



KPHA E-NEWS UPDATE

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KPHA along with several KPHA member individuals and organizations testified on [HB 2495](#) Wednesday, March 9, before the House Federal and State Committee in support of HB2495 -Smoke-free air in all public places Dr. Kim Richter, past president of KPHA member prepared testimony with research information that included: "Protecting Kansans from second hand smoke will not harm small businesses according to peer-reviewed research and reports of the impact of

smoke-free ordinances on over 81 communities in 6 states. The sales tax data from these communities consistently demonstrated that ordinances restricting smoking in restaurants had no effect on revenues. Cigarette smoking and second hand smoke kill over 400,000 Americans a year. A smoking ban for Kansas worksites will save many lives. It is of great public health interest for our children and future generations, to help reinforce healthier lifestyles and choices for longer and stronger lives." The bill has to pass out of the House Committee, go to the House floor and then over to a Senate Committee, then to the Senate Floor. It could also be added as an amendment in another bill since it has been debated in the House committee. With Representative Edmonds introducing and supporting this bill, it should be on the move. If Rep. Edmonds is your legislator, please let him know how much his efforts are appreciated!

Alerts from HealthyKansas on ERO33 and the outcome:

Despite a grassroots effort to keep the ERO alive, the House rejected it last Wednesday and a new plan is being devised by the House Republicans to reorganize the Medicaid program and other aspects of Health Care in the ERO. KPHA will keep watch on this issue as it develops over the next few weeks.

Here are a few bills of interest and their activity:

[**SB 216**](#) An Act concerning infectious and contagious diseases; powers and duties of local health officials and the Secretary of Health and Environment in investigating infectious or contagious diseases; quarantine or isolation of certain individuals, passes the Senate and is in the House Health and Human Services Committee.

[**HB 2088**](#) An Act concerning crimes and punishment; relating to giving birth without medical assistance passed the House but was changed dramatically to a bill on vital statistics and birth certificates. This bill had a Senate hearing last Thursday.

[**HB 2284**](#) by Health and Human Services The right to breastfeed. This bill passed the House and has a Senate and has a hearing today, Mon., 1:15 p.m., Rm 231-N. [Back to top](#)

List Your Public Health Week Activities on Our Website

Julie Prideaux, Communications Coordinator, with Midland Hospice Care, in Topeka asked about being listed as a sponsor for the week. KPHA welcomes Hospice and other organizations and entities who would like to be listed. Please reply to this email if you would also like to be on the webpage, listed as a supporter of Public Health Week in Kansas. And, then let us know what activities you might be planning.

Jan Stegelman, Coordinator with Kansas SAFE KIDS Coalition has a brochure specifically for grandparents that might be useful in you public health week efforts targeting older adults. So many older adults also take care of children!

And, also revolving around Public Health Week, Cindy Winters and Misty Jimerson with KDHE are planning an event at the Capital to have health screenings, literature, table displays, and maybe even a portrayal of Dr. Crumbine. The event is tentatively scheduled for March 31. The legislature will be on break during the National Public Health Week, April 4-10 so we are scheduling this the week before. KFMC has tentatively agreed to provide healthy food and water for the event. If you are interested in participating in the "Health Day at the Capital, to Live Stronger, Longer", please contact the KPHA office, Cindy Winters, or Misty Jimerson. [Back to top](#)

Upcoming Training on TB

A tuberculosis continuing education conference will be held in Wichita on March 24, 2005.

Opportunities to Eliminate TB: Lessons from Recent Kansas Cases

Thursday, March 24, 2005

10:00 A.M - 2:00 P.M.

KU School of Medicine - Wichita

Roberts Amphitheater

1010 N. Kansas

Wichita, Kansas

Pre-registration Fee: \$20.00 (includes lunch)

Target Audience: Primary Care Physicians; Health Care Providers in Local Public Health Departments; Federally Qualified Community Health Centers; Primary Care Clinics; Occupational Health Nurses; School Nurses; Hospital Emergency Department and Infection Control Staff; and EMS Personnel

Speakers: Phil Griffin, Director, Tuberculosis Control Program, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE); Zachary Taylor, MD, MS, Chief, Field Services & Evaluation Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, CDC; Garold Minns, MD, Professor, Internal Medicine, KU School of Medicine-Wichita; Michael Luchi, MD, Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases, KU School of Medicine-Kansas City

Sponsors: KDHE Tuberculosis Control Program and the Sedgwick County Health Department, in cooperation with KU School of Medicine-Wichita, Postgraduate Education, and KU Medical Center Area Health Education Centers.

Continuing education credit is available for physicians, nurses and EMS. [Back to top](#)

New National Report on How Public Health Dollars are Spent



TFAH released a new report and poll today in conjunction with the budget saying that America is concerned with chronic disease and the President's budget does not respond to the public's concerns. The report is a state-by-state analysis of how public health dollars are spent. Click [here](#) to view the report. [Back to top](#)

CDC Splits Program Amid Vaccination Dispute



Responding to growing concerns about its ability to monitor the side effects of vaccines, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention decided to separate its national immunization

program, which advocates vaccination, from its vaccine safety branch, which monitors the potential risks of the vaccines. The action comes at a time of increasing public outcry over the government's handling of drug safety issues.

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Job Positions Open



TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTERS

Public Health Clinical Nurse Coordinator

Seeking a nurse who is passionate about nursing and public health to join the Jackson County Health Department as the Public Health Clinical Nurse Coordinator. If you are ready for a new opportunity, where you can utilize your

skills and be part of a growing organization, this is the right position for you. This person will be able to utilize their nursing, teaching, management and supervisory skills in providing patient care and education for the citizens of eastern Jackson County. You will also be responsible for the coordination of nursing activities, managing a team of nurses and supervision of nursing staff. The position is 85% administration/managing and 15% clinical. The qualified candidate will have a valid MO license, a minimum of 2 years nursing experience, public health nursing preferred, and 2 years of management/charge nurse experience. BSN, knowledge of Public Health, considerable knowledge of available community resources, and the ability to apply problem-solving techniques to community health needs preferred. Apply on-line at www.trumed.org. EEO/AA/LOGO.



Part-Time Registered Dietician

The Johnson County Public Health Department is seeking a part-time registered dietician. The successful candidate will be responsible for contributing to the goal of optimal pregnancy outcome which includes providing skilled nutritional assessment and counseling, collecting and interpreting laboratory and anthropometric data, designing nutrition care plans appropriate to clients' needs, identifying and counseling high risk clients with adequate frequency and conducting follow up visits at each trimester. The incumbent will also ensure that all eligible prenatal clients in Johnson County have access to

WIC services, will contribute to Health Department record system and statistics, will maintain current knowledge of maternal child health nutrition issues; relevant program policies and procedures, will deliver coordinated services and will receive and refer to other health department programs, KU Medical Center, and community outreach programs.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in human nutrition dietetics, dietetics, or foods and nutrition and 75 hours of continuing education every five years. Requires a dietetic internship and 1 year of nutrition assessment and counseling, knowledge of maternal and child health and nutrition issues. Registered Dietician by the National Commission on Dietetic Registration with 75 hours of continuing education every five years, and eligible for dietetic licensure by the state of Kansas is required. Interested applicants apply on-line at <http://hr.jocogov.org>; fax (913) 715-1419; or mail to: Johnson County Human Resources; 111 S. Cherry, Suite 2600; Olathe, KS 66061. EOE/MFD. [Back to top](#)

Contact Your Congressman with a Letter from APHA: It's Easy and Fast

If you are an APHA member and have received the emails on MegaVote, it's very simple to respond and create a letter that is sent to congress. Below is a sample letter that went to Congressman Ryan.

March 8, 2005

The Honorable Jim R. Ryun
House of Representatives
1110 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1602

Dear Representative Ryun:

As a member of the American Public Health Association and a constituent, I am writing to urge you to oppose any budget resolution that cuts funding for public health agencies and programs, under the auspices of Function 550. Cutting funding for public health programs, as outlined in the president's budget, while achieving short-term cost savings, would yield considerable costs associated with treatment in the long term, resulting in a greater federal investment in such entitlement programs as Medicare and Medicaid.

While a demonstrated commitment has been made to improving our nation's capacity to respond to threats associated with bioterrorism and infectious disease pandemics through increasing vaccine supply and manufacturing capacity, the president's budget cuts funding towards state and local preparedness activities, which would threaten the nation's ability to respond to such situations.

Prevention and research have been proven as cost-effective methods to reduce long-term health care costs, mainly associated with treatment. In an era when reducing the deficit is a top priority, there is a need to prioritize the agencies and programs that yield substantial savings. Cutting funding for programs under Function 550 -- under such agencies as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration -- would weaken the ability of the public health system to prevent and treat the top causes of death and disability and reduce the number of public health professionals with the necessary skills and training to protect the public's health in the short term. However, in the long term, cutting funding for programs that prevent disease and disability from occurring in the first place will only increase the costs associated with health care in the long-term, due to the high costs of treating disease and disability.

The net effect of any budget resolution that implements the cuts to public health funding as proposed in the president's budget request would be higher expenses associated with health care in the long term. And in the short-term, while there may be cost savings, there likely would be higher rates of death and disability resulting from diseases that could be prevented, or bioterrorist attacks or infectious disease pandemics for which there is not adequate state and local capacity to respond. Prevention and research have been proven to be less costly than treatment. For these reasons, I urge you to oppose any budget resolution that cuts public health funding under Function 550.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,
Elaine Schwartz
Executive Director
Kansas Public Health Assn.

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Public Health Infrastructure resource center

Need more information to help strengthen your case with legislators on the importance of public health in your community? Looking for tools to assess your organization's current capacity or to put performance management practices into action? The Public Health Infrastructure Resource Center (PHIRC) was designed to provide public health leaders and other professionals with the information, tools, and resources to improve the capacity of their state's public health system.

Available online at <http://www.phf.org/infrastructure>, PHIRC provides critical information to keep you up to date on national trends, resources, and policy developments related to public health workforce capacity, performance management initiatives, bioterrorism programs, as well as information management and IT efforts.

From the PHIRC Search page, you can rapidly find reports, presentations, performance improvement tools, testimony, websites, and other public health infrastructure resources in the PHIRC database. A special section is also devoted to further understanding of infrastructure for bioterrorism and related preparedness issues.

Can't find what you are looking for or want to send PHF a comment about what types of information would be most helpful to you? Questions and comments regarding the Resource Center may be directed to info@phf.org. Please put "PHIRC" in the subject line of your e-mail. [Back to top](#)

KPHA Board meets next Friday in Emporia

The Board has a full agenda next Friday in Emporia. Member Lougene Marsh, is hosting the Board at her offices. President Phil Griffin, and the other officers and committee chairs of KPHA are diligently working to put together the Spring Training, Fall Conference, the legislative activity, and other functions of the association. Below are the draft minutes of the last meeting in Olathe and the Executive Director's report. Please feel free to attend any board meeting.

Kansas Public Health Association

January 21, 2005

Board Meeting Minutes

Introductions: President Phil Griffin called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. at the Johnson County Health Department in Olathe and introductions were made. Members present were: Janice McCoy, President Elect, Allison Allejos-Treasurer, Janice Dunwell-APHA representative, Shirley Orr, APHA Alternate Representative, Ed Kalas-Environmental Health Section Chair, Cyndi Treaster-Director, Tim Swindol-Student Section Chair, Eldonna Chestnut-Children/Family/Community Health Section Chair, Scott Voss -Emergency Preparedness Section Chair, and Ida Nesmith -Infectious Disease Section Chair. Also present was Executive Director, Elaine Schwartz and Past President Kim Richter. Joining the meeting by conference call was: Marvin Stottlemeir-Director, Janice Goedeke - Director, Heather Mental Health Section Chair. Phil asked Elaine to take minutes in the absence of the Secretary, Holly Whitlock.

Consent Calendar: Janice McCoy moved to accept the December minutes. Cyndi seconded the motion. Motion

passed. Phil and Allison lead the discussion on the Financial Report submitted by WRS Accounting. As indicated on the report, it is preliminary and will be updated for year end information. Cyndi moved to accept the report; Janice McCoy seconded, and the motion carried. Elaine covered the written Executive Director's report. Allison moved to accept the report; Janice Dunwell seconded the motion, and it carried.

Legislative Agenda: Phil stated he had appointed Dr. Kim Richter as Chair of the Legislative Committee and asked for a motion. Janice McCoy moved to accept the appointment; Allison seconded the motion and the motion carried. Kim gave a history of how the legislative session was covered in the past with a focus on resolutions from the association. Effort this year will be new and different to find members who have input in other groups and to build a coalition or alliance of health partners to build a community public health effort to pursue hiring a lobbyist for next year. Ed said he would contact KEHA. SafeKids was another example expressed to include and, as well as KHI having an interest in Public Health Law review and needed changes. Kim covered her handouts and stated she would email the Board with a procedure to track legislation, a list to prioritize legislation, and to have a timeframe for the activities of the committee at the next meeting. The Board discussed the quarantine law to be introduced which will have unified support. Below is the Report submitted by Kim:

Reconstitute Committee: 1 member so far - Ellen Avarett

Other potential members:

Close collaborators, with whom we could negotiate a common set of priorities:

Edie Sneath, KALHD, Mary Jayne Hellebust or Jan Stegelman, Tobacco Free Kansas, Judy Keller, Am Lung Assoc, KS, Dawn McGlasson, Oral Health KS, Others?

Health related, but less closely allied to date: Judy Eyerly, KAMU, Mike Hammond, Big Tent Coalition, Others?

Rethink Charge of Committee: The Legislative Action and Issues Committee shall:

Study and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on public health or environmental issues which are timely and of interest to KPHA; Study the issues referred by the Board of Directors and make recommendations within the established time frame. Develop a legislative statement outlining the official position of KPHA and present same to the Board of Directors for review at least 60 days prior to presentation to the membership for adoption at the annual meeting; Serve as liaison with the Legislature to present KPHA views and serve as an informational resource within the context of the legislative statement; Develop and implement a procedure in conjunction with the Board of Directors for obtaining KPHA official position in response to proposed legislation related to the mission of KPHA for issues not covered by the legislative statement; Establish a procedure and time schedule for submission of resolutions which allow time to review and edit prior to the annual meeting and for submission of emergency resolutions during the annual meeting; Solicit and initiate resolutions as appropriate; Review resolutions for content, relevance, appropriateness, timeliness and scope and edit as necessary; and Submit the proposed resolutions, except emergency resolutions, to the Board of Directors for review at least 60 days prior to presentation to the membership for adoption at the annual meeting.

Prioritize Potential Issues for 2005 Session (numbers are from 2004 session):

Old Issues from last session

SB 106-identifying major health care issues including public health objectives and priorities (and abortion clinics)

ERO32, SB 124 and **Substitute for Senate Bill 296**-Re-org of food safety [APPROVED, FURTHER ACTION?]

SB 304-concerning medications in schools [APPROVED, CLEAN-UP LEGISLATION THIS YEAR]

SB 329, HB 2729 and **HB 2691**-seat belts and child passenger safety act [REJECTED HOUSE]

SB 418-birth defects information system [APPROVED]

SB 453-regulation of child care facilities [R TO C]

SB 530-public water safety-fluoridation [D IN C]

House Sub for Senate Bill No. 336-Concerning paid nutrition assistants in nursing homes [D IN C]

HB 2946-cigarette tax [R TO APPROPRIATIONS C; BIG ISSUE THIS TIME]

HB 2938-establishing the health care access improvement program [WAYS & MEANS C]

SB 503, SB 336, HB 2946, and **HB 2682**-cigarette tax & use prevention control program

SB 397 and **HB 2513**-establishing electronic communicable disease reporting system [DIC]

HB 2634-testing for west nile virus in humans [SCHEDULED FOR HEARING]

HB 2798-personal and family protection act [VETOED]

HB 2657-mortuary arts, removal of dead bodies, educational requirements [APPROVED]

HB 2660-school bus seat belts [R TO TRANSPORT C]

SB 416 and **HB 2607**-concerning solid waste management and fees [REJECTED BY HOUSE]

HB 2890-infectious and contagious diseases-isolation/quarantine [WAYS & MEANS]

New Issues:

Mandatory TB testing for students, Others? Kim will track legislation and ask the board to determine if we should support, oppose, or just observe. Phil pointed out that at the last meeting it was decided that the Executive Committee could decide on KPHA's direction on proposed legislation. Kim then covered the Capstone Project she developed for KUMC and the 4 med school seniors who will be participating in the coverage of the 2005 session. They will spend 1 day per week in Topeka.

Section Reports: Eldonna, Children/Families & Community Health, reported she and Katie had met. The Strategic Plan for the Section includes: Create and distribute by email a survey to learn more about section members and their expectations of the section. (They surveyed their 18 members, and had 8 responses.) Send quarterly newsletters to section members via email. Provide section information to Elaine for web-site. Hold meeting day prior to or day after one of KPHA conferences or Public Health Nurse Conference. Host breakfast or happy hour for section members at one or more of the conferences. Plan a Social activity for section members around Spring Conference. Hold section meeting at spring and Fall Conference with conference calls on schedule decided by section membership. And, create an incentives system to encourage section participation in section and KPHA activities. Also discussed was a Section Basket for the Fall Conference Raffle.

Scott reported for the Emergency Preparedness Section. He covered his handouts on "The Public Health Emergency Management Project, A collaborative effort sponsored by KPHA and KEMA", with Chief Collaborators: Scott Voss-KPHA, and Nick Crossley-KEMA. The two groups will form a partnership to develop a project in three phases, which will be evaluated at the end to determine its continuation. Phase I includes a Quarterly Newsletter covering useful public health emergency management issues. Phase II includes Sponsoring Sessions at both associations annual meetings. Phase III includes Co-sponsoring a separate Seminar and splitting the revenue equally between KEMA and KPHA, with both associations providing support. Scott then covered his handout on how to use plus adopted rules for the Emergency Preparedness Listserv at: https://lists.topica.com/lists/KPHA_EP_Listserve.

Ed covered the Environmental Health Section report. He has been in touch with KEHA and will get back with them on having legislative representation to work with KPHA. They will also be developing an Environmental Health Resource Guide, brochure, and will look into accreditation to register sanitarians. They are also interested in offering auxiliary memberships, and sponsoring a conference every year. And, they will seek out other groups, i.e. the Kansas Restaurant Association, Mike Kopf (poster winner), and Tom Moore, even though KPHA and KRA may not always agree, there are areas we do agree and it would make the group more diverse.

Ida then reported on the Infectious Disease Section. She emailed her members to ask which goals to focus on. They determined to 1. Develop ways to increase participation (have to be a KPHA member to participate), 2. There is a disconnect between the local and state agencies that the section can work on. 3. The section will compose and sponsor education sessions on Infectious Disease. 4. The section will develop materials and information on Infectious Diseases to be disseminated. 5. A list-serve will be developed to communicate with section members.

Tim next reported on the Student Section. Their main effort will be to increase awareness of the KPHA Student Section especially to more than MPH students. They will include other schools, such as nutrition, EBM, OT, PhD's, and at other schools, including KSU, Wichita, KU, to actively go after them to join. Phil suggested he contact

Joanna Fisbank at KSU. They will also work to create networks in other schools, i.e. so that the schools can communicate with each other. The Social Work and Nursing programs and MHPA program are other groups to approach. Tim will also work to include the Student Section in the KPHA Legislative Committee.

Cyndi suggested KPHA have a Speakers Bureau to help. Shirley and Janice Dunwell volunteered to assist in the development and promotion of the Speakers Bureau. Janice would like to promote the APHA student section, also.

Heather Fuller reported on the Tobacco, Substance Use, and Mental Health Section. They will be developing Fact Sheets to add to the Website, and also an Orientation and FAQ to let members know where to find information. They want to sponsor a speaker at the Fall Conference, update their members through emails, and reach out to non-traditional members across the state interested in Tobacco, Substance Use, and Mental Health.

Phil thanked the Section Chairs for their efforts and encouraged them to develop Fact Sheets to have for the KPHA display and the Speakers Bureau. Elaine will send an email reminder to the Board to work on these.

APHA Affiliate Report: Janice Dunwell stated that APHA is gaining positive momentum in change professionally and financially. The summary of the Governing Council's work can be found on their website. The committee on Affiliate Affairs has developed a strategic plan with five priorities. Last year it was decided to work on the Membership Committee's goal of dual membership recruitment. They would like state affiliate's input. (Elaine will forward draft to the Board). Phil commented that Kansas is doing well compared to all the states, and we are ranked fifth in the nation, but have one of the highest membership dues. Last November he arranged to get all Kansas attendees (50) at the National Conference to get together at the conference. Scott suggested we submit an abstract on what we've done and how we've done it. Elaine reported on the upcoming conference call on affiliate/national dual membership.

Spring Training: Phil asked for a motion to approve the appointment of Heather Fuller as Chair of the Committee. Janice McCoy moved the motion, Scott Voss seconded it, and it carried. Heather reported that Spring Training will be held at the Rolling Hills Zoo Conference center in Salina on June 2 & 3. It is 2 miles west of Salina and a block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn. They do have meeting rooms there for committees who would like to meet in conference off-hours. The Training will focus on Chronic Disease. Heather has recruited five people to serve on the committee. Obesity, Diabetes, Asthma, and Children related diseases will be focal along with Preventive Care. There will be a portrayal by the Kansas Humanities Council of Dr. Samuel Crumbine at the evening dinner. Registration will start at 8:30 and the training at 9:00. Heather will provide a draft agenda when it is ready. Phil encouraged there to be Section meetings during break time.

Conference Committee Report: Phil asked for a motion to approve Janice McCoy as Conference Chair. Allison moved it, Scott seconded, and the motion carried. Janice discussed several handouts. Discussion was held on the Awards Chair vacancy. Cindy moved to appoint Shirley Orr, Allison seconded the motion and it carried. Phil would like to see the Web site include in-depth information on the awards and a poster display of each at the fall conference. This would be a good student project. Scott Voss agreed to co chair breakouts with Holly. It was suggested to contact Jennifer Hill for issues regarding vegetarian plans. Karen Fitzgerald will be the Food subcommittee chair. The theme will focus on reaching out to the non-traditional stake-holders in public health, and we will open it to more vendors. It was suggested to choose a theme like, "Extending the Public Health Family", and to invite groups such as school nurses, law enforcement and others who work with Public Health issues.

Oral Health Kansas Status: Phil stated representatives from both Boards met and OHK has decided to break away and be on their own. This was the goal from their inception at KPHA. There will be the normal work of separating accounting and office functions. They want to purchase the office equipment they are using. It was recommended that their office be maintained by KPHA, and offer a 12 month lease, with a 30 day opt out. Elaine will check with KHA to see if this arrangement meets with their approval. The conference committee will vote on a theme and have it approved by the board at the next meeting.

Old Business: Elaine passed around a letter and product merchandise offered by Premiere Marketing. It was decided to not pursue these non-dues revenue activities at this time. Phil discussed the hiring of the new State Health Director, Dr. Howard Rodenburg, who will begin his employment at KDHE the end of February. Shirley Orr suggested KPHA sponsor a reception on his behalf. The Board agreed this would be a great opportunity and Elaine will check with other stakeholders to ask if they'd also like to partner on sponsoring the reception. Allison offered to check on a venue. Shirley and Phil will check with Dr. Rodenburg on a date in March.

New Business: It was discussed and decided that the Section Chair could give awards to members at their Section Meetings.

The next meeting will be in Emporia on March 18th. Elaine will check with Lougene Marsh and Mary Murphy for a location. An Executive Board conference call will be held on February 18.

Meeting adjourned.

Executive Directors Report for January--Activities since December's Meeting:

1. Sent out 20 invoices for 2004 Conference registrations not paid, or for memberships not paid when registrations were marked at membership rate. Sent out 130 membership renewals. Have received a dozen or so undelivered and will follow-up to find current addresses, etc. Sent email to 25 conference attendees who attended the conference as a non-member.
2. Bought QuikBooks 2005 and am still updating the books. Have discussed with WRS Accounting, several times, as to how to determine financials for both KPHA and OHK with new Chart of Accounts.
3. Continue to work with Administrative Services to Go, Y'Sondra Mitchell, on membership data base and website additions, such as Public Health Partners, 10 Essential Public Health Services, etc.
4. Sending weekly e-Updates to membership. They now include Legislative information.
5. Continue to recruit new members. Letter has been developed to send to Non KPHA APHA members. Developed a membership brochure that can be accessed on-line by members.
6. Prepared the information for having PH101 for Legislators on January 9th. Made arrangements with KHI, KHF, KALHD, KDHE, and others to hold the event. Attended KHI reception following the PH101. Distributed hefty Legislative info packet to individual legislators who were not at the event and have received a very favorable reception.
7. Met with Kim Richter, on Legislative issues. Developed a plan, and will have 4 students from KUMC and 1 from Washburn during February. The KSU student intern cancelled. Registered as a lobbyist, filled out necessary reports, and have met with several legislators.
8. Attended Legislative Health Policy meeting on January 19th.
9. Worked on KPHLI session information to be held on January 27 and 28.
10. Continue to work on developing partnerships for National Public Health Week, which will be focused on Aging, "Living Longer, Stronger", centering on Plan, Prevent, and Protect

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KPHA Spring Training



June 2 - 3, 2005
Rolling Hills Conference Center
625 N Hedville Rd
Salina, KS 67401-9764

Thursday, June 2	
8:30-9:00 am	Registration
9:00-10:30 am	Opening Session - Welcome KDH&E Sec. Rod Bremby (Invited)
10:30-1045 am	Break
10:45-12:00 pm	Breakout Session
	Disparities in Chronic Disease
	Diabetes Kate Watson and local clinic participating in program
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch (Panel of survivors - cancer, heart disease, etc.)
1:00-2:15 pm	Breakout Session
	Mental Health - Dr. Hawley
	Local Initiatives (Worksite wellness - Ottawa County Panel)
2:15-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-4:00 pm	Breakout Session
	Infectious Disease
	STEPS Grantees (planning a program on chronic disease and applying for federal funds)
4:15-5:15 pm	Breakout Session
	Bio-terrorism and Mental Health - Dr. Hawley
	Section meetings or presentation on how to develop and implement a media campaign
5:30-6:30 pm	Tour Museum
6:30-8:00 pm	Picnic Dinner and Dr. Crumbine Portrayal
Friday, June 3	
8:00-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:45 am	Breakout Session
	Injury Prevention
	Oral Health or Aging Topic
9:45-10:00 am	Break
10:00-11:30 am	Obesity - Dr. Earley
11:30-12:00 pm	Closing

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