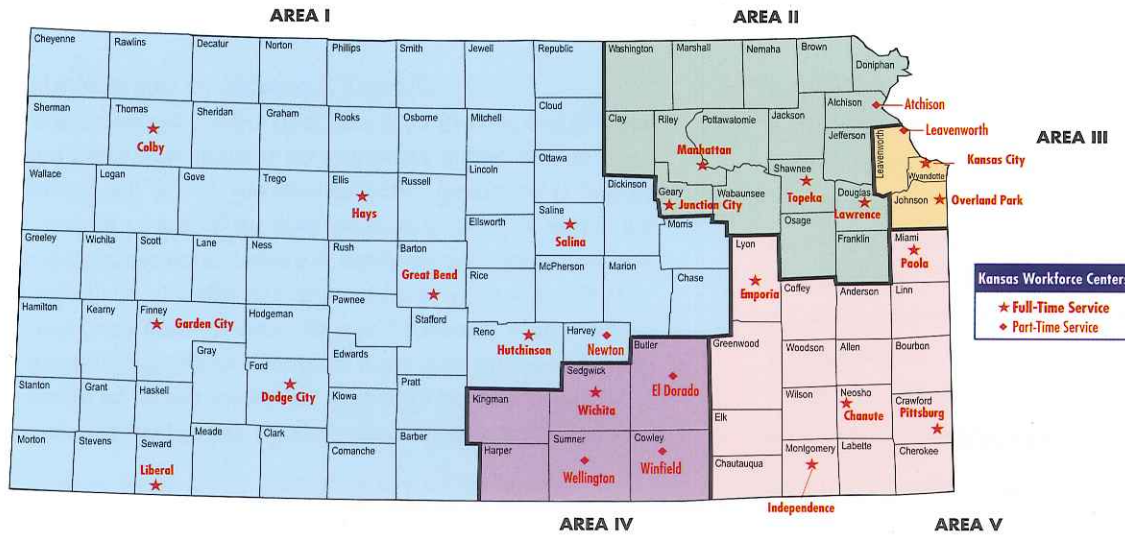




RAPID RESPONSE



Call the
KANSAS Rapid Response
 Coordinator at (785) 296-2115
 or your local coordinator.

need assistance **RAPID**
RESPONSE *will be there*





Rapid Response Works for Companies

In our increasingly competitive economy, companies are constantly growing, shrinking or facing barriers that keep them from growing. Kansas Rapid Response offers many resources at no cost to assist companies, regardless of business cycles. Rapid Response is a proactive, business-focused, flexible

strategy designed to provide growing companies access to an available pool of skilled employees and provide immediate assistance to those companies and their affected employees experiencing layoffs and plant closings.

Benefits to Companies

Rapid Response provides services assuring employees the company is committed to help them succeed.

Benefits include:

- Higher productivity, better employee morale and lower absenteeism through reduced stress
- Lower unemployment insurance costs as employees become re-employed faster when early intervention services are deployed
- Decreased likelihood of work disruptions
- Better public relations for employers, improving the company's public image

"The Rapid Response Team was very well coordinated, they knew the answers to questions, provided useful information and response time was excellent. Overall- thank you for a job well done."

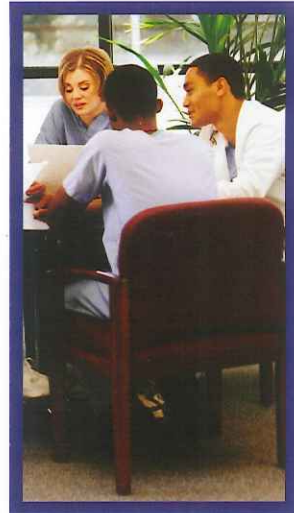
Sharnell Weakley, HR Director • Kansas Veterans Home

Rapid Response Works for Employees

The decision to lay off employees is one no employer wants to make. However, if layoffs do occur, inviting the Rapid Response team to meet with employees will introduce them to services and programs which can help them through this difficult time. The meetings will be customized to meet the needs of the workforce, the timeline of the layoff and the environment in which the layoff will occur. The sooner Rapid Response is initiated, the more time there is available for employees to overcome their fears and transition to new employment opportunities or necessary training.

Benefits to Employees

- Connection to **KANSASWORKS**
- Job training opportunities
- Skills testing and assessments
- Career counseling and job placement assistance
- Resumé preparation and interviewing skills workshops
- Connections to community support services
- Labor Market Information
- Unemployment Insurance information



"We want to thank you so much for organizing the "Rapid Response Team" for our USD 259 members. Everyone had very positive feedback about all the presenters and the information provided. It is so nice to have this service available during this time of economic crisis. I appreciate your responsiveness, professionalism and excellent customer service."

Shannon Krysl, Director • Employee Benefits & Insurance Management