

## **Grant Applications for 2017 Alcohol Tax Fund and Human Service Fund**

A pre-proposal meeting for **2017 Alcohol Tax Fund** (ATF) grants will be held on May 19, 2016 from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at the Antioch Branch of Johnson County Library (8700 Shawnee Mission Parkway). The 2017 ATF Request for Proposal and grant application will be released on May 16. The ATF supports programs that provide alcohol and substance abuse prevention, education, detoxification, intervention, treatment and recovery. Applicants must be a nonprofit, a Johnson County public school district, or a program of Johnson County government or the 10th Judicial District Court. For 2017 ATF Funding Priorities, Agency Standards and more information, click [here](#).

The **2017 Human Service Fund** (HSF) Request for Proposal and grant application will be released on May 13. The Human Service Fund provides grants to nonprofit agencies to support human service safety net programs that serve Johnson County residents.

For 2017 HSF Funding Priorities, Agency Standards and more information, click [here](#) and scroll to bottom of page.

Organizations not currently funded by ATF or HSF and interested in applying should contact [Marya Schott](#), UCS Community Initiatives Director before submitting an application.

## **Point-In-Time Count of Homelessness 2016**

In 2016, 153 persons were identified as homeless during Johnson County's annual point in time count of homelessness - down from 174 in 2015 and the high of 315 five years ago. Each year, HUD requires that Continuum of Care on Homelessness conduct a one night count of all households experiencing homelessness within its jurisdiction. Eighty percent of those who are homeless in our county are in households with children - which remains the same as prior years. And of the ten unsheltered homeless individuals identified - those living on the streets, in a park, in an abandoned building or in their cars - seven were between the ages of 17 and 19 and five of the seven had been in the foster care system. To learn more about who is experiencing homelessness in Johnson County, see UCS' 2016 [fact sheet](#).

## Register Today for the 2016 Human Service Summit on June 14

The theme of the 2016 Human Service Summit is "Reducing Poverty and Creating Opportunity: Expanding Income and Employability." It will be an informative and engaging event - you don't want to miss it! Come hear what the human service sector has accomplished by working together to reduce poverty. Learn the latest data on poverty trends and job growth projections. Join us in a discussion about ensuring that local residents can sustain their households through employment. Register [online](#) or by [check](#) today!

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