Health Services - Bourbon County, Kansas

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Bourbon County resources for Veterans, active duty service members, National Guard members, and their families. This PDF is only the Health Services category, so you can print just this category without printing the whole county guide. For Kansas statewide resources, see the separate Kansas Statewide Health Services PDF.

Health Services (6)

1. Iola VA Clinic (formerly Fort Scott) — VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System (CBOC)

Website: https://www.va.gov/eastern-kansas-health-care/locations/iola-va-clinic/

Address / Access: 1408 East St, Iola, KS 66749-4402 (Allen County)

Resource Type: Regional VA clinic — nearest to Bourbon County

Coverage: Regional — VA Eastern Kansas

Description / Services Provided: VA community-based outpatient clinic: primary care and telehealth for enrolled veterans, including social work, laboratory services, mental-health care and pharmacy. Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. NOTE: the Fort Scott VA Clinic at 902 Horton St, Fort Scott closed and moved to Iola — there is no longer a VA clinic in Bourbon County. Do not use the old Fort Scott address.

Eligibility: Enrolled veterans.

Contact Information: 800-574-8387 ext. 54750 (from the VFW Auxiliary of Kansas facilities list, updated 08/20/2026 — va.gov confirms the clinic exists but no clinic phone is shown on the Iola VA Clinic page; confirm before publishing)

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2. Freeman Fort Scott Hospital, Inc.

Website: https://www.freemanhealth.com/location/freeman-fort-scott-hospital-inc

Address / Access: 401 Woodland Hills Blvd, Fort Scott, KS 66701

Resource Type: Local hospital

Coverage: Bourbon County

Description / Services Provided: Six-bed emergency department staffed 24 hours a day plus a 10-bed acute care medical unit, with outpatient radiology (CT, ultrasound, X-ray), EKGs and laboratory services. Opened to the public 4 September 2025 in the former Mercy Hospital building; official ribbon cutting 7 May 2026. Mercy Hospital Fort Scott closed in December 2018, leaving Bourbon County without a hospital until Freeman opened.

Eligibility: General public, including veterans.

Contact Information: 620-768-0388 (switchboard) | The Fort Scott Area Chamber of Commerce lists 620-768-0391 — differs from Freeman's own switchboard number; confirm before publishing.

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3. Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas (CHC/SEK) — Fort Scott

Website: https://chcsek.org/communities/fort-scott/

Address / Access: 2322 S Main St, Fort Scott, KS 66701

Resource Type: Local federally qualified health center

Coverage: Bourbon County

Description / Services Provided: Federally qualified health center: primary care, behavioural health and substance-use care on a sliding fee scale, accepting Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance; walk-ins welcome. Open to all; veterans may use VA Community Care referral where eligible.

Eligibility: General public, including veterans.

Contact Information: 620-223-8040 | An older CHC/SEK location at 1624 S National Ave, Fort Scott is permanently closed — do not list it.

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4. Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Department — Bourbon County (Bourbon County Health Department)

Website: https://www.sekmchd.com/

Address / Access: 524 S Lowman St, Fort Scott, KS 66701

Resource Type: Local public health

Coverage: Bourbon County

Description / Services Provided: Public health: immunisations, adult and child physicals, family planning, pregnancy testing, STI testing and treatment, WIC. Monday–Thursday 7:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Friday closed.

Eligibility: All Bourbon County residents.

Contact Information: 620-223-4464 | Some directories still list the older address 221 S Judson St, Fort Scott — the county site and the July 2026 KDHE directory give 524 S Lowman St.

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5. Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center (VA Eastern Kansas)

Website: https://www.va.gov/eastern-kansas-health-care/

Address / Access: 2200 SW Gage Blvd, Topeka, KS 66622

Resource Type: Regional VA medical center

Coverage: Regional — Topeka

Description / Services Provided: Full-service VA medical center: primary and specialty care, mental health, women's health, extended care and rehabilitation, pharmacy. Enrolled veterans.

Eligibility: Enrolled veterans.

Contact Information: 785-350-3111

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6. Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center (VA Eastern Kansas)

Website: https://www.va.gov/eastern-kansas-health-care/

Address / Access: 4101 4th St Trafficway, Leavenworth, KS 66048

Resource Type: Regional VA medical center

Coverage: Regional — Leavenworth

Description / Services Provided: Full-service VA medical center (same system as Topeka and the Iola clinic). Enrolled veterans.

Eligibility: Enrolled veterans.
Contact Information: 913-682-2000

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