Farm Inc.)  
785-271-6657  
5640 SW 29th, Topeka, KS 66614

KVC Behavioral Healthcare  
3360 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS 66611  
Counseling Service Family Services

Monday's – 416 Ohio, Holton, KS 66436  
The Villages (group home) 785-267-5900  
2219 SW 29th, Topeka, KS 66611

### **ADULT EDUCATION/GED**

#### **LITERACY**

Fresh Start Learning Center 785-364-5664  
610 E. 5th, Holton, KS 66436  
Provides adults with tutorial, remedial help  
in obtaining high school diploma

PBP Education 785-966-2960  
16281 Q Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509  
Adult education, computer training,  
educational support, GED program

### **ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE**

KS Referral Service 866-645-8216  
24 hours/7 days

DCCCA-Regional Prevention Center  
785-841-4138  
3312 Clinton Parkway, Lawrence, KS 66047

Sims Kemper 785-233-0666  
1701 SW Medford, Topeka, KS 66604

PBP Alcohol & Drug Services  
785-966-2411  
15434 K Road, Mayetta, KS 66509

Valley Hope 785-367-1618  
1816 N. 2nd, Atchison, KS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics  
Anonymous  
(AA and NA) Meetings (subject to change)

First Christian Church 785-364-2545  
310 Wisconsin Ave., Holton, KS 66436  
Thursday-7pm AA meetings

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
785-966-2401 Mayetta, KS  
Sunday- 8pm AA meetings

Evangel United Methodist Church  
785-364-3834  
227 Penn., Holton, KS 66436  
Saturday- AA meetings

MADD KS-Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
800-443-6233

Victim Services  
S.A.R.P.-Substance Abuse Recovery  
Program  
785-234-3448  
330 Oakley, Topeka, KS  
Intake, evaluation, and detoxification,  
halfway house and outpatient treatment

VA Medical Center 785-273-3032  
Nancy Harmon  
Topeka, KS  
Alcohol and drug treatment program for  
veterans

Valeo 785-234-3300  
330 SW Oakley Topeka, KS 66606

### **CHILD/ADULT ABUSE**

Child/Adult Abuse Hotline 800-922-5330  
Potawatomi Social Services 785-966-2932  
16322 Q Road, Mayetta, KS 66509

### **CREDIT COUNSELING**

Housing & Credit Counseling, Inc.  
800-383-0217 or 785-234-0217  
1195 SW Buchanan, Topeka, KS 66604

### **COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH**

Community Healthcare System  
785-364-3205 ext. 1423

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KANZA 785-364-4536  
713 Idaho, Holton, KS 66436  
Family mental health services, young child play therapy, substance abuse, family preservation, psychiatric medication services, crisis intervention, supported employment services. To access the 24 hour crisis service after hours contact the Hiawatha Hospital at 785-742-2131 and ask to speak to a KANZA on-call therapist

Family Service and Guidance Center  
785-232-5005  
325 SW Frazier, Topeka, KS 66606

Hope, Help and Health 785-305-0549  
11549 222nd Rd, Holton, KS 66436  
Individual counseling

Tina Haefke, LMSW 785-851-0717  
Early Childhood counseling in home

Catholic Community Services 785-233-6300  
306 SW VanBuren, Topeka, KS 66603

### **DAYCARE/PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN YOUTH SERVICES**

Everywoman's Resource Center  
785-357-5171  
1710 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66604  
Information and referrals on child care for Jackson County

Jackson County Health Dept. 785-364-2670  
312 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436  
Process child care provider applications (registered and licensed) investigates complaints of noncompliance with KDHE laws and regulations, maintain list of all licensed or registered providers Car Seat Rentals.

NEK-CAP Inc./Headstart and Early Headstart  
785-364-2109  
130 S. Iowa, Holton, KS 66436

NEK-CAP Onaga Headstart 785-889-4722  
120 W. 8th St., Onaga, KS

NEK Educations Center (Tiny-K)  
866-987-6004  
PO Box 320, Lecompton, KS 66050  
Program for children with special needs such as speech, language, hearing, etc.

Lollipop Lane 785-364-3275  
1401 W. 4th, Holton, KS 66436  
Preschool located in the First United Methodist Church

PBP Early Childhood Educ. Center  
785-966-2527  
15380 K Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509

Holton Special Education Coop  
785-364-3463  
515 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436

### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

Jackson County Resources Center  
785-364-3534  
510 Kansas, Holton, KS 66436  
Day Habilitation, supported employment, adult life skills training, supported living, family support/family subsidy, service coordination/case management

Social Security Administration  
800-772-1213 or 785-295-0100  
600 SW Commerce Place, Topeka, KS 66615

SRS 785-742-7186

Vocational Rehabilitation  
810 Oregon, Hiawatha, KS 66434  
Counseling and guidance, physical and mental restoration services, training, assistive technology, rehab equipment and rehab engineering, job placement, job coaching, technical assistance

Families Together 800-264-6343 501 Jackson, Suite 400, Topeka, KS 66608  
Parent training and information centers provide literature, videos, workshops and information on a variety of special education topics

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### **DOMESTIC VIOLENT PROGRAMS**

YWCA Battered Women Task Force  
785-362-2222 or 785-224-6232 Laura Ward  
107 E. 5th, Holton, KS 66436  
Community based services offering,  
domestic violence counseling  
(adult/children)

YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment  
785-362-2222 or 24 hr. helpline 888-822-  
2983  
Holton, KS 66436  
Children's advocacy, sexual assault  
counseling/advocacy, legal services, safety  
planning, PFA/PFS assistance, resource and  
referral services, emergency shelter, 24 hour  
hotline, and public education/professional  
training

PBPN Health Center  
866-966-0173 or 785-966-8200  
Box 249, 11400 158th Rd, Mayetta, KS  
66509

PBPN Family Violence & Prevention  
Program  
785-966-8342  
11400 158th Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509

Crime Victims Compensation Board  
785-296-2359 785-296-0652 Fax  
120 SW 10th, 2nd Fl., Topeka, KS 66612

Victims' Rights Program 785-368-7063  
120 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 66612

Doves Inc. 913-367-0363  
Box 262, Atchison, KS 66002  
Doves is a program for women who need  
assistance due to abuse

Crimestoppers 800-222-TIPS (8477)

### **DRIVERS LICENSE**

Jackson County Treasurer 785-364-3791  
Courthouse, Holton, KS 66436  
Not full service station-Renewal of DL & ID  
only

Driver License Exam Station 785-266-7380  
3907 SW Burlingame Rd, Topeka, KS  
Full service station (renewal, new, driving  
tests) Tues-Fri 7am to 5:45pm

Driver License Exam Station 785-336-6454  
402 Main, Suite B, Seneca, KS  
Full service station Tues-Fri 7am to 5pm

### **EMPLOYMENT & PLACEMENT SERVICES**

Topeka Work Force 785-235-5627  
[www.workforcecenters.com/topeka](http://www.workforcecenters.com/topeka)  
1430 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612  
Vocational counseling, job referrals, testing  
and placements

Jackson County SRS 888-369-4777  
Assists in employment search, ongoing work  
related activities and employment support  
services

PBP Vocational Rehabilitation  
785-966-8333 or 888-966-2932

### **FINANCIAL**

Consumer Credit Counseling Services  
785-234-0217  
1195 SW Buchanan, Su. 203, Topeka, KS  
66604

### **FOOD SOURCE/CLOTHING**

Jackson County Senior Citizens Services  
785-364-3571 Holton, KS  
785-935-2308 Denison, KS  
Congregate and home delivered meals for  
age 60 and over

Jackson County SRS 888-369-4777  
500 SW Van Buren, Topeka, KS  
Food stamps to assist household with food

JCMA Food Pantry 785-364-5905  
Ken Waterman  
Latino Community Center  
Corner of 5th & Iowa St., Holton  
Emergency food pantry

NEK-CAP, Inc. 785-364-4055  
130 S. Iowa, Holton, KS 66436  
Emergency food assistance, program for day  
care providers, program provides meal  
reimbursement, training nutrition education  
and menu planning

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Jackson County Kids Closet  
[www.jacksoncountykidscloset.org](http://www.jacksoncountykidscloset.org)  
[info@jacksoncountykidscloset.org](mailto:info@jacksoncountykidscloset.org)

Share Colorado 785-364-3455 or 364-4055

PBP Commodities 785-966-2718  
Tribal Members  
WIC Jackson County Health Department  
785-364-2670  
Box 444, 312 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS  
66436  
Nutritional program for pregnant women  
and children up to 5 years old

### **HOMELESS SERVICES**

Rescue Mission 785-354-1744  
Topeka, KS

### **HOSPITALS**

Holton Community Hospital 785-364-2116  
1110 Columbine, Holton, KS 66436

Onaga Community Hospital 785-889-4274  
120 8th St., Onaga, KS 66521

Stormont Vail RMC 785-354-6000  
1500 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66604

Stormont Vail West 785-270-4600  
3707 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, KS 66606  
Psychiatric in-patient care for adults, children and  
adolescents

St. Francis Health Center 785-295-8000  
1700 SW 7th, Topeka, KS 66606

KU Medical Center 913-588-6450  
Kansas City, KS

Children's Mercy Hospital 816-234-3000  
Kansas City, MO

### **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

Holton Housing Authorities 785-364-2130  
100 Southern Heights, Holton, KS 66436

NEK-CAP, Inc. 785-364-4055  
130 S. Iowa, Holton, KS 66436  
Offers section 8 housing, rental assistance,  
housing counseling, assistance with utility or  
rental deposit, weatherization program  
Jackson County Health Dept 785-364-2670  
Box 444/312 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436

NEK-CAP, Inc. 785-364-4055 (cont.)  
Sewage permits, well permits, water testing  
- Process begins w/application & onsite  
evaluation

PBP Housing Authority 785-966-2756  
Mayetta, KS

### **INSURANCE**

Healthwave 800-792-4884  
Children insurance, some low-income adults  
with children can qualify-Income eligible  
Topeka SRS 888-369-4777  
500 SW Van Buren, Topeka, KS 66601

### **LEGAL SERVICES/LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Legal Aid 785-354-8531  
712 S. Kansas, Topeka, KS  
Legal assistance to low-income persons  
Legal Aid 800-723-6953 or 336-6016  
1500 Community Dr., Seneca, KS 66538

Washburn Law Office 785-231-1191  
Topeka, KS

Holton Police Dept 785-364-2174  
301 W. 4th, Holton, KS 66436

PBP Tribal Police 785-966-3024  
16344 Q Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509

Jackson County Sheriff's Office  
785-364-2251  
210 US Hwy 75, Holton, KS 66436

PBP Tribal Court 785-966-2242  
Mayetta, KS 66509

District Court 785-364-2191  
Holton, KS 66436

County Attorney 785-364-3103  
400 New York, 4th Floor, Holton, KS 66436

County Court Services 785-364-2191  
400 New York, 4th Floor, Holton, KS 66436

County Clerk 785-364-2891 or 364-2826  
Holton, KS 66436

Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center  
785-364-5369 Stephanie or Barby  
116 5th St., Holton, KS 66436

## **JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

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Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA)  
785-296-7709  
Topeka, KS

### **MEDICAL SERVICES, HOME HEALTH, HOSPICE**

Family Practice Associates 785-364-2126  
1100 Columbine Dr., Holton, KS 66436

Muddy Creek Family Practice 785-933-2000  
200 Commercial, Netawaka, KS 66516

PBP Health and Wellness Center 785-966-8200  
11400 158th Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509  
Rainbow Hill 785-364-4445  
713 W. 7th, Holton, KS 66436

Holton Family Health Clinic 785-364-3205  
1603 W. 4th, Holton, KS 66436

Hoyt Family Practice 785-986-6630  
207 Highland, Hoyt, KS 66440

Jackson County Health Dept 785-364-2670  
312 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436

### **OPTICAL**

Lifetime Eyecare 785-364-5000  
121 4th St., Holton, KS 66436  
Drs. Gallagher/Meerpohl

### **DENTAL**

Jerry Young 785-364-4636  
208 W. 4th, Holton, KS 66436

Scott Herman 785-364-2412  
713 W. 7th, Holton, KS 66436

Holton Dental 785-364-3038  
1110 Columbine, Holton, KS 66436

### **PHARMACY**

Walmart Pharmacy 785-364-4619  
US HWY 75, Holton KS 66436

Medical Pharmacy 785-364-2114  
1100 Columbine Dr., Holton, KS 66436

### **HOME HEALTH/HOSPICE**

Holton Community Hospital Home Health and Hospice 785-364-4960  
1110 Columbine Dr., Holton, KS 66436

Ann's Home Health Agency 785-364-2952  
424 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436  
Absolute Home Health Care 785-362-6101  
105 W. 5th, Suite 1, Holton, KS 66436

Onaga Community Home Health 785-889-7200  
100 8th St., Onaga, KS 66521

Midland Hospice Care 785-232-2044 or 800-491-3691  
200 SW Frazier Cir., Topeka, KS 66602

Jackson County Hospice 785-364-2670  
Box 444/312 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436

Jackson County Health Dept. 785-364-2670  
Box 444/312 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436

### **MISC.**

Jackson County Community That Cares Coalition (JCCTCC) 785-876-6028  
Deanne Armstrong, Coordinator  
604 Delaware Dr., Ozawkie, KS 66070  
[www.jacoprevention.com](http://www.jacoprevention.com)

Holton Community Action Program  
785-364-4055  
130 S. Iowa, Holton, KS 66436

Three Rivers, Inc. 785-966-0174  
Box 249/11400 158th Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509

Family Resource Center 785-357-4763  
400 SW Oakley, Topeka KS 66606

Beck-Bookman Public Library 785-364-3532  
420 W. 4th St., Holton, KS 66436

Catholic Charities 785-233-6300  
306 SW VanBuren, Topeka, KS 66603  
Monday's – 785-364-3262  
416 Ohio, Holton, KS 66436

K-State Extension-Meadowlark District  
785-364-4125  
400 New York, Holton, KS 66436

Heart of Jackson County Humane Society  
785-364-5156  
414 E. 8th, Holton, KS 66436



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Chamber of Commerce and Tourism  
785-364-3963  
105 W. 4th, Holton, KS 66436

Royal Valley Community Technology  
Center  
785-986-6406  
107 E 4th, Hoyt, KS 66440  
Provides the community with job skills  
development, computer training on a wide  
variety of topics from basic to advanced  
computer use and internet access

### **PARENTING ASSISTANCE**

Crisis Pregnancy Center 785-364-5400  
109 E. 5th, Holton, KS 66436  
Diapers, wipes, baby food, pregnancy test,  
counseling, clothing, blankets, parenting  
assistance

Jackson County Health Dept 785-364-2670  
Box 444/312 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS  
66436  
Home visits for babies born in Jackson  
County, M&I program for pregnant women  
and post-partum assistance from a nurse.  
High-risk infant program includes home  
visits and assistance from a nurse on a  
regular basis

Kansas Children's Service League  
800-332-6378  
Free anonymous telephone counseling  
services  
For any non-medical parenting problem or  
concern

Parents As Teachers- contact school districts  
USD#336 Holton – 785-364-3650  
USD#335 Jackson Heights–785-364-2244 /2194  
USD#337 Royal Valley-785-986-6286

Early Head Start Jackson County 785-364-2109  
130 S. Iowa, Holton, KS 66436 Comprehensive program  
to address needs of children and their families, available  
to pregnant women and children (0-5 yrs of age)

PBP Early Childhood Education Center  
785-966-2527  
15380 K Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509  
Preschool (3-5 yrs old) child development  
program with comprehensive services-early  
child Head Start assists pregnant women and  
children under the age of three.

Families Together, Inc. 800-264-6343  
501 Jackson, Suite 400, Topeka KS  
Parent training and information centers  
provide information on a variety of special  
education topics

### **PUBLIC/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Jackson County SRS 888-369-4777  
500 SW Van Buren, Topeka, KS  
Temporary assistance for families for a  
limited number of months

NEK-CAP, Inc. 785-364-4055  
130 S. Iowa, Holton, KS 66436

### **RECREATIONAL**

Holton City of Parks and Recreations  
785-364-9000  
211 W. 5th St., Holton, KS 66436

Banner Creek Reservoir 785-364-4236  
10975 Hwy 16, Holton, KS 66436

PBP Boys and Girls Club 785-966-3011  
Mayetta, KS 66509

### **SCHOOLS**

USD#335 North Jackson Heights  
District Office 785-364-2194  
Grade/Middle School 785-364-2244  
High School 785-364-2195

USD#336 Holton  
District Office 785-364-3650  
Colorado Elementary 785-364-3251 or  
4347  
Central Elementary 785-364-2051  
Middle School 785-364-2441 or 3669  
High School 785-364-2181

USD#337 Royal Valley  
District Office 785-966-2246  
Elementary 785-986-6286  
Middle School 785-966-2251  
High School 785-986-6251

Holton Special Education Services Coop  
785-364-3463

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### **SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES**

Jackson County Health Dept 785-364-2670

312 Pennsylvania, Holton, KS 66436  
Skilled nursing visits to your home as well as personal care (hair care, baths, etc.) physical or occupational therapy, foot care

PBP Health and Wellness Center 785-966-8200

11400 158th Rd., Mayetta, KS 66509

Jackson County Senior Citizens Services  
Holton 785-364-3571

Denison 785-935-2308

Meals, transportation, chore program, entertainment and crafts

NE-KS Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging  
800-883-2549 or 785-742-7152

Determination of needed services, in home care (meals, homemaker, attendant care, transportation) assistance with insurance questions and legal issues, information and referral agency about senior issues

### **SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**

Jackson County is serviced by Topeka  
800-772-1213 or 785-295-0100

600 SW Commerce Place, Topeka, KS 66612

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

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Jackson County Resource Center, Inc.  
785-364-3534

Wheelchair accessible

Hours Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4pm

Absolute Home Health Care 785-362-6101  
105 W. 5th, Holton, KS 66436

### **UNEMPLOYMENT**

Unemployment Insurance Call Center  
800-292-6333

1430 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS

[www.uibenefits.dol.ks.gov](http://www.uibenefits.dol.ks.gov)

### **WEATHERIZATION**

NEK-CAP Inc. 785-364-4055

130 S. Iowa, Holton, KS 66436