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.

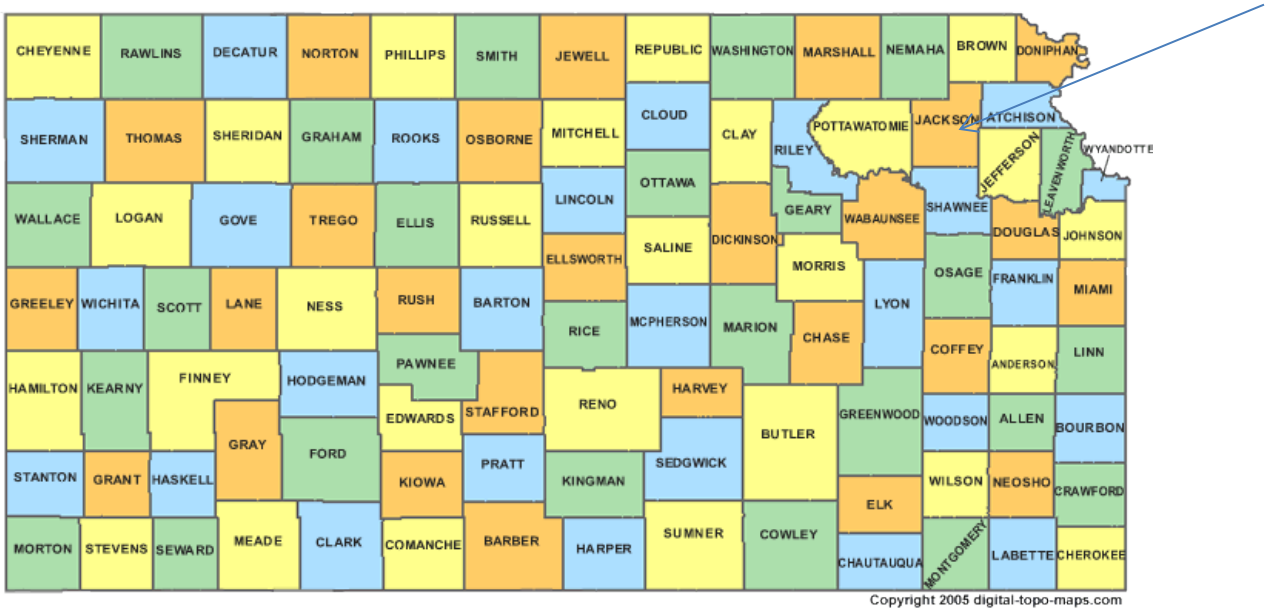
In 2011, for the first time standards for voluntary accreditation for local health departments were published. The first **prerequisite** for submitting an application for accreditation is completion of a Community Health Assessment, followed by completion of a Community Health Improvement Plan and a 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. In 2015, the same approach was reutilize to engage health professionals and concerned residents of Jackson County. In the following report you will find results and recommendations a developed taskforce determined a priority for focus within our community.

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%

Current Jackson County Community Profiles	
City	**Population**
Holton	3,289
Hoyt	669
Mayetta	341
Denison	187
Whiting	210
Delia	169
Circleville	170
Soldier	136
Netawaka	143
Rural Areas	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 Potawatomi 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 December 2015 to begin planning a Community Health Needs Assessment of the county as a part of the Healthy Living Jackson County Taskforce (Taskforce). This committee recognized that a community assessment was important to the community not only because of the current 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 Healthy Living Jackson County Taskforce members include:

Eric Bjelland, Director, Holton Family Health Center (Community HealthCare System)
Donna Wilhelm, Headstart (NEK-CAP)
Jennifer Heynes, NEKES CDRR Program Coordinator
Sarah Gideon, Risk Manager, Holton Community Hospital
Angela Reith, Manager, Jackson County Health Department
Carrie Saia, CEO, Holton Community Hospital
David Elsbury, CEO, KANZA Mental Health
Gale Gakle, Chief of Police, Holton Police Department

The Taskforce 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 Taskforce narrowed their attention to thirteen indicators that were likely to make the biggest difference to Jackson County health.

These thirteen indicators became the basis of a survey distributed throughout the county online. The survey asked participants to rank their health concerns, 1=most important, 14=least important. There were three 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 ***Poverty*** and ***Language Barriers for Guatemalan Community members .*** Also discussed was the ongoing challenge of obesity and mental/behavioral health concerns.

Upon determining the top two indicators for the 2016 Health Needs Assessment, the focus group then had a lengthy discussion of different methods to address both Poverty and Language Barriers.

Timeline	Activity	Who is Responsible for Activity
December 2015	Initial planning meeting to discuss goals and outline how to approach completing the assessment.	Jackson County Healthy Living Taskforce
January 2016	2nd Meeting to finalize survey and discuss large group meeting.	Jackson County Healthy Living Taskforce
January 25	Surveys Due	Sarah Gideon
January 29	Follow-up meeting to discuss survey results and to finalize plans for strategic planning meeting.	Angie Reith and Sarah Gideon
February 3, 2016	Community planning meeting to identify 2-3 programs	Community Health Experts—see members in attendance in Appendix D
March 23, 2016	Final written plan adopted by Board of Directors of Holton Community Hospital	Carrie Saia & Sarah Gideon

d. APPROACH

The Taskforce utilized the Kansas Health Matters data set to analyze Jackson County health issues. According to the Kansas Health Matters website, utilized in January 2016 for data analysis:

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.

- Access to Primary Healthcare
- Access to Dental Care
- Adults with Diabetes
- Children with Diabetes
- Adults who are Obese
- Adults with Heart Disease
- Access to Healthy Food Options
- Adults who are Overweight
- Adults with High Cholesterol
- Adults with Depression
- Children with Depression
- Families Living Below the Poverty Line
- Cancer Mortality Rate

In order to solicit community input, a survey was created utilizing Survey Monkey. The Taskforce selected the top thirteen indicators to include in the survey. The survey was published online and distributed widely throughout the county through email and Facebook. Taskforce members as well as various members of county organizations (including HCH Board of Directors, Jackson County Communities that Care Coalition, NEK-CAP participants and more) were asked to complete the survey. The survey asked participants to rank their top priorities in order to assist the Taskforce to identify the community's top thirteen 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, two indicators were selected from the thirteen presented. Group discussion followed, including topics related to childhood obesity, mental health, the language barrier for Guatemalan immigrants and the healthcare challenges entailed, and poverty in our county.

RESULTS:

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

Indicators for Jackson County	Jackson County	State
Dentist Ratio*	22	
Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes	9.3%	8.5%
Adults eating 5 servings of Fruits & Vegetables Daily	17.1%	18.6%
Adults Who are Obese	32.9%	28.8%
Adults Who are Overweight	35.9%	35.8%
Adults with High Cholesterol	39.5%	38.6%
Bacterial Pneumonia Hospital Admission Rate*	395.65	372.2
Adults Who Received a Flu Shot the Past 12 Months	38.9%	41.9%
Births Occurring in Teens (15-19)	11.4%	10.1%
Births Where mother Smoked during Pregnancy	22.1%	15.4%
Births with Low Birth Weight	7.3%	7.2%
Adults Who Reported their Mental Health was Not Good on 14 or More Days in the Past 30	12.2%	8.6%
Age-adjusted Cancer Mortality Rate*	192.4	172.1
Age-adjusted Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease mortality Rate*	68.1	51.1
Age-adjusted Heart Disease mortality Rate*	189.96	166.6
Age-adjusted Mortality Rate*	822.74	766.8
Age-adjusted Suicide Mortality Rate*	17.86	13.4
Age-adjusted Traffic Injury mortality Rate*	33.32	15
Age-adjusted Unintentional Injuries Mortality Rate*	46.8	40.4
Age-Adjusted years of Potential Life Lost – Atherosclerosis	24.6	22.4

*Rate per 100,000 population

These indicators were reduced for the survey which was publicized online and distributed throughout the county. Participants were asked to rank order the thirteen indicators in order of importance to the health of the county. The survey received 83 responses. The results of the survey in rank order follow:

1. Children with Depression
2. Adults with Depression
3. Adults that are Obese
4. Adults that are Overweight
5. Families Living Below the Poverty Line
6. Adults with Heart Disease
7. Access to Primary Health Care
8. Adults with Diabetes
9. Access to Healthy Food Choices
10. Children with Diabetes
11. Cancer Mortality Rate
12. Adults with High Cholesterol
13. Access to Dental Care

The Taskforce presented all the survey results. Discussion entailed regarding the top indicators. Mental Health (Adults and Children with Depression) and Obesity/Overweight have been the top concerns since the 2013 Community Health Needs Assessment. Participants felt strongly that **Families Living Below the Poverty Line** had a strong correlation to the issues of **Adults/Children with Depression and Obesity/Overweight.** Further discussion revealed the unique situation that is growing in Jackson County. There is a group of Guatemalan immigrants that have moved to the area who have a strong barrier to the English language. They speak a Mayan dialect that is not easily translatable to English and often do not pursue primary health or obstetric care until it is an emergent situation.

The interventions identified from the group discussion include:

- Continuation of a Healthy Living Taskforce/volunteer workgroup, with greater county-wide involvement from stakeholders and interested individuals
- Increased access to current resources including access to exercise options for children under 12 (Healthy Living evening activities through NEK-CAP and partner organizations like the Hornet's Nest Fitness Club, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Boys and Girls Club
- Community Fitness Initiatives, including greater trail development and access to the trails at Banner Creek Lake, and fitness opportunities at the 4H building or the National Guard Armory
- Investigation into further opportunities for translation services and education on the English language to interested community members
- Further examination of the Circles USA initiative. This initiative has been previously explored by various community members. There is financial commitment to bringing Circles USA to Jackson County. Shawnee County has recently become a Circles Community and discussion was held about becoming a "satellite" of that organization.

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 Potawatomi Health Clinic. A digital version will also be available at 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. Holton Community Hospital will be utilizing banner advertising in the Holton Recorder and its Facebook page to further inform community members of the 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment publication.

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 Taskforce 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 Healthy Living Task Force will continue to meet 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. Discussion with interested community members regarding the implementation of Circles USA in Jackson County will also reconvene.

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-li 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 CNHA must identify and access 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 50 l 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.

At this time, implementation of the strategies developed through the Healthy Living Taskforce based upon the Community Health Needs assessment are unfunded. All time associated is volunteered by the members and the organization those members are employed by. Members of the Taskforce will explore grant funding options for program implementation.

APPENDIX B

Indicators for County: Jackson

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

Percentage of Adults with Hypertension	Comparison: KS State Value	
Immunizations & Infectious Diseases		
Bacterial Pneumonia Hospital Admission Rate	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percent of Infants Fully Immunized at 24 Months	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percentage of Adults Ages 18 Years and Older Who Received A Flu Shot During the Past 12 Months	Comparison: KS State Value	
Sexually Transmitted Disease Rate	Comparison: KS State Value	
Maternal, Fetal & Infant Health		
Number of Births per 1,000 Population NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percent of all Births Occurring to Teens (15-19) NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percent of Births Occurring to Unmarried Women NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percent of births Where Mother Smoked During Pregnancy NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percent of Births Where Prenatal Care began in First Trimester NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percent of Births with Inadequate Birth Spacing NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percent of Births with Low Birth Weight NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percentage of Premature Births NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Mental Health & Mental Disorders		
Percentage of Adults Who Reported Their Mental Health Not Good on 14 or More Days in the Past 30	Comparison: KS State Value	
Mortality Data		

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

Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Diabetes	Comparison: KS State Value	
Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Heart Disease NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Homicide	Comparison: KS State Value	
Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome Nephrosis	Comparison: KS State Value	
Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Suicide NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Traffic Injury NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Age-Adjusted Years of Potential Life Lost - Unintentional Injuries NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Oral Health		
Dentist Rate	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Percentage of Screened 3-12 Grade Students w No Dental Sealants NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Percentage of Screened K-12 Grade Students w Obvious Dental Decay NEW	Comparison: KS State Value	
Prevention & Safety		
Injury Hospital Admission Rate	Comparison: KS State Value	
Respiratory Diseases		
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospital Admission Rate	Comparison: KS State Value	
Substance Abuse		
Percentage of Adults Who are Binge Drinkers	Comparison: KS State Value	

Percentage of Adults Who Currently Smoke Cigarettes	Comparison: KS State Value	
Wellness & Lifestyle		
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	
People Living Below Poverty Level	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Poverty Status by School Enrollment	Comparison: KS Counties	
Students Eligible for the Free Lunch Program	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Uninsured Adult Population Rate	Comparison: KS State Value	
Young Children Living Below Poverty Level	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Education		
Educational Attainment in Adult Population		
High School Graduation NEW	Comparison: KS Counties	
People 25+ with a High School Degree or Higher	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Higher Education		
People 25+ with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
School Environment		
Student-to-Teacher Ratio	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Environment		
Built Environment		
Farmers Market Density	Comparison: U.S. Value	
Fast Food Restaurant Density	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Grocery Store Density	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Households with No Car and Low Access to a Grocery Store	Comparison: U.S. Counties	

Liquor Store Density	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Low-Income and Low Access to a Grocery Store	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
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	
Personal Vehicle Travel		
Households without a Vehicle	Comparison: U.S. Counties	
Public Transportation		
Workers Commuting by Public Transportation	Comparison: U.S. Counties	

	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.
	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.

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%).

APPENDIX D

HEALTH EXPERTS FOCUS GROUPS PARTICIPANTS

Malia Warner, MD	Holton Community Hospital
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Kristin Watkins	Jackson County Health Department
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APPENDIX E

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
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Administrator:
Angie Reith RN, BSN

Health Officer:
Dr. Terry Harter

Trauma Region: NE

Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness Region: NCRI

APPENDIX E (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 E (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
Family Practice Associates

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 2nd Street, Wetmore KS 66550 785-866-4775

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		√	

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

Department	Service	In-House	Contract
Skilled Nursing		√	
Social Services		√	
Surgery		√	

APPENDIX E (Cont'd)

JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Prairie Band Potawatomi Medical Services

11400 158th, 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.

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

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 Education 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

DOMESTIC VIOLENT PROGRAMS

YWCA Battered Women Task Force
785-362-2222 or 785-224-6232
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
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

Jackson County Kids Closet
www.jacksoncountykidscloset.org
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

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

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

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

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

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

WEATHERIZATION

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