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Sedgwick County Developmental
Disability Organization (SCDDO)

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Community Resource Highlights

What is ACT?

ACT of South Central Kansas is a five-county legislative advocacy group that links individuals with disabilities and their advocates with elected officials. For more information, please visit: www.facebook.com/actofsouthcentralks

Adolescent Family Checkup

The Adolescent Family Checkup program is designed to promote family skills and is based on the strengths and goals of the family. Serving ages 18 and younger, there is no cost for this service. For more information, please contact Alana Dotson at 316-660-7660 or e-mail her at adotson@sedgwick.gov.

Community Council

The purpose of the Community Council is to provide a venue for consumers, parents, guardians and community partners to express opinions, make suggestions and/or recommendations related to service issues to the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners and the Physical and Developmental Disability Advisory Board. For more information, please contact Peter Daniels at 316-660-7639 or e-mail him at pdaniels@sedgwick.gov.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT):

Law enforcement officers are trained to de-escalate potentially dangerous situations involving individuals with mental illness, intellectual disabilities and/or developmental disabilities (ID/DD). The ultimate goal of this training is to provide officers with knowledge that will assist in diverting individuals from jail to a more appropriate level of care.

Dr. James Vincent

Dr. Vincent is a board licensed psychologist who works with support teams to develop interventions, provide individual therapy, and offer other assistance to ensure that the best support is available to individuals who are exhibiting challenging behaviors. For more information, please contact Heather Borsdorf at 316-660-7637 or e-mail her at hborsdor@sedgwick.gov.

Good Guides

Good Guides is a year-long youth mentoring program that seeks to engage adult volunteers in committed supportive relationships with disadvantaged youth in the Wichita metropolitan area. For more information, please call 316-267-1155.

Parsons Outreach Team

The Parsons Outreach Team service is a statewide resource for persons with a dual diagnosis of developmental disability and a mental health disorder. Outreach personnel support providers and families while they remain in their home communities. For more information, please contact Heather Borsdorf at 316-660-7637 or e-mail her at hborsdor@sedgwick.gov.

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