



MISSOURI REGIONAL ARTHRITIS CENTERS

Missouri Arthritis & Osteoporosis Program
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Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
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ARTHRITIS: KNOW THE FACTS!

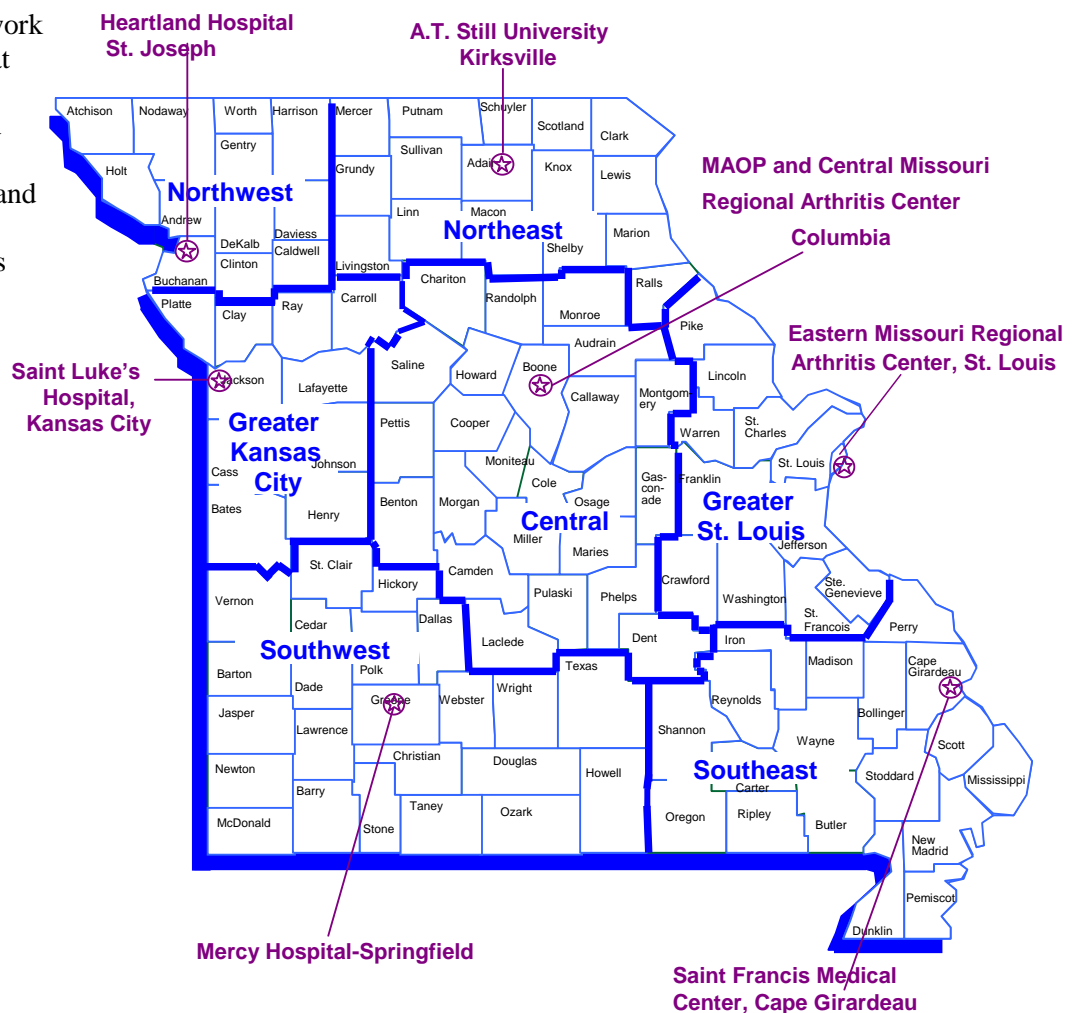
1. Nationally, arthritis is the leading cause of disability.
2. Arthritis constitutes **the most widespread disabling condition in Missouri.**
3. **1 in 3** adult Missourians report activity limitations due to arthritis or joint symptoms.
4. Almost ½ of Missouri adults report pain, aching, or stiffness, in and around a joint.
5. 658,000 Missouri adults report activity limitations due to arthritis or joint symptoms.
6. Only 9% have ever taken an educational course to teach them how to manage problems related to their arthritis or joint symptoms.
7. Over 4,000 Missouri children are affected by arthritis or related conditions.

The Missouri Arthritis & Osteoporosis Program

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Service's Arthritis and Osteoporosis Program (MAOP) promotes optimal quality of life for all Missourians affected by rheumatic disease through early intervention, education, service, and collaboration.

The MAOP has a statewide network of Regional Arthritis Centers that provide information and support for persons and families affected by arthritis. This includes managing regional partnerships and organizing arthritis and chronic disease self-management courses and exercise programs.

In addition, the RACs organize regional arthritis advisory boards, partner with area physicians in recruitment of clients to evidence-based courses, and provide lending libraries of rheumatic condition related information.



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Contact your local
RAC.**

See other side for complete listing.
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