

Riley County Resource Guide Addendum 2015

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manhattan

519 Pierre

riley.kansasbig.org

776-9575

Provides an adult mentor to children who need additional support in their lives. Children must be between ages 6-17 and live in the USD 383 School District. Girl and Boy Scout troops available for participating children.

Boys and Girls Club of Manhattan

220 S. 5th St.

www.bgclubmanhattan.com

539-1947

Offer programming for children focusing on character and leadership, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts and sports and fitness. Children can attend after school and receive tutoring or just participate in fun activities. "The Club" for teens on Friday nights from 6-10 pm. Children ages Kindergarten to 18 are eligible. \$30 membership fee per year for elementary and \$20 membership fee per year for teens – scholarships available.

The Crisis Center

539-2785

Cares for victims of domestic violence. Provides crisis intervention, safe shelter, advocacy and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their children. Support groups are available for women and children. Assists victims in obtaining protection from abuse (PFA orders).

Douglass Community Recreation Center

900 Yuma

587-2774

Hand to Hand Tutoring Program – free of charge. First Friday Night Family and Friends – Free food and games on the first Friday of each month, open to everyone, 6-8:30 pm. Salsa classes, Dodgeball, Basketball tournaments and more. Call for scheduling and more information

Family and Child Resource Center

2101 Claflin

587-2875

Multiple programs and services geared toward family resources. The Family Connections programs, WIC, Raising Riley Right, Community Playgroup, Toy and Book Lending Library, resource information available. Office hours Monday through Friday.

Family Connections (Riley County Health Department)

2101 Claflin Rd.

www.raisingriley.com

776-4779

Maternal and Infant program: Offered to all pregnant women; Prenatal education and support in a private or classroom setting, continues until baby is 1 year of age. Healthy Start Home Visitor: Before and/or after the baby's birth, to include resource information, weighing baby, breastfeeding support, answering questions and referrals. Family Connections Home Visiting: Weekly or less frequent home visits with parents seeking a higher level of support, prenatal through ages 0-3; includes child development information, parenting ideas, and family involvement. Staff include RN's, social workers and educators.

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Flint Hills Job Corps

4620 Eureka Drive

www.flinthills.jobcorps.gov

537-7222

No cost job and technical training for youth and adults ages 16-24. Educational training includes help obtaining high school diploma or GED. Students can live on-site (including single mothers with children) or in the community.

Habitat for Humanity

-Business/Program Office: 727 Poyntz Ave. (Lower Level) mahfh.org 537-7545

Builds affordable homes in partnership with low income families in Riley and Pottawatomie Counties. Homebuyers sign a 30 year interest-free mortgage. Monthly mortgage payments are typically \$450.

-ReStore (Habitat for Humanity): 2711 Amherst Ave. mahfh.org/restore 317-9334

Open every Thursday and Friday from 12 to 5pm and every Saturday from 8am to 2pm. Sells new and used donated home improvement items at discounted rates. Items for sale include: Appliances, cabinetry, furniture, windows, doors, electrical, plumbing, flooring, tile, etc.

Head Start

1700 Leavenworth

www.usd383.org/programs/headstart.aspx

587-2045

Pre-school education for children ages 3-5. Serves low-income families with children aged birth to five years. Early Head Start also available for children 0-3 years old. Also assists pregnant mothers. No cost, but parents must meet income guidelines. Also offers hearing and vision screenings as well as speech and language screenings.

Heartland Works Inc. (Manhattan Workforce Center)

205 S. 4th St. Suite K

www.workforcecenters.com

539-5691

Offers youth and student vocational services: skill assessment, job referral, training assistance, interview preparation, resume help, etc. On the job training and GED training also available.

The Homestead

Contact Deb: dkluttz@westviewcommunity.com

Transitional housing for women that have come out of sex trafficking. Works with women on re-integration. Connects women with apprenticeships to learn trade. Helps women find housing and employment. Women can participate in programming living in-house or off site. Must be 18+ and go through 30 day trial period in order to live in-house.

Infant and Toddler Service Network of Riley County

Offices located at Northview Elementary Annex

www.infant-toddler.org

776-6363

Provides mandated early intervention services to infants and toddlers with special needs and their families. Services are provided at no cost to families. Families have access to a team of professional early interventionists with a wide variety of expertise.

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KanCare

1-866-305-5147 for information, 1-800-792-4884 to apply

The name for Medicaid Services in Kansas. Combines health care with community long-term services and supports. Three different care plans.

Konza Prairie Community Health Center

www.konzaprairiechc.com

361 Grant Ave., Junction City

Medical: 785-238-4711

Dental: 785-238-1829

2030 Tecumseh Rd, Manhattan

Medical: 785-776-4779

Dental: 320-7134

Sliding scale fee for all services - with or without insurance. Provides comprehensive primary medical care including physicals, immunizations, women's wellness, mental health, prescriptions, pre-employment drug testing. Comprehensive dental care including Head Start and school oral screenings. Assists with transportation to and from appointments if needed.

Manhattan Area Housing Partnership Inc

5527 Stone Crest Court # 122

www.mahpinc.org

587-0613

MAHP is a CHDO (Community Housing Development Organization) that is dedicated to providing affordable rental housing opportunities. MAHP also provides specialized social services through their Financial Assurance program. The Financial Assurance program provides payee services for individuals who need assistance managing their monthly Social Security and Veteran's Administration benefits.

Manhattan Circles

Office: 612 Poyntz Ave

manhattancirclesks@gmail.com

477-2563

Program: 530 Poyntz Ave

Circles is a program designed to help people out of poverty through a weekly community meeting that offers dinner, childcare, and transportation as needed. At the meetings are opportunities to learn about the barriers to exiting poverty, goal setting, and peer to peer relationships built to help each other reach the goals one has set for themselves.

Manhattan Public Library

629 Poyntz Ave.

www.manhattan.lib.ks.us

776-4741

Provides free online educational resources through their website. Assistive Technology Center provides basic computer skills training. Provides public access computers as well as free wi-fi for library card holders. Library card holders who are homebound by medical condition or disability can have books, audiobooks, magazines delivered to them once a month. "Talking Books" program available for those that cannot read or have a physical impairment.

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Parents as Teachers

2101 Claflin www.Usd383.org/programs/parentsasteacher.aspx 587-2058
Promotes a parents' role as their child's first and best teacher. Services include: home visitors, a resource library, developmental screenings and weekly play groups. All parents of children up to three years in the USD 383 school district are eligible (no income limits). There is no charge for the program.

Path – Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

1558 Hayes Drive – Pawnee Mental Health 587-4333
PATH provides services to people with serious mental illness, including those with co-occurring substance use disorders, who are experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. The PATH program provides outreach services, habilitation and rehabilitation services, case management services, referrals for primary health services, job training, educational services, relevant housing services and assistance with identifying and securing appropriate housing.

Restoration Center Inc.

122 S. 4th St. www.TheRCI.com 537-8809
Substance abuse and addiction treatment. Offers recovery and prevention services. Outpatient therapy, adolescent therapy. Provides assessments and referrals.

University for Man (UFM)

1221 Thurston www.ksu.edu/ufm 539-8763
Offers a variety of classes for youth and adults – see their online catalog. Classes are offered for either university credit or non-credit. Scholarships are available each semester to pay ½ of a class fee per child on a first-come first-serve basis. Offer Lou Douglas Lectures to increase understanding of public policies. Community Gardens offer a chance to produce fresh fruit and vegetables for your family. \$37.50/plot or \$ 18.75/plot for low income families. Community Connections offers online access to area programming to learn about the Manhattan area.

UFM Teen Mentoring Program

1221 Thurston www.ksu.edu/ufm 539-8763
Matches high-risk middle and high school aged youth with college-aged volunteer mentors. Structured group and individual activities are planned on a weekly basis. Meet weekly from 3:15-5:00pm. High school students meet Monday and middle school students meet Tuesday or Wednesday. The goals of the project are to provide positive role models and life skills activities as early intervention tools to prevent dysfunctional behaviors such as truancy and delinquent behavior, provide safe, supportive and consistent environment. More information on many of these programs available at the Manhattan Public Library Community Clubs and Organizations website www.manhattan.lib.ks.us