



67th Annual KPHA Meeting & Fall Conference

September 29 - 30, 2010
Capitol Plaza Hotel
Topeka, Kansas

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FEATURED SPEAKER:

Dr. Georges Benjamin MD, FACP, FACEP (E), **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

KPHA is pleased to announce Dr. Benjamin as our opening keynote speaker at the 67th Annual KPHA Meeting & Fall Conference! Dr. Benjamin is well known in the world of public health as a leader, practitioner and administrator.

“Dr. Georges Benjamin, is one of the most widely known and respected (and hardest working!) public health figures in the United States.” - Daily Kos, Staff Blogger.

Dr. Benjamin previously served as secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, where he played a key role developing Maryland’s bioterrorism plan & oversaw the expansion and improvement in the state’s Medicaid program.

Don’t miss your chance to hear from this nationally respected expert & leader in public health! Learn about public health discussions taking place on a national level & how they affect you!

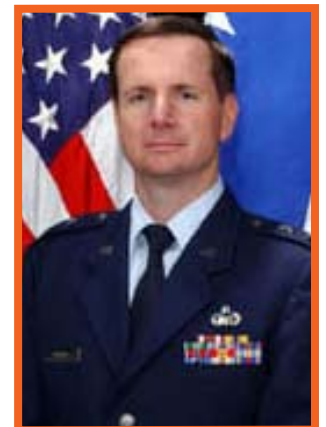


FEATURED SPEAKER:

Major General Tod Bunting **KANSAS ADJUTANT GENERAL**

As Adjutant General, Major General Bunting provides personnel administration and training guidance for over 7,700 soldiers and airmen in the Kansas Army and Air National Guard. As the Director of Kansas Emergency Management, he is guiding a small professional core of personnel that prepare for and respond to disasters.

General Bunting will help us kick off our Annual Meeting & Conference by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance & will share with us his experiences as the Adjutant General & what he envisions for the future of Kansas emergency management.



FEATURED SPEAKER:

Steve Shields

PRESIDENT & CEO, MEADOWLARK HILLS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

As a leadership & transformation consultant & the President & CEO of Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community in Manhattan, Kansas, Shields truly knows what it means to be an innovative leader.

Steve Shields has revolutionized how long-term care is provided - and he wants to inspire others to be the same change agents! A pioneer in his field, Shields' work provides major culture changes in helping organizations transform institutions into homes through resident-directed services. Shields will guide you in finding innovative solutions & unique perspectives to the services you provide to the public. You won't want to miss this exciting session!



FEATURED SPEAKER:

Ed O'Malley

PRESIDENT & CEO, KANSAS LEADERSHIP CENTER

The titles “president” and “CEO” may conjure up traditional notions of authoritarian leadership, but Ed O'Malley, who holds those titles at the Kansas Leadership Center, doesn't see them that way. O'Malley spent four years as a state legislator, with a ringside seat for both effective and ineffective displays of civic leadership. To him, leadership is not a title, personality trait or workshop topic. Instead, it's an opportunity that people can grasp and choose to exercise in many different ways and venues. He sees his role – and that of the Kansas Leadership Center – as fostering an environment throughout Kansas that makes civic leadership opportunities accessible, possible and inspirational for Kansans of all ages and from all walks of life.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010:

Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010:

Fall Conference Day One:

- Join us for an instrumental version of the National Anthem performed by Savannah Henke, daughter of Heather Henke, KPHA President Elect
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Tod Bunting, Kansas Adjutant General.
- Enjoy our opening Keynote Address featuring Steve Shields (sponsored by the Sunflower Foundation).
- Choose from six different breakout sessions!
- Attend Annual Meeting events including Section Meetings & Education Sessions.
- Take an evening stroll with the KPHA president!

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2010:

Fall Conference Day Two:

- Celebrate the 2009 Crumbine Award winner & KEHA/HALD presentations!
- Enjoy breakfast with featured speaker Ed O'Malley, President & CEO, Kansas Leadership Center
- Choose from 12 breakout sessions addressing critical public health issues.
- Join in the Awards Ceremony featuring an address from Secretary Rod Bremby & Dr. Eberhart-Phillips!

Are you a nursing mother?

A secluded breastfeeding area will be provided at the Conference, courtesy of KPHA and the Capitol Plaza Hotel

Continuing Education:

Continuing Education Units will be provided courtesy of KPHA & the Johnson County Health Department. Please see page 21 for details.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

Registration & Hotel Information:

KPHA Members

Conference registration includes meals, breaks & conference materials.

Full Conference

Student scholarships are available, please contact director@kpha.us

Day One or Day Two

Non-KPHA Members

Conference registration includes a 1-year membership to KPHA & meals, breaks & conference materials.

Full Conference

Day One or Day Two

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Hotel Information:

Capitol Plaza Hotel
1717 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS 66612

To make reservations: 1-800-579-7937

Ask for the special KPHA room rate of \$92/night!
Discount rate only valid through August 28, 2010.

(TENTATIVE)

Schedule of Events:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Fall Conference Day One

- 7:30AM Registration & Exhibitor/Poster Showcase
- 8:15AM Entertainment
- 8:30AM Opening Session:
 - Welcome by Eldonna Chesnut, KPHA President
 - Start Spangled Banner (guitar instrumental) provided by Savannah Henke
 - Pledge of Allegiance & Opening with Major General Tod Bunting, Kansas Adjutant General
 - Keynote Address by Dr. Georges Benjamin, Executive Director, APHA
 - Keynote Presentation by Steve Shields, President & CEO, Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community
- 11:15AM Breakout Sessions
- 12:30PM Lunch Break & Keynote Presentation
- 1:30PM Annual Meeting
- 3:15PM Section Meetings & Section Education
- 4:30PM Exhibitor/Poster Showcase
- 5:45PM President's Walk

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

Fall Conference Day Two

- 7:00AM Breakfast with Ed O'Malley, President & CEO, Kansas Leadership Center
- 8:00AM 2009 Crumline Award Winner Presentation
- 8:30AM Keynote Address with Rod Bremby, Secretary of KDHE
- 9:50AM Breakout Sessions
- 12:00PM Lunch featuring Dr. Eberhart-Phillips, Kansas State Health Officer & Director of Health, KDHE
- 1:40PM Award Ceremony & KPHLI Recognition
- 3:00PM Closing Charge with Heather Henke, KPHA President Elect

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

COMMUNITY HEALTH

Everyone Needs Sleep When Night Falls

Presenter: Dr. Libby Rosen

Dr. Rosen will cover the importance of sleep and the sleep cycle for adults and children.

Medication Administration in Early Education & Child Care Settings

Presenter: Brenda Nickel, RN, BSN, Child and School Nurse Consultant

Child care providers are being asked more frequently to administer both prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Standardized training taught by licensed medical professionals, for designated staff, and well thought out policies, procedures, and documents all contribute to improving child safety and minimizing liability. This session provides education for personnel in the child care setting who give medication to children but are not licensed health care professionals.

County Health Rankings: Motivating Community Health Programs

[COMMUNITY HEALTH SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenters: Gianfranco Pezzino, MD, MPH, KHI; Janis Goedeke, ARNP; Sonja Armbruster, MAC

In 2009, both KHI and the University of Wisconsin in conjunction with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation published county-level health rankings for Kansas. The panel will give an overview of the rankings & host an interactive discussion to brainstorm options for using the rankings to motivate community level changes.

Weight Management in Persons with Disabilities

Presenters: Zora Pace, MA; Richard Saunders, PhD; Muriel Saunders, PhD

Learn about research being conducted examining weight management & health issues facing persons with disabilities.

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

School Nursing: Stories from the front line

Presenter: Mandy E. Pilla, BSN, RN, NCSN

School nursing has been an important component of public health for over one hundred years and remains as such to this day. Join us for an overview of the nontraditional setting & such duties as caring for children in need of complicated medical interventions, serious mental health issues, and routine first aid. Learn about the delicate balancing act of learning to speak the language of education while maintaining the ethics and laws of nursing.

Take PRIDE in Your Health: Working in the LGBT community

Presenter: Kimberly Neufeld, BA

While most of the population has seen a decrease in tobacco prevalence, the LGBT community's tobacco prevalence has remained status quo. The tobacco industry's targeting of this specific population coupled with social pressures and norms has limited successful tobacco prevention and cessation initiatives. Understanding the needs, attitudes and behaviors of the LGBT community dramatically increases the success of programmatic efforts. Resources and examples of successful efforts will be shared and ample time will be allocated for discussion and success stories from participants.

Incorporating Children's Health in All Policies (CHAP)

Presenters: Kansas Health Institute: Sharon Homan, Ph.D., Vice President for Public Health; Tatiana Lin, M.A., Analyst; Anne Nugent, M.P.H., Analyst

The core of the CHAP initiative is to engage stakeholders from the Kansas Legislature, government agencies and non-government organizations to examine which determinants of health can be improved but are mainly influenced by the policies of non-health sectors. The KHI panel will provide an introduction & overview to the health in all policies concept & the importance for involvement from all stakeholders! Real-world examples will be given on how this paradigm shift can influence critical public health issues. Panelists will lead participants in a facilitated discussion that will focus on opportunities for incorporating the concept of children's health in all policies into the 2011 legislative session.

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

TB Nursing Certification: Improving quality and aiding in accreditation

Presenters: Phil Griffin, BBA, CPM, Director, TB Control and Prevention, KDHE and Shirley Orr, MHS, ARNP, NEA-BC, Director of Local Health, KDHE

This session will introduce a new certification program available in Kansas for local health departments and other key providers who may case manage, treat, follow or conduct contact investigations for those with tuberculosis infection and tuberculosis disease. This certification is self-paced for each enrollee and is designed to increase current knowledge, improve quality of care and assure continuity of care across the state. The session will describe the goals of the certification program, the process for selecting candidates, the structure of the program and the expected outcomes of the program.

Foodborne Disease Outbreak Investigations

[INFECTIOUS DISEASE SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenter: Sheri Ann Anderson, MPH, MS

Investigating outbreaks of infectious diseases are important functions of public health agencies. These investigations can provide invaluable knowledge about disease transmission in order to identify new food vehicles and to optimize prevention and control measures. No matter how an outbreak is identified the approach to the investigation is a collaborative one, pulling in staff from local, state, and federal levels. Successful outbreak investigations require good communication and collaboration among all of these levels and a clear delineation of roles and responsibilities. This section meeting will review notable outbreaks in Kansas from 2009-2010 (including four local outbreaks) and the successful results of their investigations.

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

STD Trends in Kansas

Presenters: Jennifer Vande Velde, BSE-Public Health from KU, CHES, Deputy Director, STD Section; Derek Coppedge, BS, MBA, Director, STD Section

This session will give an overview of the historical and current trends for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis in Kansas. Current disease investigations and potential identified causes of trend changes will be discussed, as well as emerging issues in the treatment and surveillance of STDs. In addition, we'll review strategies currently in place to intervene in the spread of STDs in Kansas.

Data Report Capabilities of the KS WEB IZ

The KS Immunization Registry (KSWebIZ) was established in August 2005. As with any electronic data system, the advantage of its utilization is the ability to summarize data easily and quickly. KSWebIZ has a number of reports available for providers that range from a list of patients actively enrolled in a clinic, immunization rates per clinic, reminder/recall reports, data quality reports, and Vaccine for Children (VFC) specific reports. Along with provider reports, geographical report capability is also needed. Enhancements are being made so that Geographic Information System (GIS) technology can be utilized to show visual representation of saturation measures of KSWebIZ and to eventually looking at low immunization coverage levels visually. This session will aid in obtaining input from providers and stakeholders regarding the type of data reports that will be of value.

An Assessment of Kansas Hospitals' Prevention Policies for Perinatal Infections

Presenter: Elizabeth Lawlor, MS, Epidemiologist, KDHE

Perinatal (mother to child) infections remain a significant cause of mortality and morbidity in newborns. National evidence-based guidelines have shown that through screening and proper intervention many of these infections are preventable. To evaluate hospital adherence to these recommendations, a survey was conducted among directors of labor and delivery at all Kansas birthing hospitals in November 2009. The survey revealed extensive variation in the percentage of hospitals that had policies and orders in place regarding perinatally transmitted diseases. This session will review the most common perinatal infections & the need for greater education & collaboration to address this critical issue!

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

ADMINISTRATIVE

“Healthy Investments. Yours” - Built to Last

[ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenter: Karen Doyle, PhD, MS, BS, ACSM CHES

Like Dodge Ram trucks, Health Promotion initiatives should be “built to last.” Health Promotion needs to address the core mechanisms that place value on health and keep that belief alive in the community after circumstances change. “Healthy Investments. Yours.” is a strategy that a rural community medical center adopted for health care employees. With financial investments taking a nose dive, “Healthy Investments. Yours.” asked employees to “Check your returns on a personal investment – your health.” Participants will learn how to utilize the “Healthy Investments. Yours” program, data collection & evaluation tools & learn how to customize the program to create change in their communities. Participants will learn to create a lifestyle change that is built to last!

QI Tools for Community Health Assessment - The Kansas MLC-3

Presenters: Gianfranco Pezzino, MD, MPH, KHI; Tatiana Lin, MA, KHI

The Multi-State Learning Collaborative (MLC) brings state and local health departments together with other stakeholders including public health institutes, health care providers and universities to improve public health services and the health of their community. Currently the MLC is in its third stage & working on how to plan for and conduct a community health assessment and how to develop a community health improvement plan. This panel will provide an overview of the MLC-3 Community Health Assessment project and MLC participants will share their experience in preparing a community health assessment.

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

Public Health Leadership ABC's— Accomplishments, Benefits and Challenges

Presenters: Janis Goedeke, ARNP and other KPHA Past Presidents

Past KPHA Presidents will come together as a panel to discuss the ups and downs of Leadership at the “state level” with public health practitioners and advocates. Over the years, KPHA has been known as the voice for public health in Kansas. These former leaders will share their experiences, lessons learned as leaders, and will help attendees to understand the history and the future direction that KPHA must take to endure another ninety years of existence! They will also share their experiences with our national affiliate, the American Public Health Association!

Health Insurance High-Cost Sharing: Implications for health care reform

Presenters: Jean Hall, PhD; Janice Moore, MA, MBA, MSW; Shawna Carrol Chapman, MA, MPH

Currently, state high-risk health insurance pools provide coverage of last resort for individuals medically uninsurable in the private market. National health reform legislation provides for an interim high-risk insurance pool that will offer levels of coverage similar to those of the entry-level plans to be offered in the Exchange program. High-risk pool experiences, therefore, may serve as a test run for the efficacy of this entry-level coverage in meeting the needs of people with pre-existing conditions who utilize high levels of health care. Join this session for an overview of a study investigating relationships between health insurance coverage and health care behaviors of Kansas high-risk pool enrollees & what it may mean for preventative care and health care coverage for Kansans.

Difficult Conversations

Presenter: Marvin Stottlemire, PhD, JD

Everyone has difficult or stressful conversations. Nobody likes them and we tend to ignore them whenever possible. Unfortunately, the problems we ignore don't go away. This course provides specific guidelines on how to deal with a difficult or stressful conversation. Topics include: dealing with emotions, yours and theirs; the role of perceptions; framing; tone and style.

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

POLICY

165 Recruits Needed: Practical strategies for advocacy

Presenters: Marvin Stottlemire, PhD, JD & Sonja Armbruster, MAC

KPHA has a new strategy to improve the effectiveness of public health advocacy across the state of Kansas. All are invited to participate. In this session, members will be given tools and strategies to increase connection to just one legislator. A case study showcasing the effectiveness of one such effort in the most recent legislative session will illustrate just how this can be accomplished.

Grassroots Advocacy Leadership

[POLICY SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenters: Marvin Stottlemire, PhD, JD

This session is designed to make public health professionals better advocates for public health policy. Participants will be challenged to contact legislators before the legislative session to establish a working relationship. Included will be specific strategies, and success stories.

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

RESEARCH/EVALUATION

Childhood Obesity Data: Sources, Gaps, & Opportunities

[RESEARCH/EVALUATION SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenter: Nikki Nollen, PhD, KUMC; Jane Shirley, KDHE; Linda Kenney, KDHE; Mark Thompson, KSDE; Vickie James, Healthy Kids Challenge

The rising epidemic of childhood obesity bears important implications for future public health programs and resources. Understanding the degree of childhood obesity and identifying appropriate target populations depends upon reliable and valid data. Panelists will present existing data used to support our understanding of childhood obesity in Kansas for children and teens. The presenters will also highlight gaps in the data and efforts underway to fill in those gaps. Examples of agencies using existing data will be followed by an open forum to discuss opportunities to use the data at multiple levels including local health departments, state agencies, research and policy making.

Health Disparities & Diabetes Among Adults with Physical Disabilities

Presenters: Hayley Stolzle, MPH, Amanda Reichard, PhD, Mike Fox, ScD

National survey data indicates the number of individuals with disabilities is rising. Persons with disabilities experience a large number of barriers to health promotion and disease prevention programs. This session will review a recent study that suggests adults with disabilities and chronic conditions receive significantly fewer preventative services and have poorer health status than individuals without disabilities who have the same health conditions. This session will discuss the need for public health interventions that address the unique characteristics of adults with disabilities.

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

ELDER ISSUES

Is Aging-in-Place Possible? The Role of the Built Environment

Presenter: Dory Sabata, OTD, OTR/LSCEM

Health is more than the absence of disease. Evidence suggests that participation in meaningful, purposeful activities that can be shared with others contributes to health. “Aging-in-place” is a concept of participation indicating that environments support and enable people to live in their own homes and communities as they age. This session will explore how the built environment can be both enabling and disabling to participation with aging. Participants will consider current demands placed on older adults by their surroundings and options for modifying the physical context. Resources will be provided for supporting families and working to achieve the ideals of aging-in-place.

Healthy Aging: Connecting older adults to health information

[ELDER ISSUES SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenter: Rebecca Brown, MLS

Health Literacy is “the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions” (From Healthy People 2010). And according to the 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy, adults age 63 and older have lower health literacy scores than all other age groups. This session will focus on assisting older adults to find reliable health information, learning techniques for teaching older adults to use computers and learning what makes a web site senior-friendly. We’ll plan programs on senior health topics, and explore some recommended health web sites for older adults.

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

ESF- 8: Public Health & Medical Coordination in an Emergency

Presenter: Michael McNulty, BS, KCM, KDHE

This presentation will address the responsibilities of an Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8 – Public Health and Medical Coordinator. The presenter will define the working scope of an ESF-8 Coordinator’s responsibility during all phases of the emergency management cycle: preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery. The presenter will provide guidance on prioritizing projects related to activities outlined in the scope of the ESF. The presenter will provide tools, techniques, and resources available to county level ESF 8 Coordinators.

Analysis of Preparedness in 2010

[EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

There are changes and challenges every year for Public Health Emergency Preparedness grants. This will be an interactive session to discuss some of these changes and challenges. Counties will have an opportunity to review where we are currently in our preparedness efforts, and where we will go in the coming years. Counties will have a chance to share ‘best practices’ as well as advocate for changes in the state. By coming together and increasing our collective understanding, we can make all of Kansas better prepared for a Public Health Emergency.

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Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings:

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

The Environmental Public Health Tracking Network

[ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenter: Ingrid Trevino-Garrison, DVM, MPH, DACVPM, Environmental Health Officer and State Public Health Veterinarian, KDHE

Without question environmental contaminants are affecting people's health. Understanding how these contaminants are linked to chronic disease is essential to disease prevention. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is leading the initiative to build the National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (NEPHTN). This Web-based system will integrate health and environmental data and provide information to address public health concerns. This presentation will provide an overview of the NEPHTN, the status of the Network in Kansas and the potential uses for state and local public health partners and the citizens of Kansas.

ORAL HEALTH

Oral Health Data: What is available, where to find it, & how to access it

[ORAL HEALTH SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenters: Caron Shipley RDH, BSDH, MPH; Katherine Weno DDS, JD - Kansas Bureau of Oral Health, KDHE

This presentation will review recent national and state oral health reports and discuss how they can be utilized to create awareness about the level of dental disease in Kansas, as well as support targeted program planning on the state and county level.

Register online: www.kpha.us

(TENTATIVE)

Breakout Sessions & Section Meetings

TOBACCO, SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH

Fresh Air: A smoke-free housing initiative

[TOBACCO, SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenter(s): TBA

This presentation will explore the dynamics of implementing smoke-free initiatives in public spaces, including multi-family housing. This session will be facilitated by a public health professional who has been intricately involved with coalition work associated with smoke-free housing. We'll discuss multiple resources and how coalitions and organizations are using them to change policy related to smoke-free housing in their communities.

STUDENTS

Public Health Students' Oral Research Presentations

[STUDENTS SECTION MEETING & EDUCATION]

Presenter/Moderator: Megha Ramaswamy, PhD

The Research and Evaluation Section will review all abstracts submitted by students for the poster presentation and select the top 4-5 proposals to be delivered as oral presentations. The session will immediately precede the poster presentations. The moderator will restrict the oral presentations to 15 minute blocks including time for Q&A. Presentations are anticipated to cover a range of public health topics covered in MPH and bachelor-level projects at the states' universities.

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ESF-8: Public Health & Medical Coordination in an Emergency

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH @ 3:15PM [SECTION MEETINGS & SECTION SPONSORED ED]

Administrative: "Healthy Investments. Yours" - Built to Last
Community Health: County Health Rankings; Motivating Community Health Programs
Elder Issues: Healthy Aging; Connecting older adults to health information
Emergency Preparedness: Analysis of Preparedness in 2010
Environmental Health: The Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
Infectious Disease: Foodborne Disease Outbreak Investigations
Oral Health: Oral Health Data; What is available, where to find it & how to access it
Policy: Grassroots Advocacy Leadership
Research & Evaluation: Childhood Obesity Data; Sources, Gaps & Opportunities
Students: Public Health Students; Oral Research Presentations
Tobacco, Substance Abuse & Mental Health: Fresh Air; a smoke-free housing initiative

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An Assessment of Kansas Hospitals' Prevention Policies for Perinatal Infections

Incorporating Children's Health in All Policies (CHAP)

Register online: www.kpha.us

Kansas Public Health Association

KPHA is the oldest and largest organization of public health professionals in the state, representing more than 800 members from over 50 occupations/organizations. KPHA brings together researchers, health service providers, administrators, teachers, and other health workers in a unique, multidisciplinary environment of professional exchange, study, and action. KPHA is concerned with a broad set of issues affecting personal and environmental health, including federal and state funding for health programs, pollution control, programs and policies related to chronic and infectious diseases, a tobacco-free society, and professional education in public health.

If you have any questions about KPHA and/or the 67th Annual KPHA Meeting & Fall Conference please email director@kpha.us or call 785.233.3103

Continuing Education

Continuing Education Units will be available to Nurses, Social Workers, Dietitians, Sanitarians & Nursing Home Administrators. Nurses can receive up to 12 contact hours for attending the Conference, applicable for RN, LPN, LMHT relicensure. Environmental Health Professionals can obtain up to 9.75 CEUs & Social Workers can receive up to 12 CEUs. Instructions for the CEU process will be supplied at the registration desk upon your arrival to the conference.

This conference is made possible by KPHA in partnership with the Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition, InterHab, and the University of Kansas MPH Program, with assistance from the Kansas Health Foundation.

