

Care Partner Network Contacts

| Contact Name | Title | Care Partner | Phone | Email | Role | Services Provided |
|--------------------|--|--|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Lisa Shallenburger | Occupational Therapist Registered/Licensed | 417 Pediatric Therapy | 417-295-7078 | lisa@417pediatrictherapy.com | Administrative Champion/UU User | Pediatric occupational therapy. |
| Denise Gallon | Director of Outreach Services | ACCESS Family Care | 417-782-6200 | dlgallon@accessfamilycare.org | Administrative Champion | Federally Qualified Healthcare Center. Accepts insurance but also have a sliding scale fee. Provide Medical Care, Dental Care, Behavioral Healthcare and onsite pharmacy. |
| Karla Avicola | Community Health Worker | ACCESS Family Care | 417-782-6200 | karla.avicola@accessfamilycare.org | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Jen Black | Executive Director | Alliance of SWMO | 417-782-9899 | jblack@theallianceofswmo.org | Administrative Champion | They have multiple programs. Here's their Mission-The Alliance of Southwest Missouri exists to make Southwest Missouri the safest place for children to thrive. We do this by offering education and resources for children and their families in Jasper, Newton, Barton, and McDonald Counties. |
| Marilynn Hurst | Administrative Assistant | Alliance of SWMO | 417-782-9899 | mhurst@theallianceofswmo.org | UU User/Care Partner Lead | |
| Lacee Bauer | Director of Business Development | Allsup | 618-719-3668 | L.Bauer@allsup.com | UU User/Care Partner Lead | Allsup and its subsidiaries provide nationwide Social Security disability, veterans disability appeal, return to work, and healthcare benefits services for individuals, their employers and insurance carriers. Allsup professionals deliver specialized services supporting people with disabilities and seniors so they may lead lives that are as financially secure and as healthy as possible. |
| Erica Forrest | Health Systems Director | Alzheimer's Association | 816-392-1580 | elforrest@alz.org | Care Partner Lead | The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. |
| Christine Parrish | Project Director | AARPFND-SCSEP-Senior Community Services Employment Program | 417-768-3863 | cparrish@aarp.org | Care Partner Lead | SCSEP helps people age 55+ find work, develop new skills, and build their financial security. Through SCSEP, 55+ job candidates like you: Receive up to 20 hours/week of paid training and work experience. Gain valuable skills and experience, and build self-confidence. |
| Susan Engstrom | | American Legion 178-NEOK | 918-791-8523 | chikagirlo2@gmail.com | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Jenna Gerdes | Outreach Director/Development Assistant | Angel Flight Central | 816-421-2300 | jenna@angelflightcentral.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Provide Medical flights for patients in need within the continental US. |
| Katy Horst | Outreach and Development Coordinator | Angel Flight Central | 816-421-2300 | Katy@angelflightcentral.org | | |
| Jennifer Shotwell | Executive Director | Area Agency on Aging | 417-782-7562 | jshotwell@aaaregionx.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | Region 10 provides services to Jasper, Barton, Newton and McDonald Counties. They provide multiple services to citizens 60 and over with a priority of serving marginal income persons. They have senior centers where meals are served M-F. They also run Meals on Wheels. |
| Charolette Foust | Resource Specialist | Area Agency on Aging | 417-782-7562 | cfoust@aaaregionx.org | Care Partner | |
| Sarah Tippett | Family Caregiver Coordinator | Area Agency on Aging | 417-782-7562 | stippett@aaaregionx.org | Care Partner | |
| Mike Brown | Executive Director | Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Joplin | 417-626-9244 | mike@joplinbigbro.org | Care Partner Lead | Big Brothers and Big Sisters Serves Jasper and Newton Counties. They help pair a supportive adult with a vulnerable child in a mentor based relationship. |
| Monica Holmes | Executive Director | Big Brothers and Big Sisters of SEK | (620) 644-9061 | mholmes@kansasbig.org | Care Partner Lead | Their office is in Pittsburg KS- Their mission is to-ignite the power and potential of Kansas youth through one-to-one mentorship. |
| Sarah McMullen | Executive Director | Boys and Girls Club | 417-623-8072 | smcmullen@bgcswmo.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | Boys and Girls club provides free or lowcost afterschool and summer care for ages 5-17. |
| Autumn Basye | | Boys and Girls Club | 417-623-8072 | abasye@bgcswmo.org | | |
| Margaret Nollsch | Director | Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center | 417-455-0100 | carenetneosh@gmail.com | Administrative Champion/UU User | Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center is here for you. Since 2011 we have been providing free and confidential information for women and men facing an unexpected pregnancy. Our services include: pregnancy test, 1st Trimester ultrasound performed by RN's, limited std testing, peer counseling, community referrals, adoption assistance, one-on-one pregnancy/parenting class and material assistance. |
| Jim Benton | Director | Carthage Crisis Center | 417-358-3533 | carthagecrisiscenter@gmail.com | Administrative Champion/UU User | The Carthage Crisis Center is a homeless mission for men, women and children. We have 45 beds available. |
| Toni Smith | Director | Carthage Crosslines Ministries | 417-358-1577 | ccrosslines@sbcglobal.net | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Crosslines Ministries - Carthage is a vital community resource for those in crisis. We have an Appointment Only Food Pantry, Baby Layettes, Hygiene Supplies & Kits, Clothing, Linens and Household items. We also distribute TEFAP (Government Food Commodities). We partner with other organizations throughout the community to serve our neighbors in need. |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Melinda Blankenship | Program Manger-Housing and Veteran's Services | Catholic Charities SOMO | 417-624-3790 EXT 317 | mblankenship@ccsomo.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Motivated by the love of Christ, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri seeks to improve the lives of the vulnerable by providing quality, compassionate social services, which meet local needs. Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri was established in 2009 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation to provide services to those of all faiths across the southernmost 39 counties in Missouri. Over the last decade, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri has grown to include six programs that help families and individuals achieve long-term success. |
| Joe Seitz | Director | Catholic Charities SEK | 316-308-4845 | JSeitz@catholiccharitieswichita.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | SEK Services, based in the Pittsburg office, focuses on homelessness prevention and household stabilization through rent and utility emergency assistance, resource navigation for mainstream benefits and financial literacy. |
| Andy Peterman | | Center Christian Church | (620) 674-3429 | andrew.peterman25@gmail.com | Administrative Champion/UU User | We are a non-denominational church that desires to share the hope of Jesus to a broken world. This includes helping with material problems to reveal the deeper spiritual issue at hand, and find true healing and help. |
| Scotty Hettinger | Director | Charlie-22 Outdoors | 417-437-7247 | charlie22outdoors@gmail.com | Administrative Champion/UU User | Our mission is clear: To provide outdoor activities to our nation's veterans, and their families, with the goal of showing them there is hope, love, and a personal meaning in God's grace. The PTSD and demons they face are very real. Unfortunately, far too many are succumbing to the battle with those. We provide our events free of charge to those we serve. We cover all expenses including travel, lodging, meals, tags, licenses, etc. Charlie 22 Outdoors was founded, as a result of our passion, to "Serve those who have already Served." We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based out of Webb City, Missouri. |
| Dale Helwig | Director | Cherokee County Economic Development Director | 620-762-0717 | dh@cherokeecountykansas.com | Administrative Champion/UU User | https://www.cherokeecountykansas.com/ |
| Holly Johnson | | Cherokee County Economic Development Director | | hj@cherokeecountykansas.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | https://www.cherokeecountykansas.com/ |
| Peyton Kessler | Health Department Admin | Cherokee County Health Department | 620-429-3087 | pkessler@cherokeecountyks.org | | The mission of the Cherokee County Health Department (CKCHD) is to prevent disease and to assist in the maintenance of optimum health care and environmental services for the citizens of Cherokee County through prevention and education. |
| Gayla Woodcock | Patient Resource Coordinator | Cherokee County Health Department | 620-429-3087 | gwoodcock@cherokeecountyks.org | | |
| Kim Sterling | SW Region Prevention Specialist-Team Decision Making Facilitator | Children's Division | 417-629-8465 | kim.sterling@dss.mo.gov | Care Partner Lead | "Children's Division is the state agency responsible for child protective services. Our agency investigates allegations of child abuse/neglect, provides intact family case management, case manages foster care cases, and licenses foster homes. In addition to those duties, our agency also offers a Prevention Program which meets families where they are to connect them with community resources. These resources include but are not limited to food pantries, mental health services, housing, medical services, and substance use treatment. Connecting to the Prevention Program can be self-sought or through another agency." |
| Kaycie Woodard | SW Region Prevention Specialist | Children's Division | 417-389-7567 | kaycie.woodward@dss.mo.gov | Care Partner | |
| Stephanie Theis | Executive Director | Children's Haven | 417-782-4453 | stephanie@childrens-haven.org | Administrative Champion | Children's Haven has been providing safe, nurturing care since 2003 to area children, ages birth through seventeen, at no cost to families. Children's Haven provides temporary shelter to area children in a safe, secure environment while their parents resolve a family crisis. We are unique – being the only shelter in our area where kids can stay without a parent while parents retain custody. A family crisis may include but is not limited to homelessness, parent or sibling hospitalization, fear of child abuse or neglect, lack of food or utilities, parents seeking mental health or substance abuse treatment, or incarceration of a parent. |
| Dustin Shipman | Family Support Coordinator | Children's Haven | 417-782-4453 | dustin@childrens-haven.org | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Kristin Devore | Program Coordinator | Children's Haven | 417-782-4453 | kristin@childrens-haven.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Brandy Miller-Turner | Development Office and CMN Hospitals Manager | Children's Miracle Network | 417-347-6658 | blmiller-turner3@freemanhealth.com | Administrative Champion | Making Miracles Happen for Local Kids is the vision of the Children's Miracle Network. Children's Miracle Network is a National organization. The Children's Miracle Network Hospital at Freeman Health System raises funds for local children and families. Families can receive assistance for those with medical needs, such as prescriptions, medical equipment and specialty care. Funds are also raised to support Freeman pediatricians and maternal/child departments, including Freeman Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Freeman Maternity Center and pediatric departments, for pediatric equipment, medical supplies, educational programs and more. One hundred percent of every dollar raised locally stays local – donations help children and their families in 14 counties in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. |
| Izabella Medrano | | Children's Miracle Network | 417-347-3793 | iamedrano@freemanhealth.com | Care Partner | |
| Maggie Schade | Community Impact Minister | Christ's Church of Oronogo | 417-673-3495 Ext 136 | maggie.schade@cco.church | Care Partner Lead | A Christian denomination. They offer community outreach services, support groups, Behavioral health support, Supervised visitation for Children's Division, etc. |
| Hillary Patrick | Client Services Director | Choices Medical | 417-624-8030 | hillaryp@choicesmedical.org | Care Partner/UU User | Provide Free and/or affordable STD testing, pregnancy testing, relationship and parenting education classes, etc |
| Mischa Long | Director of Nursing | Choices Medical | 417-624-8030 | mischal@choicesmedical.org | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Stephanie Brady, ED | Executive Director | Community Clinic of SWMO | 417-624-5500 ext 117 | stephanie@joplinclinic.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | Free clinic for individuals without insurance in SWMO and SEK. Many of their providers volunteer their time. They offer medical, dental and limited behavioral health care. They also have a pharmacy. They have a Patient Navigator that helps connect patients to needed services. |
| Meredith Murray | Patient Navigator | Community Clinic of SWMO | 417-624-5500 Ext 127 | meredith@joplinclinic.org | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Holly Conner | Center Director | Community Support Services-Early Learning Center | 417-673-4940 | hconner@cssmo.org | Care Partner | Community support services has many programs for all ages of individuals with a diagnosed disability. |
| Kristy Nagle | Executive Director | Connections Abilities Resources | 417-206-2886 | KNagle@ccmj.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | Connections Case Management, through leadership and advocacy, shall promote and support quality comprehensive community services for persons with developmental disabilities, and their families in Jasper County. |
| Savannah Spencer | Community Outreach Specialist | Connections Abilities Resources | 417-206-2886 | sspencer@ccmj.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Carrie Pence | Executive Director | Crosslines Ministries | 417-782-8384 | carrie@crosslinesjoplin.org | Care Partner/UU User | Crosslines Ministries of the Joplin Area provides emergency services that improve the overall health and welfare of individuals and families in the Joplin, Carl Junction, and Webb City areas. Crosslines provides emergency food, monthly commodities, clothing, and household items. |
| Juli DeNisco | AEL Director | Crowder College | 417-455-5521 | julidenisco@crowder.edu | Administrative Champion/UU User | Crowder College Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) offers free AEL and ESL classes in the four counties of Barry, Lawrence, McDonald, and Newton. AEL classes offer assistance with high school equivalency (HSE) test preparation, basic skills review, and college and career transitions including Accuplacer Next Gen and ASVAB preparation. |
| Jamie Ward | Asst VP Student Affairs | Crowder College | 417-455-5521 | jamieward@crowder.edu | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Tony Savage | | Crowder College | 417-455-5521 | tonysavage@crowder.edu | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Ryan Peterson | Agency Director | Economic Security Corporation | 417-781-0352 | rpeterson@escswa.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | ESC is the Community Action Agency for Jasper, Barton, Newton and McDonald Counties. They house multiple services including....Head Start, Early Head Start, Energy and Utility Assistance, Community Development Case Management, Weatherization and Home Repairs, and Jasper County Public Housing. |
| Kelly Creech | Family Development Coordinator | Economic Security Corporation | 417-781-0352 | kcreech@escswa.org | Care Partner | |
| Matt Daniels | Weatherization Director | Economic Security Corporation | 417-781-4437 | mdaniels@escswa.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Amy Schmidt | Head Start Eligibility Coordinator | Economic Security Corporation | 417-781-0352 | aschmidt@escswa.org | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Tammy Walker | Community Development Director and Deputy | Economic Security Corporation | 417-781-0352 | twalker@escswa.org | UU Lead User | |
| Robin Smith | Assistant Director of Community Development | Economic Security Corporation | 417-627-2033 | rsmith@escswa.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Kaylee McGehee | Founder and Director | Emma's Project | | kayleemcgehee@outlook.com | Care Partner | A new Not-for-Profit that supports families who have lost a child in utero or after birth. |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Ann Elliot | Executive Director | Family Resource Center-Pittsburg | 620-235-3150 | ann@frcpittsburg.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Located in Pittsburg and serves SEK. Mission is to provide children from birth to 12 years of age with a safe and caring atmosphere that promotes physical, social, emotional, and cognitive growth. |
| Diann Gambill | | Family Response Advocate-Pittsburg | (620) 687-5668 | diann.gambill@police.pittks.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | The Response Advocate works closely with the City of Pittsburg and Family Resource Center to provide resources to families who need additional support. |
| Tom Furrh | Director | Foster Adopt Connect | 4173851876 | tom.furrh@fosteradopt.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | FosterAdopt Connect works with children, youth, and families as they navigate the complexities of the child welfare system. With the help of innovative tools, a dedicated professional staff, and over 20 years of experience working in the Kansas and Missouri foster care systems, we're equipped to connect children with families that provide love, healing, and stability for a brighter future. |
| Linn Hanshaw | Kinship Navigator Specialist | Foster Adopt Connect | 4173851876 | linnea.hanshaw@fosteradopt.org | Care Partner | |
| Ben Boatright | | Foster Adopt Connect | 4173851876 | benjamin.boatright@fosteradopt.org | Care Partner Lead | |
| Joanna Holden | | Fostering Hope | (417) 483-3650 | joanna@fostering-hope.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Fostering Hope exists to bring a community together to provide hope and support to the local foster care system. We believe that these are not the government's children, but they are our children, and we as a community have the responsibility to care for them. They do this through multiple projects including the Caring Closet, Freezer Meals, Christmas of Hope, pay for Senior Pictures, activity nights and more. |
| Sarah Burch | | Fostering Hope | | sarah@fostering-hope.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Lisa Nelson | Grant Program Supervisor | Freeman Health System | 417-347-4987 | lnelson@freemanhealth.com | Administrative Champion | Freeman Health System is the largest company in the region with nearly 5,000 employees. A nonprofit, Freeman is locally owned and governed and its 300+ physicians provide primary care and specialty services at Freeman West, Freeman East, and Freeman Neosho. |
| Kathy Mason | Community Health Workers | Freeman Health System | 417-347-3625 | kdmason@freemanhealth.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Barbie Huff | Director of Family Services | Habitat for Humanity | 417-782-6533 | bhuff@joplinhabitat.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | They have a Restore on north Main in Joplin. They have a home building project and a home repair project. They are part of the Joplin Economic Housing Development Initiative. |
| Krissy Fuller | Client Manager | Higher Power Garage | 417-208-5829 | krissy@higherpowergarage.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Higher Power Garage is driven by a faith-based mission "to show God's love by providing low-cost vehicle repairs for those in need." The mechanics at Higher Power serve those in need by providing car repairs for just the cost of the parts. They also accept vehicle donations, repair them, and provide them to individuals in need of reliable transportation. To help drivers keep their vehicles in good working order, they offer two classes, Personal Finance and Budgeting and Basic Automotive Maintenance, both offered at the garage on North Schifferdecker in Joplin. |
| Susan Wilson | Volunteer | Higher Power Garage | 417-208-5829 | susan.higherpowergarage@gmail.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Adam Bokker | Owner/Administrator | Home Instead | | abokker@homeinstead.com | Care Partner Lead | Provide personalized in-home senior care services. |
| Debbie Darby | Director | Jasper County Health Department | 417-358-3111 | Debbie.Darby@lpha.mo.gov | Administrative Champion | The Jasper County Health Department provides the following: Environmental Services, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention, Birth and Death Records, Medical Services, and Links. |
| Skyler Reed | Clerk | Jasper County Health Department | 417-358-3111 | skyler.reed@lpha.mo.gov | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Carissa Haverfield | Family Self Sufficiency Coordinator | Jasper County Public Housing Agency-GOALS Self Sufficiency Program | 417-627-2019 | chaverfield@escswa.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Pam Regan | One Stop Operator | Joplin Career Center | 417-629-3000 | paregan@eckerd.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | They help connect job seekers with employers, provide educational classes, participate in community collaborations. |
| Crystal Lowery | | Joplin Fuller Center/Through Grace | (913) 948-1882 | info@through-grace.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | Joplin Area Fuller Center for Housing (JAFCH), faith-driven and Christ-centered, promotes collaborative and innovative partnerships with individuals and organizations in an unrelenting quest to provide adequate shelter for all people. Through Grace Through Grace is a non-profit organization designed to help individuals in their homes with non-medical services who cannot receive help through current avenues due to low income and/or lack of medical insurance coverage. Their vision is to increase resources for opportunities to access in-home care services to those who do not know about informal supports. Their aim is to provide quality serve to meet their client's needs while working within the client's budget. Their services help to support those suffering with isolation, food insecurities and limited housekeeping with resources grounded in God's Provision. |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Ryan Talken | Director | Joplin Health Department | 417-623-6122 | rtalken1@joplinmo.org | Administrative Champion | The Joplin Health Department has been serving the Joplin Community since 1889. In order to protect the health of the community, the health department provides prevention, maintenance and educational services to the citizens and visitors of the area, other social, medical and educational providers, the business community, and the local, state and federal government agencies. Highly professional, responsive services are provided to all customers in a courteous manner with respect to individual dignity. They offer multiple services under these categories: Animal Control, Vital Records, Community Health, Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning, Environmental Health (Inspections of restaurants, hotels, etc.), Medical (Communicable Disease investigations, immunizations, etc.), and WIC (Women, Infants and Children). |
| Misty Hammer | Medical Division Coordinator | Joplin Health Department | 417-623-6122 | MHammer@joplinmo.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Angie Queen | Administrative Assistant | Joplin Health Department | 417-623-6122 | aqueen@joplinmo.org | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Dan King | Treasurer | Joplin Area Ministerial Alliance | 417-439-1206 | danking@cablone.net | Care Partner Lead/UU User | JAMA is a group of pastors and leaders from the Joplin area united in the goal of seeing lives come to Christ. Participants support each other and the community through prayer, transportation, service, etc. JAMA's weekly email shares free or low-cost community events. If you're looking for a Christian support system, JAMA is the place to go. |
| Donna Mikhail | | Joplin Area Ministerial Alliance | 417-850-4575 | mikhail4@sbcglobal.net | Care Partner | |
| Matt Moran | Director | Joplin Housing Authority | 417-624-4514 | mmoran@joplinpha.org | Care Partner Network Lead | Administration of 275 dwelling units owned by the Housing Authority and the provisions of 532 vouchers for rental subsidies to privately owned properties |
| Jessica Pommert | Executive Director | NALA Adult Literacy | 417-782-2646 | jessica@joplinnala.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | NALA Adult Literacy, is a non-profit literacy organization that was founded in 1981. They are a United Way partner agency and a reporting member of ProLiteracy. Their vision is to close the book on illiteracy. Their mission is to provide tuition-free programs to improve the self-sufficiency of families by supporting adult learners in their efforts to increase skills – efforts that give them access to a better life and make a positive impact on our community. They offer classes and one on one tutoring in Reading, English, Classes for English Language Learners, Health Literacy, Digital Literacy, and Financial Literacy. |
| Camara Kuich | Program Coordinator | NALA Adult Literacy | 417-782-2646 | programcoordinator@joplinnala.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Kerri Clouse | Supervisor | Joplin Parents as Teachers | 417-208-2069 | kerriclouse@joplinnschools.org | Administrative Champion | Joplin Parents as Teachers offers free home visits customized to the needs of your family and child, developmental screenings, and fun group events. Offered through the Joplin school district, Joplin PAT supports parents in their role as the child's first and most important teacher. This program is for expecting parents and families with children not yet attending kindergarten. |
| Kristy Freed | JRO Intake, Assessment, and Consumer Records | Joplin Regional Office | 417-629-3262 | kristy.freed@dmh.mo.gov | Care Partner | Developmental Disability Regional Office; serves a population that has developmental disabilities such as intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, head injuries, autism, epilepsy, and certain learning disabilities; completes functional assessments to determine eligibility. Services include case/care management. |
| Debbie Peabody | Intake Lead | Springfield Regional Office | | | Care Partner | |
| Michael Feiveson | Veterans Employment Representative | Kansas Works | 620-231-6584 | Michael.Feiveson@ks.gov | Care Partner | Provide a similar service to the MO Career/Job Center but in SEK. Mike works with Veterans. |
| Susan Hickam | Executive Director | Lafayette House | 417-782-1772 | susanhickam@lafayettehouse.org | Administrative Champion | This is a domestic violence shelter, childcare provider and substance use recovery program. |
| Kelli Davis | Chief Program Officer | Lafayette House | 417-782-1772 | kdavis@lafayettehouse.org | UU User/CPN Lead | |
| Jenifer Staab | CFO | Lafayette House | 417-782-1772 | jeniferstaab@lafayettehouse.org | Administrative Champion | |
| Pam Roycoudhury | Managing Attorney | Legal Aid of Western MO | 417-782-1650 | proycaudhury@lawmo.org | Administrative Champion | Legal Aid of Western Missouri has improved the lives of those in need through quality legal assistance since 1964. They are a not-for-profit law firm and provide free legal assistance to low-income people who have civil (non-criminal) legal problems. Legal Aid helps people access basic needs such as healthcare, housing, safety, and government benefits. They have offices in Kansas City, Joplin, St. Joseph and Warrensburg, Legal Aid serves a 40-county area in western Missouri. |
| Christina Wilson | Social Worker | Legal Aid of Western MO | 417-782-1650 | cwilson@lawmo.org | Care Partner Lead | |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Trina Davis | Executive Director | Loving Grace | 417-218-8255-ext 1410 | director@lovinggrace.org | Administrative Champion | Loving Grace is a transitional living facility that provides an 18-21-month program to young women ages 18-24 and their children. Their residents come from situations that are not limited to: homelessness, poverty, aging out of foster care, poor family relationships, inadequate living conditions, domestic violence, open cases from the Children's Division, or in the custody of public administrators. Loving Grace's Safe Stay Program provides housing, food, education, employment support, case management, and community resources/involvement for our residents. Loving Grace has become a vital resource in the community for young women who are without hope and in a dangerous situation: homeless and without a caring adult to support them. |
| Becky Macy | Program Director | Loving Grace | 417-218-8255 ext 1407 | programdirector@lovinggrace.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Mike Hall | Director | McDonald County Health | 417-223-4351 | mike.hall@mcdonaldcountymo.gov | Administrative Champion | The mission of the McDonald County Health Department is to serve McDonald County with services and education which prevent disease, promote health and prolong life for a healthier and safer community. All staff strive to provide the clients with current education and services in a caring, friendly environment. They provide the following services: Immunizations, Vital records-birth and death certificates, WIC, Women's Health, Lead Screening, Environmental services, and Education services like safe sleep and car seat installation. |
| Kayla Langford | | McDonald County Health | 417-223-4351 | kayla.langford@mcdonaldcountymo.gov | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Tina Hang | Community Health Worker | McDonald County Health Department | 417-223-4351 | tina.hang@mcdonaldcountymo.gov | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Cindy Rydberg | Executive Director, Population Health | Mercy Hospital | 636-237-4766 | Cynthia.Rydberg@mercy.net | Administrative Champion | |
| Clover Jenkins | Community Health and Access Director | Mercy Hospital | 417-781-2727 | clover.jenkins@mercy.net | Administrative Champion | |
| Wennonah (Winnie) Louden | Community Health Worker | Mercy Hospital | 417-781-2727 | Wennonah.louden2@mercy.net | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Lynette Lee | Community Health Worker | Mercy Hospital | 417-781-2727 | Lynette.Lee@mercy.net | Administrative Champion | |
| Carrie Ragsdale | Program Coordinator | MPACT-Missouri Parents Act | 800-743-7634 | cragdale@missouriparentsact.org | Care Partner | Missouri Parents Act (MPACT) is a non-profit. They have been Missouri's federally-funded Parent Training and Information Center since 1988. Their mission is simple: To empower families to advocate for themselves so that children with special education needs can reach their full potential in education and life-through support, training, and education. How do they do it? Collaboration. They receive funding from MO Department of Education and Secondary Education. They have amazing staff and incredible volunteers who are located throughout Missouri, working with agencies, parent groups and professional organizations toward one common goal: to assist parents in their effort to effectively advocate for their children's educational rights and services. |
| Andrea Cullers | Professor/Kinesiology Department Chair | MSSU | 417-625-9382 | cullers-a@mssu.edu | Care Partner | The program that is offered on the UU platform is for MSSU students only. MOSO Cares is a diverse group of trained professionals that serve as Case Managers for students who are going through a difficult time. These Case Managers meet with the students to establish what resources the student could benefit from and will work to help that student make those connections to any of our campus or community resources they may need to get in touch with. |
| Debbie Sanders | Director | My Limitless Vision (MLV) | 405-939-0573 | debbie@mlvfoundation.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | The My Limitless Vision Foundation (MLV) mission is to connect the blind and visually impaired by enhancing lives, encouraging independence, and expanding awareness. We provide training, resources, and other assistance to those dealing with vision loss. The Orbit Training Center for the Blind will be opening in early 2025 providing independent living and assistive technology skills training. |
| Stephanie Massey | Director | Newborns-in-Need | 417-439-7700 | heartlandmo@newbornsinneed.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Every child born deserves basic essentials. But we do not have to look outside our own country to find babies in desperate need of support from Newborns in Need. In America, nearly 11 million children are poor. That's 1 in 7 children, who make up almost one-third of all people living in poverty in this country. Incredibly, babies in our very own country go without a fresh diaper, warm blankets, clothing, or a safe place to sleep. Poverty or illness impacts the tiniest babies and families become overwhelmed. Without a strong support system, the gift of basic essentials to these families gives them a chance to provide for the new baby immediately after birth. |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Del Camp | Chief Clinical Officer | Ozark Center | 417-347-7605 | tdcamp@freemanhealth.com | Administrative Champion | Ozark Center is the area's largest and most comprehensive behavioral healthcare provider. Their qualified staff provide effective, caring and confidential services for adults, families and children, including: Individual, group and family counseling and therapy, Psychiatric services/medication management, Residential care, Acute inpatient care, 24-hour crisis services, and In-home support. Their goal is to assist people of all ages who are dealing with mental illness, addiction, trauma and/or abuse to develop the skills essential for living a life with dignity and purpose. |
| Stephen McCollough | Assistant Director of Crisis Services, Urgent Behavioral Solutions Project Director | Ozark Center | 417-347-7652 | SDMcCullough@freemanhealth.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Jenny Hubert | Regional Resource Manager | Ozark Community Hospital | 417-223-3440 ext. 2681 | jhubert@ochonline.com | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Will Meeks | Nurse Practitioner | Pediatric Associates of SWMO | 417-782-5522 | wmeeks@joplingpeds.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | They are a pediatric medical clinic. They take state and private pay. |
| April Wooten | Supervisor | Phoenix Home Care | | awooten@phoenixhomehc.com | Administrative Champion | A regional home health care and hospice provider. |
| Timothy (T.J.) Beck | Private Duty Care Manager | Phoenix Home Care | | tbeck@phoenixhomehc.com | Care Partner Lead | |
| Lorene Hoffman | Director | Pittsburg Community Child Care Learning Center | 620-231-6390 | pcclcc@bcglobe.net | Care Partner Lead/UU User | PCCLCC was the first child care center in Pittsburg KS and has been providing affordable, quality child care since 1972. Their Mission is to provide quality, affordable child care and preschool opportunities that will benefit children, parents, the staff, and the community. They serve an enrollment of 44 children, ages 12 months to kindergarten. Children enjoy developmentally appropriate activities throughout the day. Preschool activities are provided to prepare children for kindergarten. Their Vision is to enhance the quality of life for families in the Pittsburg area who need regular child care by providing a nurturing, educational environment in which their young children can grow and develop while they are away from home. |
| Teddy Steen | ASCENT Recovery Executive Director | Recovery Outreach and Community Center (ROCC)/Ascent Recovery | 417-437-7601 | teddyascent@gmail.com | Administrative Champion/Care Partner Lead/UU User | Located at 1402 S. Main Street in Joplin, The ROCC offers a central location for those suffering from substance abuse disorders, mental health disorders and poverty. Participants are offered recovery meetings, job training, employment services, life skills, and leisure activities. The ROCC strives to strengthen individuals, preserve families, and build stronger communities through peer empowerment. |
| Cherie Bebee | Administrative Assistant | Recovery Outreach and Community Center (ROCC)/Ascent Recovery | | cherielynn22@gmail.com | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Mike Newman | Executive Director | Refugee And Immigrant Services & Education (RAISE) | 417-317-5013 | mike@raisecommunity.org | Administrative Champion | RAISE's ultimate goal is to provide the opportunity for these 4 things: Providing education, especially for children and young kids. Increase the quality of life and health opportunities of immigrants. Build a stronger community that breaks the barriers of people groups and cultural difference. Their approach reflects the careful assessment of the needs of refugees and immigrants in a small rural community with limited social services. Their programs and activities are thoughtfully designed and implemented to address the specific needs of the target community that they already have. They are tailored to equip refugees and immigrants with the necessary skills to successfully integrate and participate in civic life. |
| Kara Gebre | Program Director | Refugee And Immigrant Services & Education (RAISE) | 417-317-5013 | kara@raisecommunity.org | Administrative Champion | |
| Jade Calmes | Healthcare Navigation Facilitator | Refugee And Immigrant Services & Education (RAISE) | 417-317-5013 | jadelin@raisecommunity.org | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Stephen Graham | Health Coordinator | Refugee And Immigrant Services & Education (RAISE) | 417-317-5013 | stephen@raisecommunity.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Michelle Alt | Fidelity Specialist | Restorative Justice Authority | 620-235-7118 Ext 409 | malt@crawfordcountykansas.org | Care Partner | The Restorative Justice Authority's (RJA) mission is: To improve public safety, to enhance accountability on the part of the clients and families in which we serve, and to improve the ability of client to live responsibly and productively in the community through community based supervision, prevention and targeted interventions. RJA provides cognitive based programming for justice involved youth ages 10-17 in Crawford County, KS. For more information on how to enroll youth in programs, please contact Michelle Alt, Fidelity Specialist. |
| Jerri Sargent | House Program Manager | Ronald McDonald House Charities | 417-624-2273 | jsargent@rmhijoplin.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | The Mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Four-States is to provide a 'home away from home' for families of seriously ill children (0-21) and ill expectant mothers being treated at Freeman Health System and Mercy Hospital. The Ronald McDonald House that opened in 1998, offers 10 bedrooms with on suite bathrooms. The Ronald McDonald Room at Mercy Hospital opened in 2017. |

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Nancy Hampton | Outreach Coordinator | Saint Paul's Methodist Church | 417-627-7090 | nhampton@sp.church | Care Partner | Local Methodist Church that provides community resources when they can. AA is held at their building too and the Building Bridges (A program of the Alliance) meetings. |
| Bill Middendorp | Captain | Salvation Army of Jasper and Newton Counties | 417-624-4528 | bill.middendorp@usc.salvationarmy.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Services provided by the local Salvation Army location include: Disaster Services, Emergency Financial Assistance, Food & Nutrition Programs, Seasonal Services, Casework Services, Worship Services, Ministries for Women and Men, Laundry Services, and Character-Building Programs. |
| Deb Middendorp | Captain | Salvation Army of Jasper and Newton Counties | 417-624-4528 | deb.middendorp@usc.salvationarmy.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Debra Gaskill | Social Worker | Newton Counties | 417-624-4528 | debra.gaskill@usc.salvationarmy.org | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Lori Niday-Baker | | SEK Ministerial Alliance Thrift Shop & Food Pantry | 620-856-4444 | loriniday3@gmail.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Southeast Kansas Ministerial Alliance offers a food pantry which provides quality food items to households experiencing food insecurity. This program supplies critical nutrition to hungry individuals and families. This program provides: Food to meet basic nutritional needs. Food is distributed on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am - 1pm. They also have a Thrift Shop. They serve residents of Crawford County KS. |
| Jason Brant | School Counselor | Seneca School District | 417-776-3426 | jbrant@senacar7.com | Care Partner/UU User | Counseling department of the Seneca School District is using the platform. They are accepting referrals for their Parents as Teachers program. |
| Dianna Gurley | Executive Director | Souls Harbor | 417-623-7927 | dgurley5517@gmail.com | Administrative Champion/UU User | |
| Daniel Gurley | Shelter Director | Souls Harbor | 417-623-4358 | harborhousing915@gmail.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Souls Harbor is a Christ-centered, multifaceted human services and homeless shelter. They strive to be a light for the homeless, less fortunate, and the hurting. They serve the Joplin, MO area and are conveniently located right in downtown Joplin. Souls Harbor was established in 1982 by Dr. Art Jones and his family when he saw a need for a "shelter" for the homeless men, women, and families of the area. With the vision to clothe, feed, counsel, and share the Lord Jesus Christ with the less fortunate, Souls Harbor came into existence. Souls Harbor is guided by a board of directors from the community and local churches. Souls Harbor receives no government assistance and is totally supported by churches, organizations, businesses, and individuals concerned for the plight of the homeless. |
| Debbie Platner | Consumer Representative/Director | Southwest MO Vision Connections | | debplatner1@yahoo.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | Providing services and support for visually impaired individuals in the Southwest Missouri area. |
| Lacee Merando | | SparkWheel-SEK | | lacee.merando@sparkwheel.org | Care Partner/UU User | |
| Henry Coronado | | SER Corp SEK | 620-682-0008 | hcoronado@sercorp.com | Care Partner Lead/UU User | For over 47 years SER Corporation of Kansas, a private, non-profit organization, has been providing Kansas Employment and Training Services. SER of Kansas originated as Wichita SER Jobs for Progress, Inc. in March 1974 and addressed the needs of Hispanics with regards to unemployment and lack of job opportunities in the Wichita community. Since 1974, Contracts between SER and various local, state and federal government agencies have totaled over 40 million dollars. Their services include: The National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP), Migrant and seasonal farmworker program, Hispanic Scholarships, and citizenship classes. |
| Michelle York / Crystal Wimberly / Julie Vogel | Michelle - Adult care coordinator, Crystal - Child care coordinator, Julie Vogel - Childrens services director | Spring River Mental Health and Wellness | 620-848-2300 | myork@srmhw.org; cwimberly@srmhw.org; jvogel@srmhw.org | Care Partner Network Members/UU Users | SRMHW is an outpatient Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic in Riverton KS. We provide behavioral health and substance use disorder services to all ages, from birth to the aging population. |

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Wendie Dunaway | Stake Relief Society President | The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints | | wendiedunaway@gmail.com | UU Champion/User | They are a sending agency only on the UU platform. |
| Robin Harrison | Director of CDS | The Independent Living Center | 417-659-8086 | rharrison@ilcenter.org | UU Champion/User/Care Partner Lead | The Independent Living Center's mission is to increase the independence of people with disabilities. They are a social services agency that provides services to individuals with disabilities so they may remain independent in their homes and communities. They do this through a variety of services including, in home care services, durable medical equipment, home modifications, adaptive equipment, information and referral, youth and nursing home transitions, peer support, advocacy and independent living skills training. They have a community wide food pantry. |
| Shana McGarrah | Director | The Naz Shelter and Outreach Center | 479-721-6706 | Shamcgarrah@yahoo.com | Care Partner Network Lead | The Naz Shelter and Outreach Center is a ministry of Joplin First Church of the Nazarene on the Joplin District. "The Naz", as it was named by those served, serves as an Evangelism and care ministry created to carry out the mission of being the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need. The Naz is an approved Compassionate Ministry Center within the General Church of the Nazarene. Being in this group means you care about this ministry. We thank you. |
| Kyle Tracy | Director | The Non-Permitted Project | 417-629-6568 | thenonpermittedproject@gmail.com | UU Champion/Care Partner Lead | Our cornerstone effort is to bring mental health to a table top discussion by promoting a safe place for expression! |
| Duane Dreiling | Executive Director | United Way of SW MO & SE KS | 417-624-0153 | ddreiling@unitedwaymokan.org | Administrative Champion | United Way of Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas fights for the education, health and financial stability of every person in every community. United Way's mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good. Since 2017, \$1,598,000 dollars have been invested in our communities, 116, 193 local residents have been impacted by United Way programs and 32,583 books have been distributed through the Little Blue Bookshelf project. The leadership of the Care Partner Network is funded by the United Way. |
| | Director of Resource Development and Community Engagement | United Way of SW MO & SE KS | 620-231-8140 | | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Jennifer VanHoose | Care Partner Network Director | United Way of SW MO & SE KS | 417-624-0153 | jvanhoose@unitedwaymokan.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | |
| Rhonda Thompson | Director | Vita Nova Village | 417-622-2850 | rhonda@vitanovavillage.org | Administrative Champion | |
| Beth Zimmerman | Care Coordination Director | Watered Gardens (Neighbor Connect) | 417-623-6030 (Ext 115) | beth@wateredgardens.org | Care Partner Lead/UU User | WHAT IS NEIGHBOR CONNECT? IT IS A PROGRAM OF WATERED GARDENS MISSION THAT CARES FOR OUR COMMUNITY BY CONNECTING ONE NEIGHBOR'S NEED TO ANOTHER NEIGHBOR'S SKILL. Neighbor Connect is a functional connection of one neighbor's skill to another neighbor's need through databasing and categorizing the services volunteers can offer our community. Today when people are struggling, they often turn to impersonal bureaucratic systems for help. Not that long ago, neighbors were the first to respond to need in their communities. We believe it should be like that again. It's why we created Neighbor Connect. If you would like to use your skills and gifts, please join us in meeting the needs and blessing those in the Joplin community and the surrounding areas. We will contact you periodically when someone comes to us with a need that fits your abilities and schedule. |
| Anna Martin | Neighbor Connect Coordinator & Care Coordination | Watered Gardens (Neighbor Connect) | 417-623-6030 Ext. 135 | anna@wateredgardens.org | Care Partner/UU User | |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Jesse Degonia | Director | Webb City Cares | 417-673-3402 | jdegonia@wcr7.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | members. We are excited to collaborate with them to more fully support the needs of the children and families in the Webb City School District. Webb City CARES provides a bridge between the community and local resources with Webb City R-VII School District surrounding their students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and thereby paving the road to a better tomorrow. Many children face challenges every day beyond their control. Every day there are immediate needs to help a child be successful. Webb City CARES believes that together, they can make a difference. Utilizing local resources and social media, most needs can be met quickly whether it be providing clothing or school supplies. Their goal is to meet the need within 24 hours of identification of |
| Matt O'Malley | Executive Director | Wesley House-Pittsburg | 620-232-3760 | matt@wesleyhouseumc.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | The mission of Wesley House is to provide a safe, welcoming place for individuals and families of Crawford County to seek assistance, advocacy, education and hope for a brighter tomorrow. Our primary program at Wesley House is our food pantry. We are the largest food pantry in SEKS, providing food and household supplies to low income, food insecure neighbors. |
| Kelly Ast | Regional Mobility Chief Officer | West Central Community Action Agency | 417-667-1448 | kast@wcmcaa.org | Administrative Champion/UU User | WCCAA provides a number of services: Utility Assistance, Home Energy Assistance, Housing Assistance, Community Services, Transportation, Multi-Family Housing Properties, Mobile action Center, and the New Growth Community Development Corporation. |