

## CHAPTER 3

### SPECIAL DISTRICTS

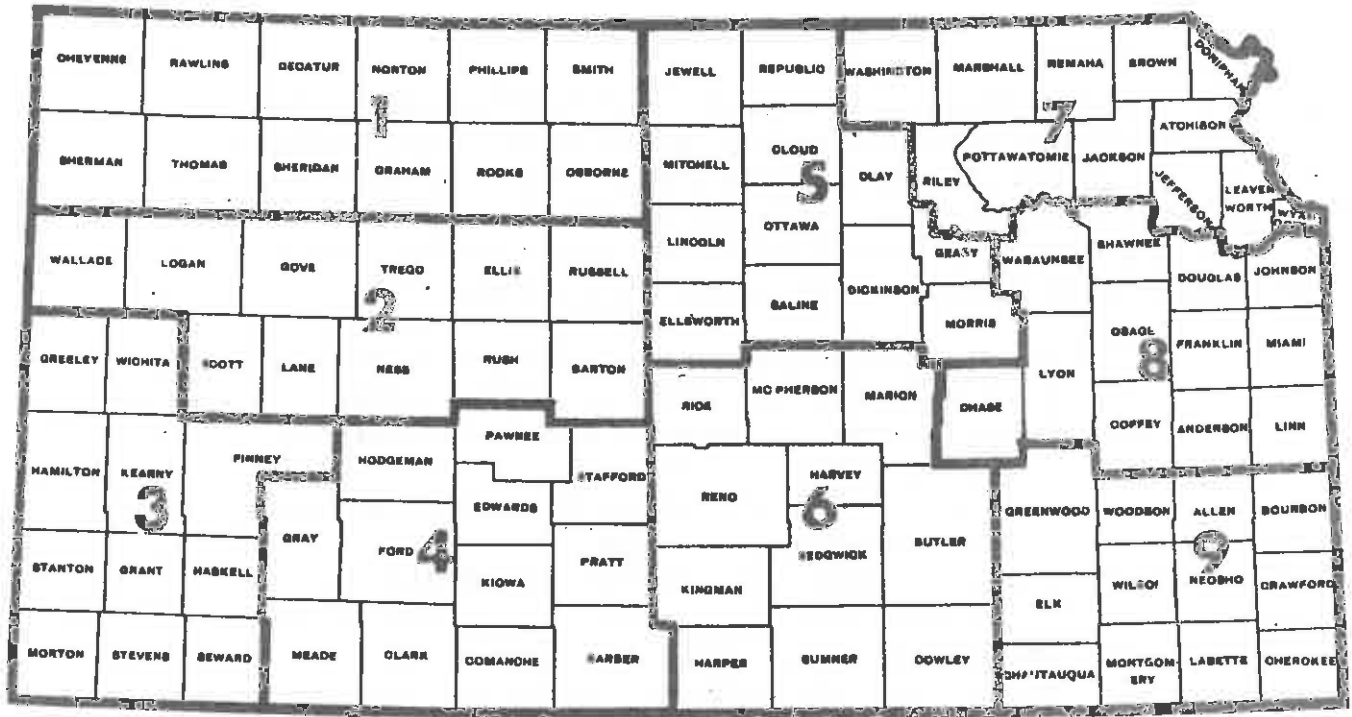
This section will present the special districts and organizations within the state which have meaning in the statewide planning process. Not all of these special districts are engaged in the planning process but act merely as administrative agencies for their district or area. These agencies include:

- Kansas State Highway Commission Districts
- Soil Conservation Administrative Areas
- Kansas State University Extension Service  
Administrative Units
- Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation  
Administrative Areas
- Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA)  
Administrative Areas and County Units
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Social Welfare Administrative Regions

Agencies which are engaged in planning and which are included in this report are:

- Watershed Districts
- Resource Conservation and Development Projects
- Economic Development Administration (EDA)  
Qualified Areas
- Manpower Planning Regions
- Air Quality Control Regions
- Criminal Justice Planning Regions
- Areawide Comprehensive Health Planning  
Councils
- Areawide Agencies on Aging

In addition to these Federal and State agencies, two private, non-profit organizations are engaged in economic development within two regions of the state. These two organizations are Greater Northwest Kansas, Incorporated, and Mid-America, Incorporated.



AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION

SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS

1

George O. Gustafson, Director  
512 North 10th Avenue  
Hill City, Kansas 67642

2

Jess Connor, Director  
Collyer, Kansas 67631

3

Bob Van Norden, Director  
Box 0  
Leoti, Kansas 67861

4

Edward A. Bowman, Director  
Box 235  
Pawnee Rock, Kansas 67567

5

Paul J. Schmitt, Director  
113 Hilltop  
Abilene, Kansas 67410

6

Dwight O. Barnes, Director  
4402 Westport  
Wichita, Kansas 67212

7

Ernest A. Meerpohl, Director  
111 East 12th  
Box 149  
Horton, Kansas 66439

8

William M. Barnes, Director  
Route 3  
Garnett, Kansas 66032

9

C. Rodney Wolford, Director  
Route 1 Box 162  
Erie, Kansas 66733

Administrative Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture,  
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Creating Legislation: Agricultural Adjustment Act, 1933  
(Originally Agricultural Adjustment Administration)

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is assigned the administration of Federal Farm Programs. Under the present organization, each district has a director who supervises county operations for all counties within their respective districts. This director is responsible to the state ASC Committee and the state ASCS Director, Frank Mosier. Each director maintains a constant contact with farmers in his area so as to provide needs as they are requested.

Source: Mr. Frank Mosier, Director, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Manhattan.



Metropolitan Kansas City  
(Includes counties in both Kansas and Missouri)

Administrative Agency: Kansas State Department of Health  
and Environment, Division of Environment

Creating Legislation: Clean Air Act, 1967

Date of Delineation: The Metropolitan Kansas City Interstate  
Air Quality Control Region - July, 1969  
All other regions - March, 1971 (under  
1970 Ammendments to the Clean Air Act)

The Kansas State Board of Health, under provisions of 1967 state legislation, adopted air pollution control regulations. These regulations are to be enforced by the Department of Health.

It is the function of the Air Quality Control Regions to carry out the programs and enforcement of regulations as defined by the Department of Health. These activities include: (1) identifying, evaluating, and carrying out necessary enforcement activities concerning relatively minor pollution sources such as commercial incinerators, fugitive dust, etc.; (2) routine surveillance activities of major sources to insure that control equipment, once installed, is maintained and operated properly, and (3) detailed review of proposed new sources to assure that suitable controls are to be installed and that emissions from them will not cause the national standards to be exceeded.

Source: COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING IN KANSAS, Vol. I, No. 2,  
March, 1973.



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Southeast Kansas Area Agency  
on Aging  
Box 39  
Humboldt, Kansas 66748  
Mark Minton, Director  
(316) 473-2242

6  
Southwest Kansas Area Agency  
on Aging  
Greater Southwest Regional  
Planning Commission  
125 J. C. Street  
Garden City, Kansas 67846  
Mrs. Maxine Miller, Director  
(316) 276-9176

7  
Mid-America Council on Aging  
5311 Johnson Drive  
Mission, Kansas 66205  
George Elsasser, Director  
(913) 432-8424

8  
Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging  
North Central Guidance Center  
320 Sunset Avenue  
Manhattan, Kansas 66502  
Dr. James Seeber, Director  
(913) 539-5337

9  
Northeast Kansas Area Agency  
on Aging  
822 Oregon  
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434  
Terry Carlson, Director  
(913) 742-7324

10  
South Central Kansas Area  
Agency on Aging  
c/o Bethel College  
North Newton, Kansas 67117  
Arlan Kaufman, Director  
(316) 283-4365

11  
North Central Kansas Area  
Agency on Aging  
North Central Regional Planning  
Commission  
Municipal Building  
Beloit, Kansas 67420  
Dr. James Seeber, Director  
(913) 738-2218 or in Manhattan  
at (913) 539-5337

Administrative Agency: Social and Rehabilitation Services

Creating Legislation: Older Americans Comprehensive Services  
Amendment, 1973, P.L. 93-29.

Date of Designation: 1973

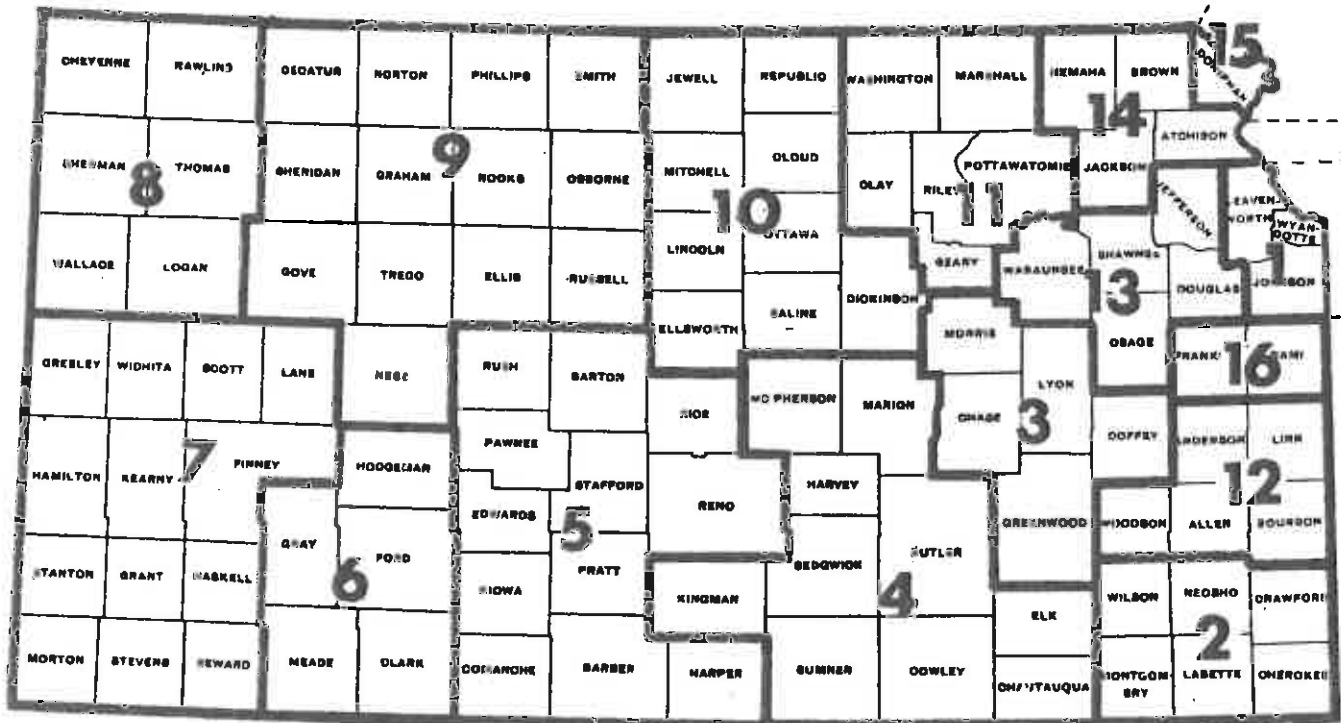
The purpose of the Areawide Agencies on Aging is to act as agencies responsible to the State Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services in providing needed services to older persons in the state. Responsibilities of these agencies are: (1) provide for establishment of comprehensive, coordinated delivery systems for

social services; (2) provide for the initiation, expansion or improvement of social services; and (3) provide a sufficient information system so that all older persons in the area can have access to such services.

Social services, as discussed here, include: health, continuing education, welfare, informational, recreational, homemaking, counseling, transportation for access to services, and services to help older people avoid institutionalization.

Source: Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services,  
Administration on Aging Section.





AREAWIDE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLANNING COUNCILS

1

Mid-America Comprehensive Health  
Planning Agency, Inc.  
20 West Ninth, Suite 950  
Kansas City, Missouri 64105  
Gordon Hurlbut, Chairman

4

Health Planning Council of South  
Central Kansas  
316 Oak  
Newton, Kansas 67114  
Carl O. Tompkins, M.D., Chairman

2

Southeast Kansas Health Planning  
Council  
1205 Imperial Drive  
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762  
Mrs. Eileen Keller, Chairwoman  
(316) 231-4009

5

Southwest Central Area Comprehensive  
Health Planning Council  
c/o St. Johns Hospital  
609 East First  
St. John, Kansas 67576  
Robert Percy, Chairman  
(316) 549-3255

3

Flint Hills Area Health Planning  
Council  
Cottonwood Falls, Kansas 66845  
Karl W. Masoner, Chairman  
(316) 273-6301

6

Southwest Plains Region Health  
Planning Council  
c/o Meade County Hospital  
Meade, Kansas 67864  
George Martin, Chairman  
(316) 873-2141

7

Far Southwest Region Health  
Planning Council  
c/o St. Catherine Hospital  
608 North Fifth Street  
Garden City, Kansas 67846  
Dale E. Gillan, Chairman  
(316) 275-6111

8

Far Northwest Region Health  
Planning Council  
St. Francis, Kansas 67756  
Mrs. Sylvia Daniels, Chairwoman  
(913) 332-2219

9

Northwest Central Region Health  
Planning Council, Inc.  
326 North Main  
Russell, Kansas 67665  
Earl D. Merkel, M.D., Chairman  
(913) 482-2178

10

North Central Health Planning  
Council  
400 South Santa Fe Box 783  
Salina, Kansas 67401  
A.E. Landon, Chairman  
(913) 827-4411

11

Northern Flint Hills Health  
Planning Council  
North Central Guidance Center  
320 Sunset Avenue  
Manhattan, Kansas 66502  
Jack Southwick, Chairman  
(913) 539-5337

12

Five-County Health Planning  
Council  
Anderson County Hospital  
Highway 59 at 5th Street  
Garnett, Kansas 66032  
Larry Patterson, Chairman  
(913) 448-5715

13

Capital Region Health Planning  
Council  
403 West Lyman Road  
Topeka, Kansas 66608  
Larry Harris, O.D., Chairman  
(913) 235-6550

14

Northeast Kansas Areawide  
Health Planning Council  
Hiawatha Community Hospital  
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434  
Gerald Alkire, Chairman  
(913) 742-2131

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Mo-Kan Comprehensive Health  
Planning Council  
South 169 Highway 4529  
St. Joseph, Missouri 64503  
John Martin, M.D., Chairman

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Bi-County Comprehensive Health  
Planning Council  
Box 500  
Osawatomie, Kansas 66064  
James P. Trast, Chairman  
(913) 755-3151

Administrative Agency: Kansas State Department of Health  
and Environment

Creating Legislation: Comprehensive Health Planning Act, 1966

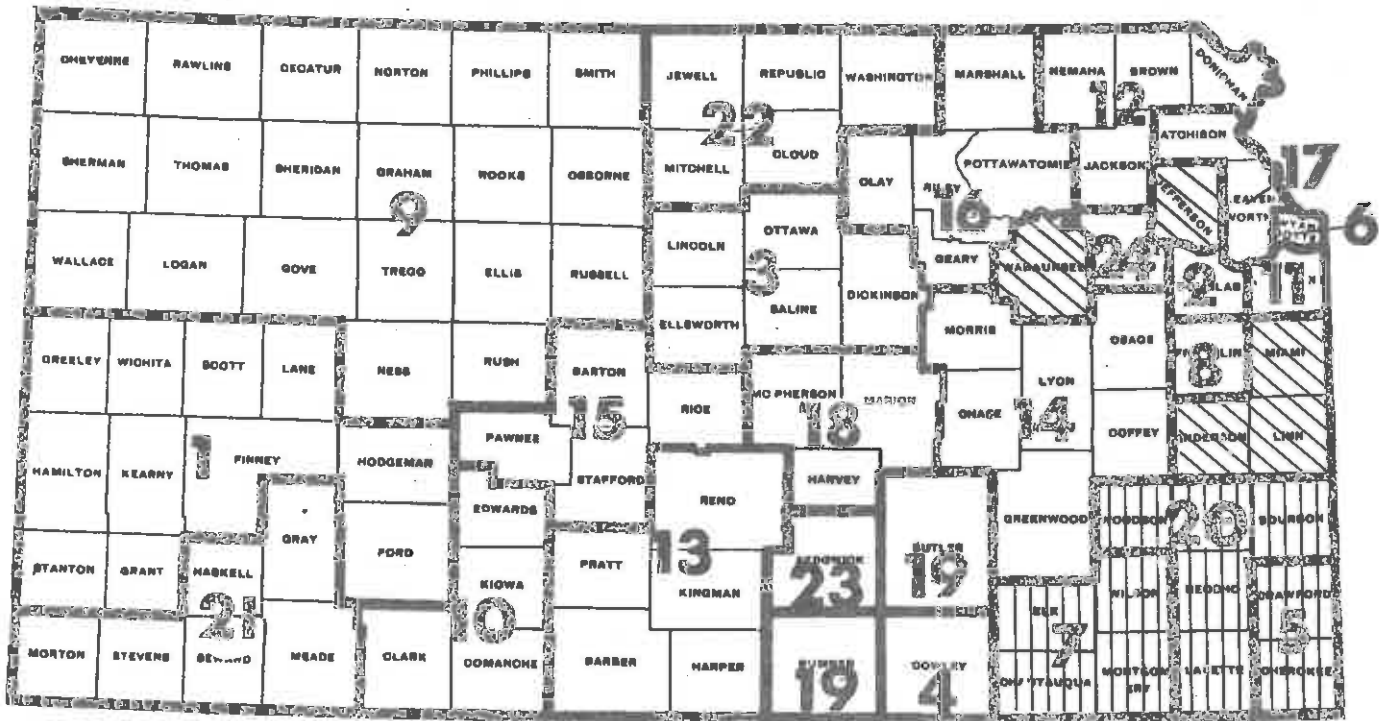
Date of Delineation: 1966

The State Board of Health was designated by Governor Docking as the State Comprehensive Health Planning Agency. A thirteen member council, the Coordinating Council for Health Planning, was also established to aid and advise the Board of Health in conducting health planning and in setting priorities for health needs in the state.

The sixteen Areawide Comprehensive Health Planning Councils are designated to make local contact between providers and consumers of health care, and to provide local input into decision-making at the state level.

These regions are directly responsible for providing assessments of the region's health needs and problems and inventorying health resources and manpower for the areas. From this information, goals, priorities and alternative ways of establishing those goals can then be determined in order to provide a base for plans and proposals. The actual making, implementing and financing of a plan is not done by the councils.

Source: Kansas State Department of Health and Environment



COUNTIES NOT IN A  
COMMUNITY CENTER



SEEKING COMPREHENSIVE  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

1

Area Mental Health Center  
156 Gardendale  
Garden City, Kansas 67846  
Harry C. Lester, Director  
(316) 276-7689 (1961)

2

Bert Nash Community Mental Health  
Center, Inc.  
Fourth & Missouri Streets  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044  
Mrs. Janette Snyder, Director  
(913) 843-9192 (1950)

3

Central Kansas Mental Health  
Center  
676 South Ninth Street  
Salina, Kansas 67401  
William R. Dreese, Ph.D., Director  
(913) 823-6322 (1964)

4

Cowley County Mental Health Center  
Winfield Office  
415 1st National Bank Building  
Winfield, Kansas 67156  
Edwin Fair, M.D., Director  
(316) 221-9670 (1968)

5

Crawford County Mental Health Center  
30th & Michigan - P.O. Box 550  
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762  
Bob Jackson, Director  
(316) 231-5130 (1964)

6

Wyandotte County Mental Health &  
Guidance Center, Inc.  
Eaton at 36th Ave. - P.O. Box 3228  
Kansas City, Kansas 66103  
Miss Elizabeth Gray, M.S., Director  
(913) 831-9500 (1953)

7	<p>Four County Mental Health Center 614 Professional Building Penn &amp; Myrtle Independence, Kansas 67301 Paul H. Reed, Director (316) 331-1748 (1964)</p>	12	<p>Kanza Mental Health &amp; Guidance Center 202½ South Sixth Street P.O. Box 353 Hiwatha, Kansas 66434 David A. Cowan, Director (913) 742-7113 (1963)</p>
8	<p>Franklin County Mental Health Clinic 435½ South Main Ottawa, Kansas 66067 Mrs. Phyllis Burress, Director (913) 242-3780 (1958)</p>	13	<p>The Mental Health Institute 2100 N. Jackson Hutchinson, Kansas 67501 Frederick H. Moe, M.D., Director (316) 663-2108 (1968)</p>
9	<p>High Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center 4th Floor, Hadley Memorial Hospital 208 East 7th Street Hays, Kansas 67601 John Cody, M.D., Director (1964) (913) 628-8251 Ext. 174, 175, 176</p>	14	<p>Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas 705 S. Commercial Emporia, Kansas 66801 Ron Wiebe, Director (316) 342-0548 (1960)</p>
10	<p>Iroquois Mental Health Center 103 South Grove - Box 816 Greensburg, Kansas 67054 E. W. Rakestraw, M.S., Director (316) 723-2272 (1968)</p>	15	<p>Mid-Kansas Mental Health Center 3716 Tenth Street Great Bend, Kansas 67530 Dwight Young, M.S., Director (316) 792-2544 (1968)</p>
11	<p>Johnson County Mental Health Center - Mission (NE) 6000 Lamar Mission, Kansas 66202 Harold Boyts, Director (913) 384-1100 Ext. 350</p>	16	<p>North Central Kansas Guidance Center 320 Sunset Avenue Manhattan, Kansas 66502 Jack L. Southwick, Director (913) 539-5337 (1957)</p>
12	<p>Johnson County Mental Health Center - Olathe (SW) 539 E. Santa Fe Olathe, Kansas 66061 David Wiebe, Director (913) 782-2100</p>	17	<p>Northeast Kansas Guidance Clinic 1330 North 3rd Street Atchison, Kansas 66002 Ali N. Baser, M.D., Director (913) 367-1593 (1949)</p>

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Prairie View Mental Health Center  
1901 East First Street - Box 467  
Newton, Kansas 67114  
Elmer M. Ediger, Director  
(316) 283-2400 (1963)

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South Central Mental Health  
Counseling Center, Inc.  
2365 W. Central - Box 1274  
El Dorado, Kansas 67042  
Roy H. Voth, Director  
(316) 321-6036 (1962)

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Southeast Kansas Mental Health  
Center  
201 South Ninth  
Humboldt, Kansas 66748  
Paul Thomas, Administrator  
(316) 473-2241 & 2242 (1962)

21

Southwest Guidance Center  
16 East Plaza Heights - Box 587  
Liberal, Kansas 67901  
Gordon Gardiner, Director  
(316) 624-1643 (1963)

22

Sunflower Guidance Center  
520-B Washington Street  
Concordia, Kansas 66901  
Jon W. Sward, M.A., Administrator  
(913) 243-1094 (1967)

23

Wichita Guidance Center  
3422 East Douglas  
Wichita, Kansas 67208  
Joseph E. Brewer, Ph.D., Director  
(316) 686-6671 (1929)

North Comprehensive Community  
Mental Health Center  
Sedgwick County Department of  
Mental Health  
1801 East 10th  
Wichita, Kansas 67214  
Clinton Willsie, Director  
Clarice Harris, Admin. Director  
(316) 268-8251 (1962)

South Comprehensive Community  
Mental Health Center  
Sedgwick County Department of  
Mental Health  
3620 East Sunnybrook  
Wichita, Kansas 67210  
Clinton Willsie, Director  
Theodore Collins, Admin. Director  
(316) 685-0201 (1970)

Family Consultation Service  
560 N. Exposition  
Wichita, Kansas 67203  
Robert L. Anderson, Director  
(316) 264-8317 (1950)

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Family Service & Guidance Center  
of Topeka, Inc.  
2055 Clay  
Topeka, Kansas 66604  
Allan H. Marquardt, Director  
(913) 234-5663 (1950)

Shawnee County Mental Health  
Corporation  
315 W. 4th  
Topeka, Kansas 66603  
Robert D. Blake, Admin. Director  
(913) 234-2120, 2102, & 9228 (1969)

Sekan Comprehensive Mental Health  
Corporation  
6th Floor - Professional Bldg.  
Independence, Kansas 67301  
Frank Burns, Administrator  
(316) 331-0444 (1972)

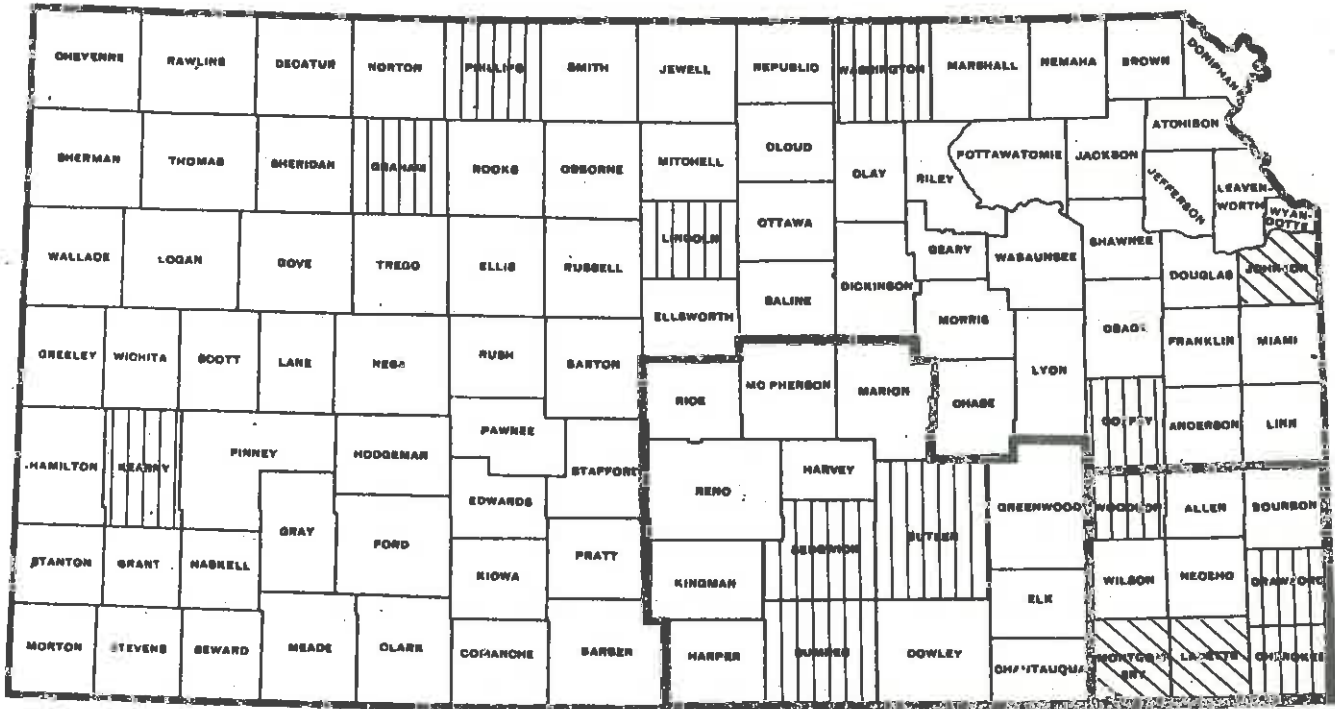
Administrative Agency: Social and Rehabilitation Services




Creating Legislation: K.S.A. 65-205 and K.S.A. 19-4001.

Date of Delineation: (as denoted in paranthesis in listings)

The Mental Health Centers are organized by county commissioners for the purpose of rendering services in connection with mental hygiene. These services include "outpatient diagnostic and treatment services; rehabilitation services to individuals returning to the community from an inpatient facility; consultation services to schools, courts, health and welfare agencies, both public and private, and in collaboration with other agencies when practical, inservice training for students entering the psychiatric professions, educational programs, information and research."\*

\*Source: K.S.A. 19-4001.



 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT     
  REDEVELOPMENT COUNTY (Qualified for full assistance)     
  QUALIFIED FOR GRANTS ONLY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

QUALIFIED AREAS

South Central Kansas Economic  
 Development District  
 226 West Central - P.O. Box 887  
 El Dorado, Kansas 67042  
 Everett M. Lee, Executive Director  
 (316) 321-6670

Southeast Kansas Regional  
 Planning Commission  
 Box 664  
 Chanute, Kansas 66720  
 Ben Robinson, Executive Director  
 (316) 431-0080  
 (Provisional at the present time;  
 full qualification under consider-  
 ation)

Administrative Agency: Economic Development Administration

Creating Legislation: Public Works and Economic Development Act, 1965

Date of Delineation: South Central Kansas EDD - June, 1972  
 Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission -  
 under consideration



The purpose of the program is to provide areas of high unemployment with new industry and a sustained job-market through the creation of an overall atmosphere which will attract private enterprise.

Two types of qualified areas effect the state on the sub-state level: redevelopment counties and the economic development district. Criteria for qualification of these areas are as follows:

"The basic criteria followed by the Economic Development Administration for designating redevelopment areas are: (a) substantial unemployment, and (b) low family income. However, no areas except Indian reservations may be designated unless they have at least 1,500 population. The boundaries of eligible areas are either labor areas (as defined by the Secretary of Labor), or counties or cities of at least 250,000 population.

"For an area to be designated a redevelopment area eligible for the entire range of assistance under the program on the basis of unemployment, the unemployment must be high and persistent or sudden and severe. A 'labor area' (generally consisting of one or more urban counties) or a county or a municipality of over 250,000 population is eligible for designation if its unemployment rate during the latest calendar year and if its annual average unemployment rate is 6% or more and has been 50% above the national average for 3 of the preceding 4 years, or 75% above the national average for 3 of the preceding 4 years, or 75% above the national average for 2 of the preceding 3 years, or 100% above the national average for 1 of the preceding 2 years.

"Other areas are also eligible for designation if the sudden loss or curtailment of a major source of employment has caused within three years prior to a request, an unemployment rate exceeding the national average by 50%.

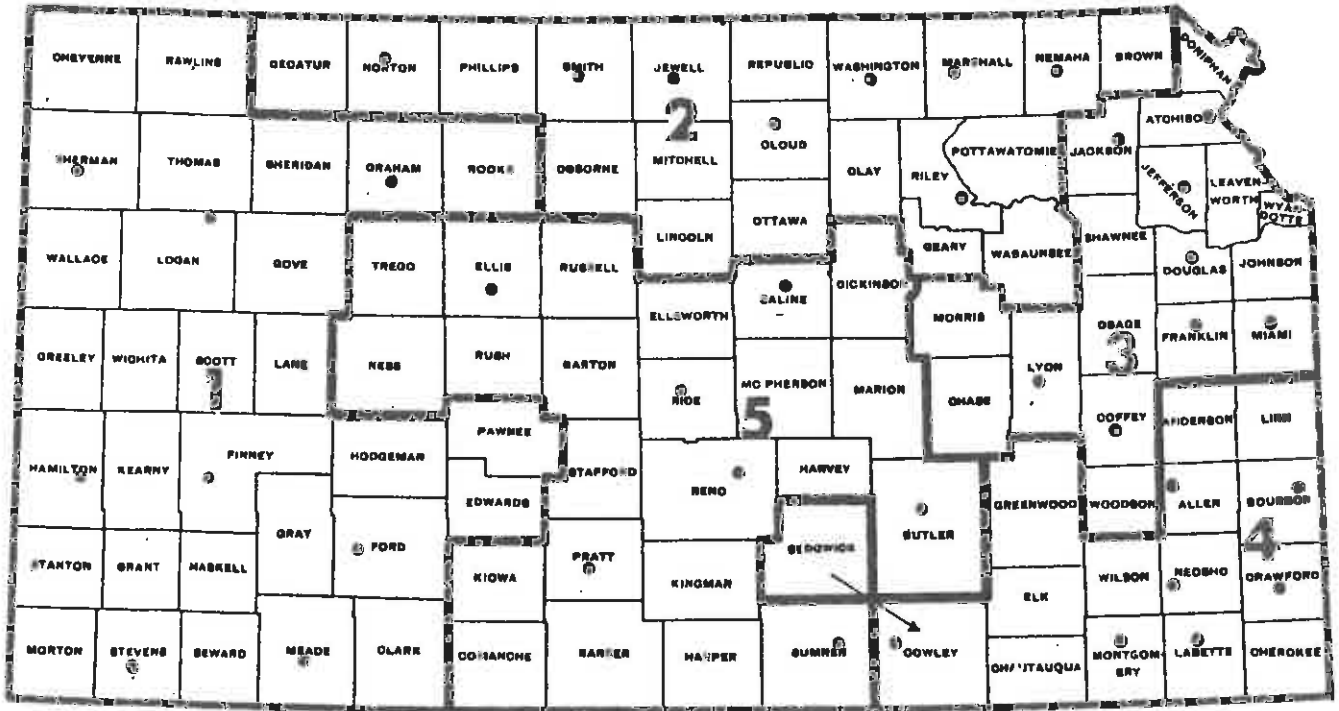
"In addition to areas of high unemployment, counties which have an annual median family income of 40% or less of the national median are eligible for designation. Such areas must currently have a median family income of \$2,264 or less, on the basis of a present national median of \$5,660. Areas which have

a median family income in excess of \$2,264 may also qualify for designation if they have suffered loss of population in recent years. The basis for such qualification has been established by the administration of the program on the following criteria (.02): Loss of 25% or more of population between the 1950 and 1960 censuses, together with median family income between 40% and 50% of the national median (\$2,265 - \$2,830)."

"An economic development district is a group of adjacent counties or areas which:

1. Is the proper size to permit effective economic planning and development;
2. Contains at least two redevelopment areas;
3. Includes a redevelopment center or an economic development center, which may be inside or outside a redevelopment area. (An economic development center is a city or center of economic activity containing less than 250,000 people, recommended by the state or states affected, and which has the potential to stimulate the economic growth of the district as a whole);
4. Has a district overall economic development program (OEDP) which identifies at least one proposed center, includes adequate land use and transportation planning, contains specific programs for district cooperation is approved by the state or states affected by EDA."\*

\*Source: Community Clearinghouse, Inc., URBAN AFFAIRS REPORTER, p. 2077 - 2088.



● COUNTY UNITS

FARMER'S HOME ADMINISTRATION

1  
Dodge City, Kansas  
Lee Ohlmeier, Director

4  
Iola, Kansas  
Joseph J. Rosacker, Director

2  
Mankato, Kansas  
Charles W. Webber, Director

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Hutchinson, Kansas  
Elgie G. Jones, Director

3  
Oskaloosa, Kansas  
William R. Brady, Director

Administrative Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Home Administration

The county offices are determined on FmHA Loan Activity, case load and rural population. These units are subject to change at

any time according to need.

The FmHA districts are for administrative purposes with a director in charge of each.

The Farmer's Home Administration functions much like the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) in making and insuring loans to farmers and other rural residents, including senior citizens who are 62 years of age and over.

Source: Mr. Robert O'Shea, Chief, Community Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmer's Home Administration, Topeka.