

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	
Jennifer Gael	Executive Assistant	Alliance of SWMO	417-782-9899	jgael@theallianceofswmo.org	Care Partner Lead	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	
Lacee Bauer		Allsup		L.Bauer@allsup.com	UU User/Care Partner Lead	Applying for Disability with Allsup gives you a 50% higher likelihood of being approved at your initial application than going it alone. You could save yourself more than 300 days of waiting. That's the current backlog at the hearing level which could increase due to Social Security office closures.
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	
Katy Horst	Outreach and Development Coordinator	Angel Flight Central	816-421-2300	Katy@angelflightcentral.org		Provide Medical flights for patients in need within the continental US.
Jennifer Shotwell	Executive Director	Area Agency on Aging	417-782-7562	jshotwell@aaaregionx.org	Administrative Champion/UU User	
Charolette Foust	Resource Specialist	Area Agency on Aging	417-782-7562	cfoust@aaaregionx.org	Care Partner	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.
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.

						<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	
Joe Seitz	Director	Catholic Charities SEK	316-308-4845	JSeitz@catholiccharitieswichita.org	Administrative Champion/UU User	<p>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.</p>

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 non-profit 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/
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		kim.sterling@dss.mo.gov	Care Partner Lead	
Kaycie Woodard	SW Region Prevention Worker/Alternative Care	Children's Division		kaycie.gibson@dss.mo.gov	Care Partner	
Stephanie Theis	Executive Director	Children's Haven	417-782-4453	ch-stephanie@att.net	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		Children's Haven	417-782-4453	ch-dustin@att.net	Care Partner/UU User	
Kristin Devore		Children's Haven	417-782-4453	kristin@childrens-haven.org	Care Partner Lead/UU User	
Brandy Miller		Children's Miracle Network	417-347-3793	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		Choices Medical	417-624-8030	hilaryp@choicesmedical.org	Care Partner/UU User	Provide Free and/or affordable STD testing, pregnancy testing, relationship and parenting education classes, etc
Mischa Long		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@ioplincinclin.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@ioplincinclin.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@ccmic.org	Administrative Champion/UU User	

Savannah Spencer	Community Outreach Specialist	Connections Abilities Resources	417-206-2886	sspencer@ccmjic.org	Care Partner Lead/UU User	Connections Case Management, through leadership and advocacy, then promote and support quality comprehensive community services for persons with developmental disabilities, and their families in Jasper County.
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 Creach	Family Development Coordinator	Economic Security Corporation	417-781-0352	kcreach@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	Free home visiting program offered through the school district for Prenatal to age 5. The program helps educate parents on their role as their child's first and best teacher.
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.
Jenifer Stabb	CFO	Lafayette House	417-782-1772	jeniferstabb@lafayettehouse.org	Administrative Champion	
Pam Roycoudhury	Managing Attorney	Legal Aid of Western MO	417-782-1650	proychaudhury@lawmo.org	Administrative Champion	Legal Aid of Western Missouri has improved the lives of those in need

Christina Wilson	Social Worker	Legal Aid of Western MO	417-782-1650	cwilson@lawmo.org	Care Partner Lead	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.
Trina Davis	Executive Director	Loving Grace	417-218-8255-ext 1410	trina@lovinggrace.org	Administrative Champion	
Becky Macy	Program Director	Loving Grace	417-218-8255	casemanager@lovinggrace.org	Care Partner Lead/UU User	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.
Mike Hall	Director	McDonald County Health	417-223-4351	mike.hall@mcdonaldcountymmo.gov	Administrative Champion	
Kayla Langford		McDonald County Health	417-223-4351	kayla.langford@mcdonaldcountymmo.gov	Care Partner Lead/UU User	
Tina Hang	Community Health Worker	McDonald County Health Department	417-223-4351	tina.hang@mcdonaldcountymmo.gov	Care Partner Lead/UU User	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.
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	
Wenonah (Winnie) Louden	Community Health Worker	Mercy Hospital	417-781-2727	Wenonah.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	Associate Professor/Kinesiology Department Chair	MSSU	417-625-9544	cullers-a@mssu.edu	Care Partner	The program that is offered on the UU platform is. 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.
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	Vice President, Clinical Services	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.
Elizabeth Nicholson	Clinical Training Specialist	Ozark Center	417-347-7695	ernicholson@freemanhealth.com	Care Partner	
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@joplingeds.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@bcglobel.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		cherielynnb22@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	Care Partner/UU User	
		Refugee And Immigrant Services & Education (RAISE)	417-317-5013	tammy@raisecommunity.org	Care Partner Lead/UU User	
Michelle Alt	Fidelity Specialist	Restorative Justice Authority		malt@crawfordcountykansas.org	Care Partner	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.
Jerri Sargent	House Program Manager	Ronald McDonald House Charities	417-624-2273	jsargent@rmhjoplin.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 Alliace) 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	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.
Daniel Gurley	Shelter Director	Souls Harbor	417-623-4358	harborhousing915@gmail.com	Care Partner Lead/UU User	
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		lancee.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 ; cwymberly@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	ivanhoose@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	Watered Gardens (Neighbor Connect)	417-623-6030	anna@wateredgardens.org	Care Partner/UU User	
Jesse Degonia	Director	Webb City Cares	417-673-3402	jdegonia@wcr7.org	Administrative Champion/UU User	Webb City Cares is one of the newest Care Partner Network 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 that need. Needs are often met through their programs: Cardinal MUSCLE (Men Using Support, Compassion and Love to Encourage), Lunch Buddies, Snack Packs, Community Partners and Celebrate.

	Executive Director	Wesley House-Pittsburg	620-232-3760		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. We are also the only homeless shelter in the area. We have a daytime shelter where folks experiencing homelessness can come for case management support, two hot meals, showering, laundry and basic shelter from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.
Kelly Pulliam	Operations Manager	Wesley House-Pittsburg	620-232-3760	kpulliam@wesleyhousemc.org	Care Partner Lead/UU User	
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.