

Coalition Goals:

To reduce the risk to the individual and the community and to assure compliance with established building and property codes.

Right to Refuse Service:

Individuals have the right to refuse any intervention or offer of services unless there is a legal issue or the court has found the individual to lack capacity and have appointed a guardian to make such decisions on their behalf.



Who's Involved:

- Central Plains Area Agency on Aging
- Adult Protective Services-DCF
- Prairie View, Inc.
- Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas
- Westar Energy
- Wichita Lifeline
- Metropolitan Building and Construction Services
- City of Wichita
 - Animal Services
 - Fire Department
 - Housing and Community Services
 - Police Department
- Sedgwick County
 - Animal Control
 - Department of Aging
 - Environmental Resources
 - Office of the County Counselor
 - Sheriff's Office
 - Housing Department
- Senior Services, Inc. of Wichita



Wichita/Sedgwick County
Hoarding Coalition



Central Plains Area Agency on Aging
Butler, Harvey & Sedgwick Counties



Mission Statement

A collaborative effort of diverse community agencies seeking to provide intervention, education, and follow-up support for hoarding behavior affecting the health and safety of the individual, the family and the community.

Referral Contact Information

**Individuals 60 years of age
and older contact:**

**Central Plains Area
Agency on Aging
316-660-5144**

Email:

hoardingcoalition@sedgwick.gov

**Individuals 59 years of age
and under* contact:**

**Adult Protective Services
316-337-6791**

****Consumers must be disabled
and seen as someone who is
unable to protect their own best
interests.***

All intakes will be reviewed and
appropriate referrals will be made.

Definition of Hoarding

The acquisition of and failure to
discard items that appear to be
useless or of little value. It is
manifested in excessive possessions
in the home interfering with the
normal use of living space and
furniture, and is accompanied by
significant interference or distress.

Definition of Animal Hoarding:

The accumulation of a large number
of animals, overwhelming a person's
ability to provide even minimal
standards of nutrition, sanitation, and
veterinary care.

Information from www.hoarders.org



Sound familiar?

Do you know someone who:

- Has trouble with organization,
to the point that it interferes
with their quality of life?
- Accumulates possessions
beyond apparent usefulness or
pleasure?
- Experiences embarrassment or
humiliation because of their
disorganization?
- Considers themselves a
packrat?

***Contact us today at
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