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Hello Greater Topeka Community!

We invite you to join YWCA Northeast Kansas from **October 17-22, 2022** for the annual Week Without Violence to honor **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**.

Our united action is powerful when we work to center the voices and lived experiences of survivors. Join us as we raise our voices, use our votes, and work for an end to gender-based violence, including domestic violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and harassment.

**Attached, you will find the full schedule of events happening during Week Without Violence. Please share this flyer with your networks and contacts!**

For more information and to register for any and all of these **FREE** events, visit [www.ywcaneks.org/wwov](http://www.ywcaneks.org/wwov) or the "Events" tab on our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ywcaneks) page @ywcaneks.

Together, we will support survivors in finding safety, healing, and pathways forward, free from violence.

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**YWCA of Northeast Kansas**

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Topeka, KS 66612

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# WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE

OCTOBER 17-22 | YWCA NORTHEAST KANSAS

## OCTOBER 18 | GET OUT THE VOTE

8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

FOOD TRUCKS, OPEN HOUSE, CHECK YOUR VOTER  
REGISTRATION - AT YWCA NORTHEAST KANSAS

## OCTOBER 20 | POETRY SPEAK-OUT

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

AT THE WASHBURN UNIVERSITY UNION  
UNDERGROUND

## OCTOBER 21 | MARCH & RALLY

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SOUTH STEPS OF THE CAPITOL  
LUNCH AT YWCA NORTHEAST KANSAS

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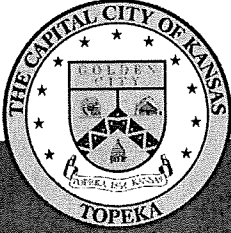


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# CITY OF TOPEKA

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## For Immediate Release

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September 13, 2022

## City of Topeka announces Stephen Wade as new City Manager

TOPEKA, Kan. – The City of Topeka's Governing Body selected Stephen Wade to serve as the next City Manager. Wade currently serves as the City's Director of Administrative and Financial Services.

"Stephen's experience in leadership roles in both the public and private sectors, and his vision for equity in government are some of the many reasons we selected him to lead the City of Topeka as our next City Manager," said Topeka Mayor Michael Padilla.

Wade is a Shawnee Heights graduate and a Topeka resident. Prior to his role as the City's Finance Director, he was the publisher of The Topeka Capital-Journal.

Wade holds a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Kansas and a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the Florida Institute of Technology.

He is currently working on an academic research project that calls for a greater emphasis on equity in municipal budgeting.

Wade currently serves on the board of directors for the Topeka Community Foundation, and he previously held board seats on Go Topeka and the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce.

"It's an honor to have the opportunity to serve in this role in the place I truly call home. I'm excited to represent our more than 1,000 City employees as we work to collectively make Topeka a better place to live, work and play," Wade said. "I've pledged to the Governing Body that we will work with all neighborhoods and community members to ensure an atmosphere of fairness and equity."

Topeka's Governing Body approved Wade's contract at Tuesday night's City Council Meeting. The three-year contract includes Wade's base salary, which will be \$200,000.

Wade's start date will be September 14, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

On August 30, the City Manager finalists participated in interview panels with the Governing Body and community stakeholders. Wade was selected by the Governing Body out of a pool of more than 40 City Manager candidates from across the country. 13 candidates had ties to Kansas.

# COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

*on Safe Sleep*



Heartland Healthy Neighborhoods (HHN) - Healthy Babies workgroup will be hosting the Heartland Community Baby Shower for any pregnant person and their support person. Portable cribs, wearable blankets, and other supplies will be provided to participants who complete this learning opportunity. Community resource tables will be present for families to access.



**October 1, 2022  
10am - 11:30am**

**Central Park Community Center  
1534 SW Clay St. Topeka. KS**

*Masks must be worn. It is strongly encouraged that attendees are vaccinated. Please maintain social distancing recommendations.*

**Register by 09/26/2022 to reserve  
your spot: <https://bit.ly/BabyShower22>  
Questions: 785-251-5647**





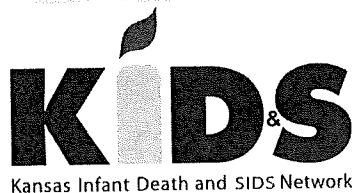
# COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER



## sobre Sueño Seguro



Heartland Healthy Neighborhoods (HHN): el grupo de trabajo Healthy Babies organizará el Baby Shower de Heartland Community para cualquier persona embarazada. Se proporcionarán cunas portátiles, mantas portátiles y otros suministros a los participantes que completen esta oportunidad de aprendizaje hasta agotar existencias. Otros recursos comunitarios estarán presentes para que las familias accedan.



**1 de octubre de 2022**

**10am - 11:30am**

**Central Park Community Center**

**1534 SW Clay St. Topeka. KS**

*Se deben usar máscaras. Se recomienda que los asistentes se vacunen. Por favor mantenga las recomendaciones de distanciamiento social.*

**Registro hasta el 26/09/222:**

<https://bit.ly/BabyShower22>

**¿Preguntas?: 785-251-5647**





Walkers and runners are invited to participate in our 5th Annual

## Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run

A Fundraiser for Doorstep, Inc.

**Location:** Lake Shawnee Shelter Houses 1 & 2, West Edge Road

**Date:** Sunday, October 2, 2022

**Check-In & Late Registration:** 1:00PM to 1:45PM (Shelter #2)

**Time:** One Mile Walk & 5K Fun Run to begin at 2:00PM

### Celebrity Starter for the Walk/Run is:

Chris Fisher ~ WIBW-TV

We are planning to have an "in-person" event this year! Plan to join us at the Lake!

Snacks & drinks will be provided at the finish of the Walk/5K Fun Run in Shelter House #1

Enjoy ~ Cookies, granola bars, fresh fruit, juice, and water

**One Mile Walk/5K Fun Run Registration is Due by September 13, 2022  
to Guarantee an event t-shirt!**

**Late & Event Day Registrations Accepted. (T-shirt not guaranteed)**

The registration cost is \$30 for individuals or pledges (\$30 minimum).  
One registered child age 10 & under can walk for FREE with a paid adult. (T-shirt extra)  
T-shirt included with \$30 registration fee or on total pledges of \$100+. Registrations received after September 13th cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Go to [www.DoorstepTopeka.org](http://www.DoorstepTopeka.org) (under the Events Tab) to register online or for registration/sponsor forms.



**Stormont Vail  
Health**

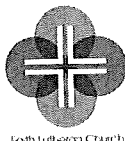
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WALK/5K RUN

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### One Mile Walk/5K Fun Run Registration Form (Submit by 9/13/22)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle one:** Male Female

**T-shirt size:** Youth S, M, L \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X \_\_\_\_\_

The registration cost is \$30 for individuals or pledges (\$30 minimum). T-shirt included with \$30 registration fee or on total pledges of \$100+. Registrations received after September 13th cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt. Mail registration form and check made out to "Doorstep" to: Doorstep, Inc. 1119 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka, Ks 66604 or you may register online at [www.DoorstepTopeka.org](http://www.DoorstepTopeka.org).

I hereby certify the following: (1) I am physically fit and have received medical clearance to participate in the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run, (2) In consideration of my participation in the Walk/Run, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and assigns, and my estate, hereby waive and forever discharge the sponsors, organizers, affiliates as well as their agents and employees from any and all claims that may accrue as the result of my participation, and (3) I hereby grant Doorstep, Inc. specific permission to reproduce, publish, circulate, copyright or otherwise use any and all photographs of me and/or my family taken at the Walk/Run for the use of Doorstep, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or legal guardian if under 18





National Alliance on Mental Illness

# NAMI Topeka

## **PEER TO PEER CLASS**

**EVERY TUESDAY / OCT. 11 - NOV. 29 / 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.**

**TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY LIBRARY**

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a FREE, eight-session educational program for adults with mental health conditions who are looking to better understand themselves and their recovery. Individuals may have anxiety, depression, OCD, ADHD, bipolar, PTSD or other mental health conditions.

Taught by trained leaders with lived experience, this program includes activities, discussions and informative videos. However, as with all NAMI programs, it does not include recommendations for treatment approaches.

### **YOU WILL GAIN**

NAMI PEER-TO-PEER IS A SAFE, CONFIDENTIAL SPACE. THE COURSE PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT AND GROWTH. EXPERIENCE COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING FROM PEOPLE WHO RELATE TO YOUR EXPERIENCES. THIS IS A PLACE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECOVERY IN AN ACCEPTING ENVIRONMENT.

### **NAMI PEER TO PEER HELPS YOU**

SET A VISION AND GOALS FOR THE FUTURE  
PARTNER WITH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS  
DEVELOP CONFIDENCE FOR MAKING DECISIONS  
PRACTICE RELAXATION AND STRESS REDUCTION TOOLS  
SHARE YOUR STORY  
STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS  
ENHANCE COMMUNICATION SKILLS  
LEARN ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT OPTIONS

### **WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING**

*"I've learned how to communicate with my parents about what's going on with me"*

*"I am now aware that I'm not alone. I'd like to become more involved in NAMI and advocacy."*

*"NAMI Peer-to-Peer gave me hope when I was close to giving up. I realized that things can and do get better and that my mental health condition doesn't define me. I learned how to speak up for myself, build a strong support network, and make plans for my future. I felt welcome and like I was among friends. Most importantly, I felt heard and understood."*

*"It was really nice being with people who understand."*

*"I've really learned how to cope with my triggers better, and I'm now on the path to truly loving myself."*

**Due to limited space, Registration to attend is required.**

**Registration cutoff is October 1, 2022**

**To Register, Call 785-580-3021**

**or email [jharvey216@gmail.com](mailto:jharvey216@gmail.com)**

NAMI Topeka  
PO Box 5073  
Topeka, KS 66605

785-580-3021  
[namitopeka.org](http://namitopeka.org)  
[topekanami@gmail.com](mailto:topekanami@gmail.com)





National Alliance on Mental Illness

# **NAMI Topeka**

## **NAMI CONNECTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP**



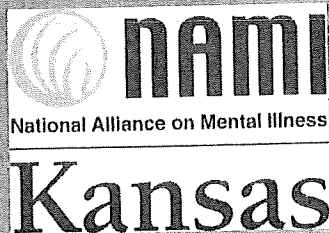
**2PM - 3:30PM**  
**1st & 3rd Wed's**  
Walk in's welcome  
No registration required.



**Topeka Public Library**  
**1515 SW 10th ave**  
2nd Floor  
Topeka, KS 66604

**NAMI CONNECTION**  
is a **FREE** peer led support group  
for adults living with mental  
health conditions. It is led by  
NAMI trained facilitators. The  
group follows a structured mode  
to insure everyone in the group  
can be heard and get what they  
need. This group will help you  
gain hope and develop  
relationships, encourages  
empathy, productive discussion  
and sense of community.

For more information, contact [Jessica@namikansas.org](mailto:Jessica@namikansas.org)



## **Online Partner and Spouse Support Group**

**What: Partner and Spouse Support Group**

**When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each  
month**

**What time: 7:00 p -8:30 p**

**Where: Virtually via Zoom**

**NAMI KS Partner and Spouse Support Group is a peer-  
led support group for spouses, domestic partners, and  
significant others of a loved one who is living with a  
mental illness.**

**Join with others in a safe environment to share  
experiences, struggles, challenges, resources and  
successes.**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

**Register Here**

**<https://tinyurl.com/y5rjlv4>**

**or**

**[https://namikansas.org/support-and-  
education/support-groups/family-support-  
group/](https://namikansas.org/support-and-education/support-groups/family-support-group/)**

# Breakthrough House Clubhouse

Our mission is to empower mental health  
consumers to live independent, impactful lives



September 24, 2022

8 am – 2 pm

1201 SW Van Buren

Topeka, KS 66612

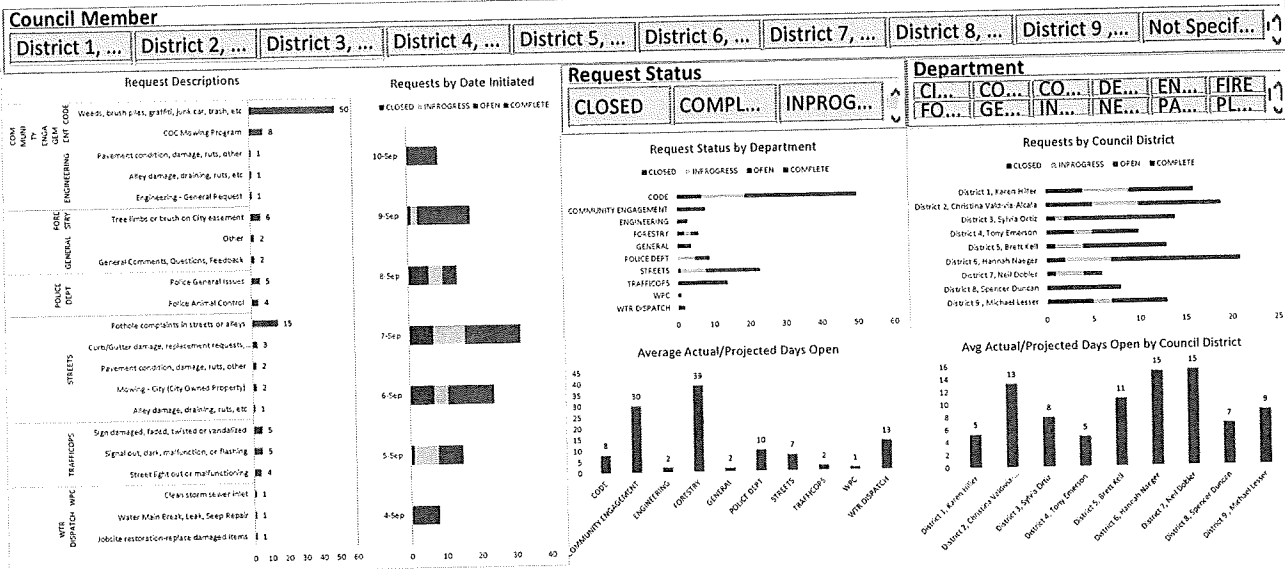
kitchen items | home decor | shoes | mens clothes | womens clothes

kid and baby clothes | toys | baby gear | books | DVDs | electronics

Questions? Contact Berlin LeFlore at 785-232-6960

Breakthrough House is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization

See Click Fix Requests 09/04/2022 to 09/10/2022





Council District	Category	Request Type	Address	See Click Fix #	Status	Initiated Date	Date Closed	Average Days to Close	Projected Close Date (if open)
District 4, Tony Emerson	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1701-1899 SE Morrison St	13355831	OPEN	9/4/2022			9/6/2022
District 4, Tony Emerson	POLICE DEPT	Police Animal Control	1709 SE Morrison St	13355832	OPEN	9/4/2022			9/6/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	POLICE DEPT	Police Animal Control	1401 SW MacVicar Ave	13355946	OPEN	9/4/2022			9/6/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1012 SW Fillmore St Topeka 66604 U	13357258	OPEN	9/4/2022			9/6/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	STREETS	Curb/Gutter damage, replacement requests, etc	SW 30th Ter	13357771	OPEN	9/4/2022			9/6/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	GENERAL	Other	5201-5287 SW Huntoon St	13357972	OPEN	9/4/2022			9/6/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	GENERAL	General Comments, Questions, Feedback	1818 NE Seward Ave	13358345	OPEN	9/4/2022			9/6/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	633 SW Lincoln St	13358437	OPEN	9/4/2022			9/6/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	GENERAL	Other	NE North Ave	13359163	CLOSED	9/5/2022	9/6/2022	1	9/6/2022
District 8, Spencer Duncan	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	4104 SW 29th St	13359515	OPEN	9/5/2022			9/16/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1024 NE Michigan Ave	13359950	INPROGRESS	9/5/2022			10/7/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	2720 SW Boswell Ave	13360355	INPROGRESS	9/5/2022			9/13/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	5842 SW Woodbridge Dr	13360705	INPROGRESS	9/5/2022			9/13/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	2001 SW Pembroke Ln	13361366	COMPLETE	9/5/2022			9/17/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	SW 20th St	13361378	OPEN	9/5/2022			9/17/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	SW 20th St	13361388	OPEN	9/5/2022			9/17/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	POLICE DEPT	Police General Issues	200-248 SE 31st St	13361533	INPROGRESS	9/5/2022			9/17/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	3108 SE Colfax St	13361606	OPEN	9/5/2022			9/17/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	ENGINEERING	Pavement condition, damage, ruts, other	393-497 SW Gage Blvd	13361633	OPEN	9/5/2022			9/17/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	457-499 HW Curtis St	13361634	INPROGRESS	9/5/2022			9/14/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	501-561 W First Ave	13361651	INPROGRESS	9/5/2022			9/14/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	921 NE STRAIT AVE	13361718	INPROGRESS	9/5/2022			9/17/2022
District 8, Spencer Duncan	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	2704 SW Sherwood Park Dr	13361792	COMPLETE	9/5/2022	9/17/2022	1	9/17/2022
District 4, Tony Emerson	TRAFFICOPS	Signal out, dark, malfunction, or flashing	2100 SE California Ave Topeka 66605	13361998	CLOSED	9/6/2022			9/14/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	422 SW Hillside Dr	13362456	COMPLETE	9/6/2022			9/18/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	2408 SW Harrison St	13362474	OPEN	9/6/2022			9/18/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1824 SW Fairlawn Rd	13363164	CLOSED	9/6/2022	9/18/2022	2	9/18/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	WTR DISPATCH	Jobite restoration-replace damaged items	1838 SW Pembroke Ln	13363877	INPROGRESS	9/6/2022			11/15/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	2742-2812 S Kansas Ave	13364170	COMPLETE	9/6/2022			9/18/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	FORESTRY	Tree limbs or brush on Citysement	2600 SE Adams St	13364963	CLOSED	9/6/2022	9/17/2022	1	9/17/2022
District 4, Tony Emerson	COMMUNITY ENG	COC Mowing Program	749 NE Twiss Ave	13365520	OPEN	9/6/2022			10/6/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	3844 SW Atwood Ave	13365552	CLOSED	9/6/2022	9/9/2022	3	9/9/2022
District 7, Neil Dobler	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1401 SW Campbell Ave	13365781	OPEN	9/6/2022			10/6/2022
District 8, Spencer Duncan	COMMUNITY ENG	COC Mowing Program	2525 SW Burnett Rd	13366581	INPROGRESS	9/6/2022			12/30/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	FORESTRY	Tree limbs or brush on Citysement	1401 SW Campbell Ave	13366600	OPEN	9/6/2022			9/30/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	WTR DISPATCH	Water Main Break, Leak, Seep Repair	4401 SW Shenandoah Rd	13366681	OPEN	9/6/2022			9/30/2022
District 7, Neil Dobler	STREETS	Mowing - City (City Owned Property)	109 SW 9TH ST	13366690	INPROGRESS	9/6/2022			9/30/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	1311 HW Eugene St	13366945	CLOSED	9/6/2022	9/6/2022	0	9/8/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	3949 SW Burlingame Rd	13366955	OPEN	9/6/2022			9/17/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	STREETS	Mowing - City (City Owned Property)	300-398 NE Morse St	13367052	CLOSED	9/6/2022	9/7/2022	1	9/7/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	3204 SE Gward St	13367570	OPEN	9/6/2022			10/6/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	COMMUNITY ENG	COC Mowing Program	1418 SW 31st St	13367645	OPEN	9/6/2022			10/6/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	COMMUNITY ENG	COC Mowing Program	2017 SW Fillmore St	13367811	OPEN	9/6/2022			10/6/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	COMMUNITY ENG	COC Mowing Program	SE Cypress Dr	13368712	OPEN	9/6/2022			9/8/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	620 SE Madison St	13368719	CLOSED	9/6/2022	9/8/2022	1	9/8/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	GENERAL	General Comments, Questions, Feedback	301-1231 SW 49th St	13368752	OPEN	9/6/2022			9/30/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	ENGINEERING	Engineering - General Request	1272-1498 SW 57th St	13368768	INPROGRESS	9/6/2022			0 1/0/1900
District 1, Karen Hiller	STREETS	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	207 HW Broadmoor Ave	13081797	CLOSED	8/20/2022			0 9/7/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	NW Taylor St & HW Gordon St	13369759	CLOSED	9/7/2022	9/7/2022	0	9/7/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1124 SW Garfield Ave	13369837	CLOSED	9/7/2022	9/8/2022	1	9/8/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	TRAFFICOPS	Street light out or malfunctioning	SW 17th St & SW Clay St	13370019	CLOSED	9/7/2022	9/8/2022	1	9/8/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	406 SE Liberty St	13370328	INPROGRESS	9/7/2022			10/7/2022
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District 9, Michael Lesser	STREETS	Curb/Gutter damage, replacement requests, etc	1813 SW Village Dr	13371570	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1525 SW Washburn Ave	13371622	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	TRAFFICOPS	Signal out, dark, malfunction, or flashing	5430 SW Huntoon St	13371682	CLOSED	9/7/2022	9/8/2022	1	9/8/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	TRAFFICOPS	Sign damaged, faded, twisted or vandalized	US-75 S	13371739	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/13/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	2100 SW Plass Ave	13371946	INPROGRESS	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 4, Tony Emerson	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	3209 SE California Ave	13372065	COMPLETE	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 4, Tony Emerson	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	2341 SE Bellview Ave	13372389	COMPLETE	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	STREETS	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	SW 10th Ave & SW Warren Ave	13372802	COMPLETE	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1521 SW Ward Phwy	13372972	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	3100 SW Arnold Ave	13373108	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/26/2022
District 7, Neil Dobler	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	3606 SW 30th Ter	13373119	INPROGRESS	9/7/2022			9/26/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	4500-4508 SE Mercer St	13373455	CLOSED	9/7/2022	9/7/2022	0	9/7/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	STREETS	Alley damage, draining, ruts, etc	503 S Kansas Ave	13373602	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	2000 SW Fairlawn Rd	13373606	INPROGRESS	9/7/2022			11/18/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	100 SW Frankin Ave	13373641	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/9/2022

Council District	Category	Request Type	Address	See Click Fix #	Status	Initiated Date	Date Closed	Average Days to Close	Projected Close Date (If open)
District 1, Karen Hiller	POLICE DEPT	Police General Issues	513 SW Lane St	13373769	INPROGRESS	9/7/2022			9/23/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	211 SW Heights Rd	13373844	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	2202 SE Monroe St	13373949	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	SE 38th St	13373960	INPROGRESS	9/7/2022			9/30/2022
District 8, Spencer Duncan	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	2442 SW Pepperwood Cir	13374320	OPEN	9/7/2022			9/9/2022
District 7, Neil Dobler	COMMUNITY ENG	COC Mowing Program	3623 SW Cambridge Ter	13374323	OPEN	9/7/2022			10/7/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	TRAFFICOPS	Sign damaged, faded, twisted or vandalized	5140 SW 21st St	13374378	CLOSED	9/7/2022	9/8/2022	1	9/8/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	128 SW Western Ave	13374725	INPROGRESS	9/7/2022			9/23/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	615 SW Jewell Ave	13375216	INPROGRESS	9/7/2022			9/16/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	536 Burgess Ave	13375329	INPROGRESS	9/7/2022			9/26/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	TRAFFICOPS	Street light out or malfunctioning	SW 18th St & SW MacVicar Ave	13375619	CLOSED	9/8/2022	9/8/2022	0	9/8/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	TRAFFICOPS	Sign damaged, faded, twisted or vandalized	1601-1647 NE River Rd	13375919	OPEN	9/8/2022			9/10/2022
District 4, Tony Emerson	TRAFFICOPS	Signal out, dark, malfunction, or flashing	1916 SE 24th St	13377011	CLOSED	9/8/2022	9/8/2022	0	9/8/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	COMMUNITY ENG	COC Mowing Program	1804 SW Lincoln St	13377286	OPEN	9/8/2022			10/6/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	514 NE Emmett St	13379717	CLOSED	9/8/2022	9/8/2022	0	9/8/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	TRAFFICOPS	Street light out or malfunctioning	1765-1877 SE Rice Rd	13379731	OPEN	9/8/2022			9/10/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	WPC	Clean storm sewer inlet	1244 SW Polk St	13379819	CLOSED	9/8/2022	9/9/2022	1	9/9/2022
District 7, Neil Dobler	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	5305 SW 32nd St	13379953	INPROGRESS	9/8/2022			9/30/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	POLICE DEPT	Police General Issues	2224 SW 17th St	13380160	INPROGRESS	9/8/2022			9/23/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	FORESTRY	Tree limbs or brush on City easement	525 NE Grattan St	13380907	INPROGRESS	9/8/2022			12/30/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	TRAFFICOPS	Sign damaged, faded, twisted or vandalized	5252 SW 19th St	13380933	CLOSED	9/8/2022	9/9/2022	1	9/9/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	3200-3398 SW 18th St	13381058	OPEN	9/8/2022			9/16/2022
District 7, Neil Dobler	POLICE DEPT	Police General Issues	3121 SW Atwood Ave	13381208	INPROGRESS	9/8/2022			9/23/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	FORESTRY	Tree limbs or brush on City easement	320 NE Summer St	13381238	CLOSED	9/8/2022	9/9/2022	0	9/9/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	3150 SE 21st St	13381972	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	TRAFFICOPS	Signal out, dark, malfunction, or flashing	1700 SW Fairlawn Rd	13382221	CLOSED	9/9/2022	9/9/2022	0	9/9/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	STREETS	Pavement condition, damage, ruts, other	1470 W	13382236	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/16/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	POLICE DEPT	Police Animal Control	3208 SE California Ave	13382278	INPROGRESS	9/9/2022			9/13/2022
District 8, Spencer Duncan	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1401 SW College Ave	13382463	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 8, Spencer Duncan	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	2807 SW Arvonla Pl	13382851	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 4, Tony Emerson	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	2900 SE Gemini Ct	13382980	INPROGRESS	9/9/2022			9/30/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	ENGINEERING	Alley damage, draining, ruts, etc	3700 SW Churchill Rd	13385589	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	2601 SW 6th Ave	13386777	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 9, Michael Lesser	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	1834 SW Wanamaker Rd	13386843	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	801 NE Walbach Ave	13387253	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	819 NE Michigan Ave	13387260	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	425 SW Buchanan St	13387341	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	909 NE Strait Ave	13387878	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	TRAFFICOPS	Street light out or malfunctioning	2301 SW 18th St	13387900	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	STREETS	Curb/Gutter damage, replacement requests, etc	506 SW Garfield Ave	13387934	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 8, Spencer Duncan	FORESTRY	Tree limbs or brush on City easement	2300 SW Indian Hills Rd	13388008	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/11/2022
District 8, Spencer Duncan	FORESTRY	Tree limbs or brush on City easement	2600 SW Indian Hills Rd	13388019	OPEN	9/9/2022			9/12/2022
District 8, Spencer Duncan	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	6444 SW 23rd St	13388215	OPEN	9/10/2022			9/12/2022
District 1, Karen Hiller	STREETS	Pothole complaints in streets or alleys	432 SW Lindenwood Ave	13388489	OPEN	9/10/2022			9/12/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	POLICE DEPT	Police Animal Control	1200 NW Polk St	13388569	OPEN	9/10/2022			9/12/2022
District 4, Tony Emerson	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	3145 SE Minnesota Ave Topeka 6660	13388745	OPEN	9/10/2022			9/12/2022
District 6, Hannah Naeger	TRAFFICOPS	Signal out, dark, malfunction, or flashing	1700 SW Medford Ave	13388818	OPEN	9/10/2022			9/12/2022
District 3, Sylvia Ortiz	POLICE DEPT	Police General Issues	463 SE 33rd Terr	13389175	OPEN	9/10/2022			9/12/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	3359 SE Irvingham St	13389184	OPEN	9/10/2022			9/12/2022
District 5, Brett Kell	TRAFFICOPS	Sign damaged, faded, twisted or vandalized	4449 SE Grand Oaks Ave	13389922	OPEN	9/10/2022			9/12/2022
District 2, Christina Valdivia-Alcala	CODE	Weeds, brush piles, graffiti, junk car, trash, etc	406 NE Ohio Ave	13390225	OPEN	9/10/2022			9/12/2022

## Maria Anderson

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**From:** Rachelle Vega-Retana  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 7, 2022 2:17 PM  
**Subject:** Two open positions - Harvesters  
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Good afternoon:

We have two full time open positions. Our hope is to fill the supervisor position within the next two weeks.

It will probably take about a month to fill the coordinator vacancy.

AmeriCorps Coordinator and Community Engagement Supervisor. Our jobs come with a great benefits package. Candidates can apply at <https://www.harvesters.org/jobs>.

They can also call me directly with questions, 816-929-3094.

Let me know if you have any questions.



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Join the fight against food insecurity. Make a difference in the Topeka community by applying to AmeriCorps Coordinator position! It is a full time position. We offer a robust benefits package, including employee paid medical, dental, life and disability insurance and a 403b plan. Our paid time off is generous and includes paid holidays.

SUMMARY: Actively recruits and screens AmeriCorps members for placement in Harvesters AmeriCorps Kansas and Missouri programs. Supports member training, orientation and continuing education opportunities.

#### PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- With consultation of Program Director, create and implement an AmeriCorps recruitment plan focused on creating a diverse Corps.
- Communicate with potential applicants and conduct standardized phone interviews to pre-screen potential AmeriCorps members for service.
- Initiate & adjudicate National Service Criminal History Checks.
- Maintain AmeriCorps member files in accordance to grant requirements.
- Coordinate logistics with Human Resources team and AmeriCorps Program Director to ensure a successful onboarding for new AmeriCorps members.
- Support AmeriCorps Program Director with logistical and planning aspects of new AmeriCorps Orientation.
- Schedule & Document Required AmeriCorps Trainings for all members – First Aid, CPR & AED, Citizenship, DEI, Disaster Training, Harassment Training, and Strengths Finder
- Research, plan and conduct training or educational aspects of Leadership Development Days for AmeriCorps members no less than once per month during their term of service.
- Oversee the distribution of member gear and recognition items for all new, returning members and Site Supervisors.
- Provide support, training and guidance to AmeriCorps members to ensure fidelity to the Harvesters AmeriCorps program model and adherence to federal AmeriCorps regulations through site visits, email and phone call communication.
- In partnership with the Program Director, oversee tracking and reporting of grant outcomes to the Kansas Volunteer Commission and Missouri Community Service Commission.
- Actively participate in required AmeriCorps trainings and meetings as required by the Kansas Volunteer Commission, AmeriCorps and Missouri Community Service Commission.

#### OTHER ASPECTS OF THE JOB:

- Must have a commitment to the mission of Harvesters and National Service.
- Must be able to effectively communicate and interact with potential AmeriCorps members.
- Must have strong attention to detail and have good organizational skills.
- This position functions in a hybrid/home office setting and requires travel for AmeriCorps training events.



- Must be comfortable navigating multiple online database systems.
- Must be able to use at a high level telephone, computer and online meeting technology.
- Must maintain regular communication with AmeriCorps Program Director.
- Must attend weekly department and team meetings.
- Provide support as needed for other Community Engagement activities, such as giving overviews, tours of the facility, with occasional Saturday or evening coverage required.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

##### Required:

- High School Diploma
- Experience with database management
- Ability to take initiative, coordinate with others and follow-through
- Outstanding customer service
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

##### Preferred:

- Experience with AmeriCorps or National Service Programs
- Familiarity with the community partners within Harvesters 26-county service area
- Bachelor's Degree

##### Position:

This position is Monday thru Friday standard business hours. Tuesday hours would require an evening shift weekly. This position is eligible to work remotely based on Harvesters work from home policy.

Harvesters employees are mission-driven: we want to improve how our neighbors access nutritious food. If that sounds appealing to you, come join us! We're a friendly, innovative, and passionate bunch of folks. We're building a talented and diverse team that works hard together toward strategic goals. We also support our employees' growth and desire to live well-rounded lives. We strive for teamwork; everyone is ready to lend a helping hand, whether it's your first day on the job or your thousandth.

Job Summary: Organize and expand community engagement and hunger awareness opportunities. Responsible for volunteer reservations, scheduling tours and presentations. Responsible for coordinating, implementing, expanding and evaluating annual food drives and community events. Supervise and mentor the AmeriCorps Members serving in the Community Engagement Department at the Kansas Distribution Center.

#### **PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Coordinate all aspects of individual, group and school volunteer engagements at the Kansas Distribution Center.
- Coordinate the expansion of speaking engagements proactively seeking opportunities to increase hunger awareness.
- Represent Harvesters through community talks and poster displays with schools, faith-based, and civic organizations to cultivate support amongst current and potential donors.
- Coordinate, expand and grow logistics of annual and ongoing drives, including: Our Community Can, Touch a Truck and Take Your Can to School.
- Serve as staff lead for youth engagement and service learning opportunities at the KDC.
- Coordinate the Community Service Worker program at the Kansas Distribution Center.
- Support Harvesters agencies partners with volunteer recruitment efforts.
- Prepare accurate and timely after action reports to analyze results, assess growth opportunities, retain and re-engage sponsors and ensure efficient resource utilization for annual, lapsed and community event food drives.
- Maintain up-to-date database files, ensure timely and accurate donation and information entry.
- Supervise and mentor AmeriCorps Kansas Members serving at the Kansas Distribution Center, ensuring compliance with stated grant requirements.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

#### **OTHER ASPECTS OF THE JOB:**

- This position's normal work schedule is **Tuesday thru Saturday** with a required Tuesday evening shift, additional occasional weekend and evening hours may be required.
- Must have a commitment to the mission of Harvesters.
- Must be able to effectively communicate and interact with coworkers, managers, customers/clients and donors
- Must be able to multi-task effectively to manage high-level of activity.
- Must have strong attention to detail and have good organizational skills.
- This position functions in an office environment and requires travel in the service area.
- Must be able to use general office equipment, such as telephones, computers, calculators, and copiers.
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds, drive a cargo van and be comfortable in a warehouse environment.
- This position requires an understanding of all Harvesters food safety policies and compliance with all food safety related procedures.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **Required:**

- Minimum 2 years experience coordinating volunteers.
- Ability to take initiative, coordinate across departments and follow through in a fast-paced environment.
- Outstanding customer service, organization and presentation skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Computer fluency with experience in Office Suites and Spreadsheets.
- High School Diploma

### **Preferred:**

- Bachelor's Degree
- Experience supervising volunteers, interns or staff members.
- Experience in nonprofit fundraising or equivalent.
- Database management experience.
- Knowledge of Topeka's philanthropic community.



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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Bivalent COVID-19 Boosters Available at  
Shawnee County Health Department Effective Immediately**

**Topeka, Kan.** – The Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) has received its initial shipment of bivalent COVID-19 boosters approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on September 1, 2022. Effective immediately the SCHD will begin offering both the Pfizer-BioNTech (ages 12 years and older) and Moderna (ages 18 years and older) bivalent boosters.

Appointments are preferred by calling 785.251.5700, however, walk-ins are welcome during the following hours:

**Monday, Thursday, Friday**

8:00am - 11:00am

1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Tuesday**

10:00am - 1:00pm

3:00pm - 6:00pm

**Wednesday**

8:00am - 11:00am

2:00pm - 4:00pm

The bivalent booster recommendation from the CDC replaces previous booster recommendations for people ages 12 years and older. Everyone ages 12 years and older is recommended to receive 1 age-appropriate bivalent mRNA booster dose two months after completion of any FDA approved or FDA authorized monovalent primary series or last monovalent booster dose.

All immunizations will be administered at our Clinical Services Division, located at 2115 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and everyone entering the building over the age of 2 is required to wear a mask. If accommodations are needed due to a medical condition please call 785.251.5700.

Questions regarding COVID-19 vaccines can be sent to [CovidVaccine@snco.us](mailto:CovidVaccine@snco.us).

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