

Our guiding principles

Principle One: Housing is the foundation for good health – mental and physical.

Research shows that our environment affects our behavior, and that people cannot fully recover from trauma or disability without safe, affordable housing. Home is where we're protected. It is where our health and spirits are restored.

Principle Two: Housing vulnerable people requires diverse community-based collaborations and ongoing support services.

Institutions and service organizations must work together to create housing solutions that include support services centered on maintaining stability. This includes, but is not limited to, behavioral health services, churches, court systems, hospitals, landlords, law enforcement and schools.

Principle Three: Housing is cost-effective. Homelessness is not.

In addition to the cost savings to systems of care — behavioral health services, court systems, etc. — an economic benefit comes to local communities and states that subsidize rent to tax-paying landlords. This makes it possible for people to stabilize their lives, return to work, and minimize the effects brought on by traumatic events or disabilities.

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Housing is health

**Creating quality housing solutions
for vulnerable individuals**

Affordable services for all Wyandotte County residents

Kim Wilson Housing is part of the Wyandotte Behavioral Health Network of organizations serving Wyandotte County with comprehensive behavioral health services. Wyandotte BHN offers services to individuals and families regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation or veteran status. We accept Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. Wyandotte BHN also offers services at a reduced, set fee, or at no cost, based on clinical need for persons who qualify. Learn more at

www.wyandottebhn.org



Who we are

Kim Wilson Housing is a nonprofit organization that offers consulting and direct services that support the Kansas City region's efforts to end homelessness. Three principles guide our work:

- Housing is the foundation for good health—both mental and physical.
- Housing vulnerable people requires diverse, community-based collaborations and ongoing support services.
- Housing is cost-effective. Homelessness is not.



What we do

We provide a number of direct services, including the administration of Beacon Homes, a supported housing program in Kansas City, Kansas, for chronically homeless adults. Our Wyandotte Rental Assistance Program (WyRAP) offers time-limited rental assistance for residents of Wyandotte County, Kansas and Jackson County, Missouri.

We also contract with service providers, government agencies, and health and wellness organizations to create quality housing opportunities for vulnerable populations. Our contract services include rental assistance, housing quality inspections, housing location services, and mediation services for tenant-landlord disputes.



How we help the community

KWH is proud of its accomplishments:

- Over 1,000 Housing Quality Inspections performed.
- Prevented over 100 evictions at the Kansas City, Kansas Housing Authority.
- More than \$250,000 saved at the KCK Housing Authority through eviction prevention program.
- 92% of chronically homeless households have remained in supportive housing programs or progressed to other permanent housing.

