



Brightening Lives. Building Futures.

## AGENCY FACT SHEET

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### MENTAL HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

From the first contact with support staff to meetings with counselors and case managers, Mattie Rhodes Center programs provide a continuum of culturally competent services in Spanish and/or English.

**Individual, marital and family counseling** services are provided to children and adults by trained mental health professionals. Psychiatric services are also available if needed. Fees are based on income level according to a sliding scale. Certain private health insurance, Medicaid and Medicare are accepted.

**Social services** are provided by case managers who assist clients in finding employment, housing, childcare, and educational opportunities. Crisis intervention and other support services are also available.

**New Dawn (Nuevo Amanecer)** provides substance abuse treatment, outreach, and education to youth, adults, and families who are struggling with alcohol and other drug addictions.

**New Day (Nuevo Día)** provides therapy, case management and advocacy to Latino and Spanish speaking women and children who are survivors of domestic violence.

*For more information on any of the programs described above, contact one of our locations listed below or go to our website.*

### LATINO CULTURAL ARTS

**Mattie Rhodes Art Center** offers visual arts and craft classes for children, as well as adults. A variety of classes are offered throughout the year, including painting, sewing, woodworking, ceramics and much more. The Art Center can also be used as a unique location for birthday parties or other special events.

**Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery** features cultural exhibits and the work of local, national and international Latino and other aspiring artists. Group field trips and a visiting artist program are also available.

**Summer Art Camp** is strictly art and lots of FUN! Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Bring sack or packaged lunch daily. Your payment guarantees your spot.

***Our Mission***  
Mattie Rhodes Center bridges cultures and communities through arts, mental health and social services. We empower individuals and families through culturally competent, bilingual services in a respectful and compassionate environment.

[www.mattierhodes.org](http://www.mattierhodes.org)

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

**EXPLORE** (*Expanding Life-skills & Opportunities in a Recreational Environment*) is a bilingual after-school program that incorporates tutoring, the arts, recreation and health promotion. This program, which is open to middle and high school students, facilitates the development of teamwork, leadership, creativity and communication.

### FAMILY EDUCATION & SUPPORT

**Family Education and Support Groups** meet weekly to provide support and information on positive parenting, healthy lifestyles, cultural adaptation, and healthy relationships. Classes are offered to residents of the Northeast Kansas City Spanish-speaking community.

**Promotoras** (“Promoters”) are Latinos from the Northeast community who receive special training to co-lead the parent and health education groups and perform community outreach.

**Visions with Hope 360° (Visión con Esperanza 360°)** helps Latino children with developmental disabilities and their families through support group meetings and social services. Parents gain an understanding of their child’s disability and assistance with locating community resources.

*All services are provided with respect to client privacy and confidentiality.*

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**Counseling Center**  
1740 Jefferson Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
(816) 471-2536  
Mon - Wed 8:30–6  
Thurs 9–6, Fri 9–5

**Art Center & Gallery**  
915 W. 17th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
(816) 221-2349  
Tues - Sat 10–5

**Northeast Satellite**  
148 N. Topping  
Kansas City, MO 64123  
(816) 241-3780  
Mon - Wed 9–6  
Thurs 9–8, Fri 9–5