



Kansas Partnership for Improving Community Health and www.KansasHealthMatters.org

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Why Is This Effort Important?

- True public/private partnership:
 - public health and health care
 - Private sector, government and non-governmental organizations
- Addresses real issues
- Custom-fit solution designed by users and partners
- Action oriented



What Challenges Does Kansas Health Matters Address?

IRS Requirements



Non-profit
Hospitals

- ✓ Community Health Needs Assessment (with PH input)

Public Health Accreditation Requirements



Health
Departments

- ✓ Community Health Assessment
- ✓ Community Health Improvement Plan



Finding A Common Solution

IRS Requirements



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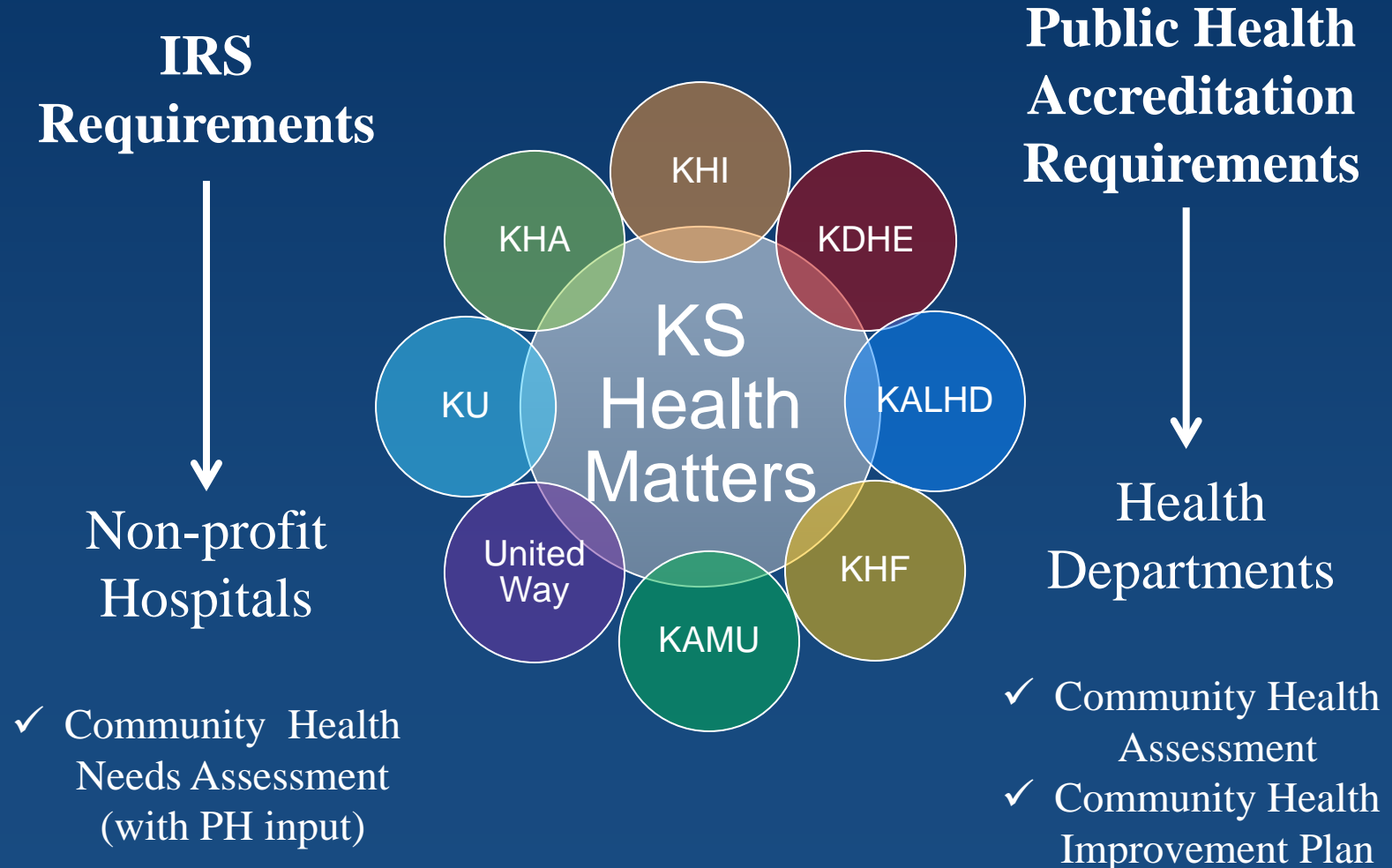


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Departments

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Kansas Partnership for Improving Public Health (Kan-PICH)





Collaboration to Fulfill Mutual Goals

In March 2011, the Kansas Hospital Association and the Kansas Association of Local Health Departments signed a joint resolution that encourages local health departments and hospitals to work together in conducting community health assessments and community health improvement plans



Resolution on Community Health Needs Assessment

WHEREAS, Kansas health care advocates and providers want to ensure the health needs of all Kansans are met; and

WHEREAS, Kansas health advocates and providers want to work in cooperation to efficiently and effectively improve the health of Kansans; and

WHEREAS, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requires nonprofit hospitals to complete a periodic community health care needs assessment and to implement strategies that lead to demonstrable improvement in the local health-related situation; and

WHEREAS, local health departments are preparing to conduct community health assessments and improvement plans for meeting public health accreditation requirements; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Kansas Hospital Association and the Kansas Association of Local Health Departments, hereby are working in collaboration on Community Health Needs Assessments; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this group will research, review and recommend options and strategies that will assist hospitals in meeting the community needs requirements of the Affordable Care Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this group will research and review options and strategies that will assist local health departments in meeting accreditation requirements; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this group will recommend collaborative approaches in which communities will be able to do assessments that address both health department and hospital needs, as well as take into account the needs and requirements of all organizations focused on the health of Kansans.


Tom Bell, KHA President and CEO

3-10-11
Date


Lindsay Payer, KALHD President

3-15-11
Date

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COMMUNITY DASHBOARD



Adult Obesity Rate



Adult Physical Activity Rate



Adult Smoking Rate



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Adult Influenza Vaccination Rate



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About This Site

Kansas Partnership for Improving Community Health

Kansas Health Matters is a one stop source of non-biased data and information about community health in Kansas. It is intended to help hospitals, health departments, policy makers, community planners and members learn about issues, identify improvements and collaborate for positive change.

Community Health Needs Assessment Toolbox

There is no need to reinvent the wheel. Our Kansas partnership has collected links to the best tools and resources, and created some of our own, all stored in the Community Health Needs Assessment Toolbox. Click on the category below for the tools and resources you seek.

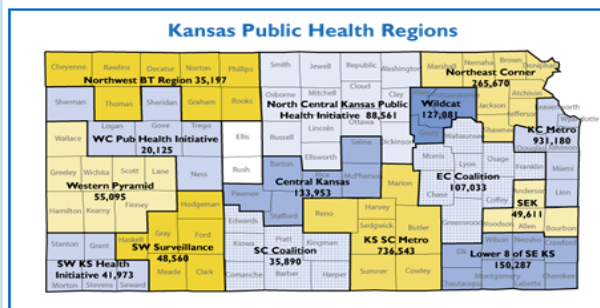


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Get started on Kansas Health Matters! Compare your Kansas county's health with other Kansas counties, the nation, and 2020 targets with a variety of health [indicators](#). Create your own reports in the [report assistant](#). Learn about [promising practices](#) on a variety of topics that affect community health.

Find Your Data

Enter the county name below for county data or click on the map for regional data.



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BMI Calculator

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BMI Categories:

- Underweight = <18.5
- Normal = 18.5–24.9
- Overweight = 25–29.9
- Obesity = 30 or greater

Community Poll

What is your biggest community concern?

- Air Pollution
- Healthcare Access
- Employment
- Crime
- Transportation

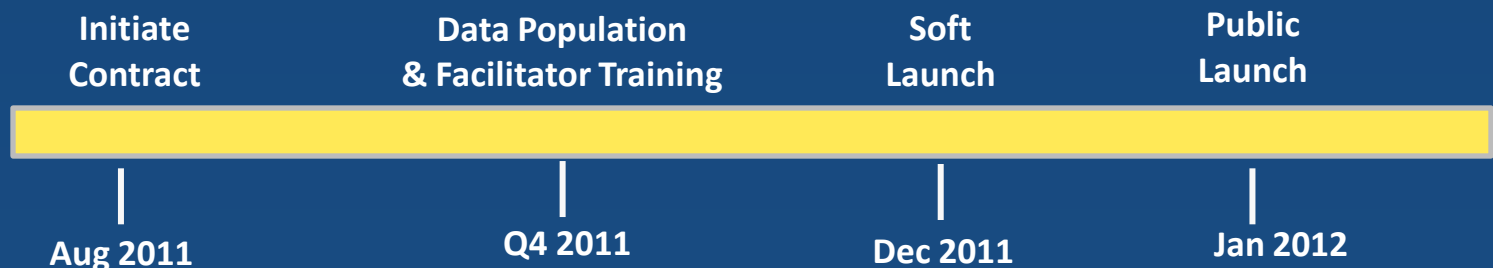
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Kansas Health Matters Quick Facts

- Developer: Healthy Communities Institute (University of California - Berkeley)
- Kansas partners: KHI, KHA, KDHE, KHF, KALHD, KAMU, KU, United Way of the Plains
- Funding:
 - Kansas Health Foundation, KDHE and CDC
 - System development (KS-specific content): \$75,000
 - Annual fees: \$90,000
- Project Timeline:





Kansas Health Matters in a Nutshell

- Support process of community health assessment/improvement, action-oriented:
 - One-stop source of information and data
 - Counties
 - Regions
 - State
 - Promising practices
 - Evaluation and Tracking (Healthy People 2020)
- Learn about important issues
- Identify possible improvements
- Collaborate for positive change



What Does It Actually Do?

- A fully configured and hosted website tailored to a “community”
- Integrated view of content
 - Health and Quality of life Indicators (100+)
 - Promising Practices (1,000+)
 - Local Resources (e.g., 2-1-1 Kansas)
 - News
 - Event Calendar
 - Feature Stories
 - Surveys
 - Literature and Education Materials



What is Unique to This Initiative?

- True public/private partnership
- One-stop data and resource repository for community health
- More than just “numbers”:
 - Focus on action (e.g., promising practices, local resources)
- Local, regional and state dimensions

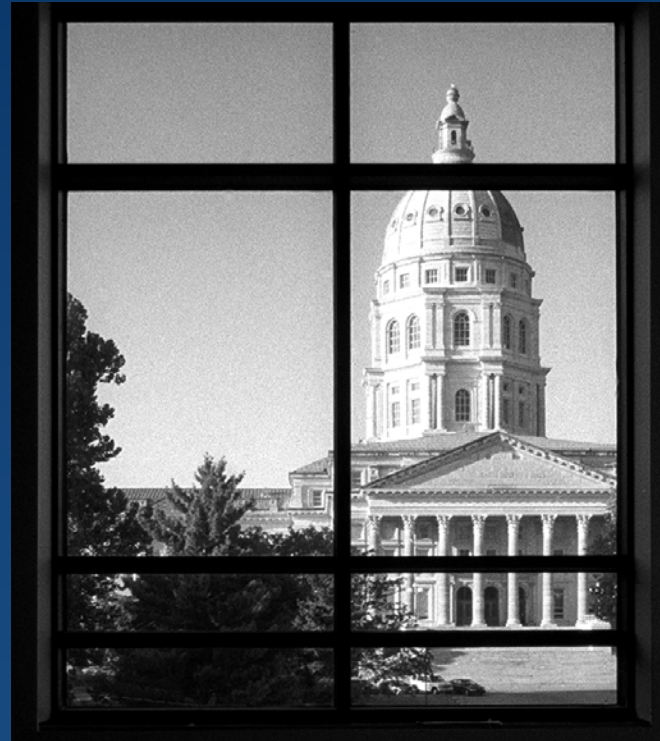


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