



United Community Services of Johnson County

Support Medicaid Expansion

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United Community Services of Johnson County (UCS) is a small nonprofit agency that is focused on improving the quality of life through human service strategies. UCS has successfully led dozens of community planning efforts resulting in the creation of a public/private solutions to address human service needs. The Health Partnership Clinic was created as a result of this planning model.

The UCS board believes that individuals and organizations in local communities – faith, business, nonprofits, civic - must join hands with state and local government to strengthen the safety net for our most vulnerable and at risk populations. UCS has actively promoted such partnerships for nearly 50 years. But, **the gap in access to healthcare is a gap that community collaborations can never fill.** This requires a legislative response. The state cannot afford to allow thousands of residents to go without medical care. We urge you to expand Medicaid.

Signed March 6, 2015 by Members of the UCS Board of Directors

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