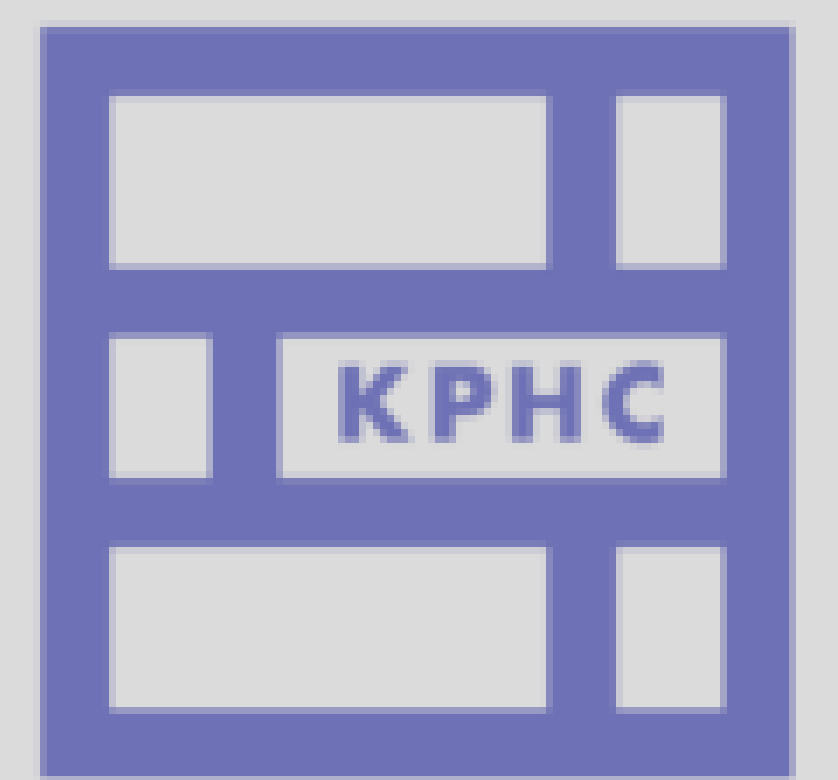


# Kansas Public Health Collaborative

## Strengthening Kansas Public Health



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### Purpose

The purpose of the Kansas Public Health Collaborative (KPHC) is to **expand collaboration, communication, and capacity development** for state and local health departments.

### Key Partners

The Kansas Public Health Collaborative was created through significant engagement, conversations, and on-going feedback with partners, public health professionals, the state health department, and other organizations and/or partners that support governmental public health in Kansas. Key organizational partners are:

- Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Public Health
- Kansas Association of Local Health Departments
- Kansas Health Institute
- Wichita State University Center for Public Health Initiatives



### Website

The Kansas Public Health Collaborative website provides access to resources, toolkits, events, and more. In addition, the website highlights original content and articles featuring the work of state and local departments.

#### Key Features:

- Kansas Public Health Tool Box
- Interactive Map with Aid to Local Data (ATL)
- Public Health in Action (Blog Posts)
- Events and Announcements
- Kansas Public Health Workforce
- Ask an Expert



### Goals

The Kansas Public Health Collaborative has three main goals: **connecting, promoting, and supporting** governmental public health in Kansas. Through these three goals, KPHC is working to **build a stronger, well connected** public health department system and workforce in Kansas.

### Connecting

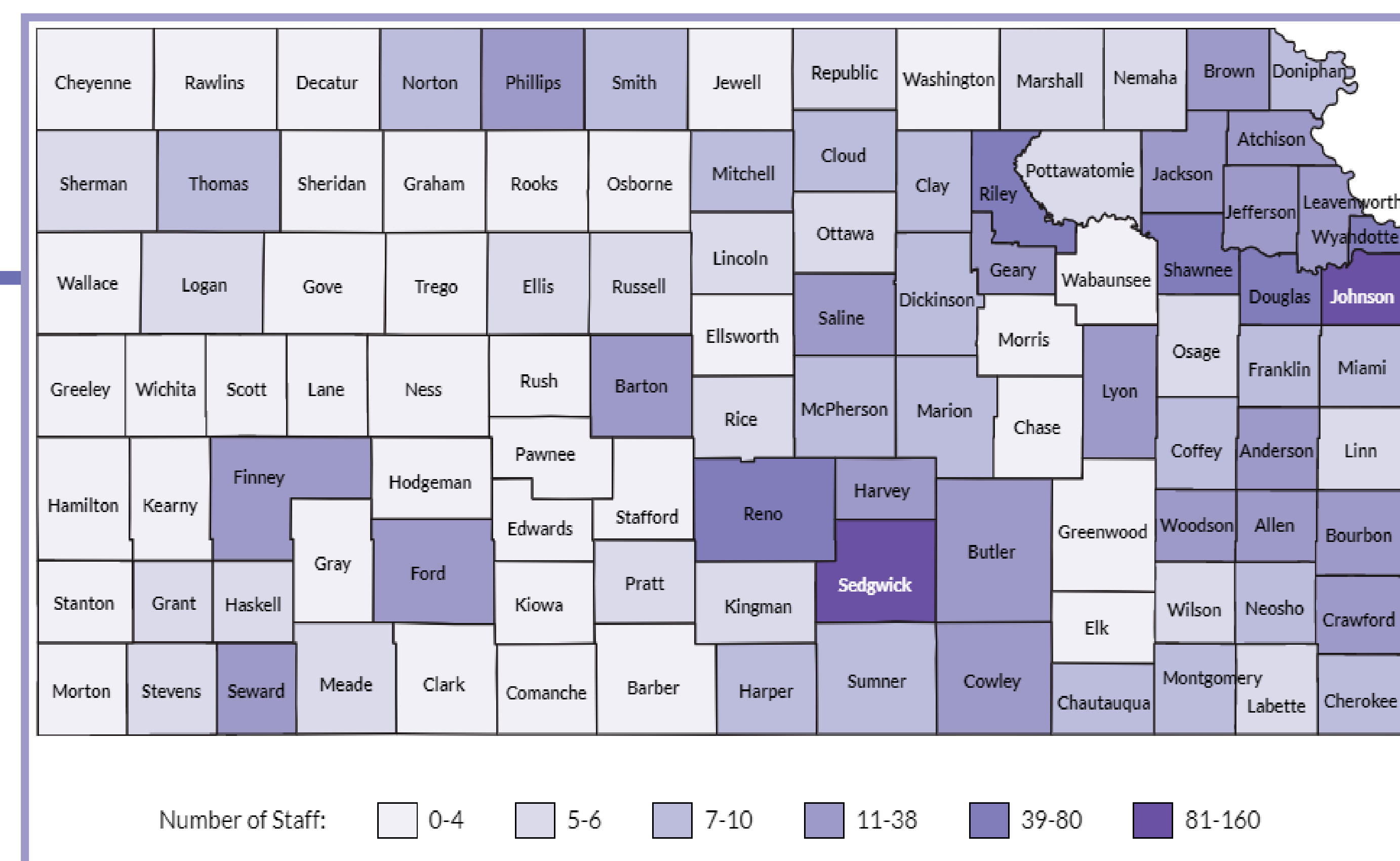
KPHC aims to **connect** Kansas state and local public health departments and workforce in order to increase communication and collaboration.

KPHC does this through:

- In-depth storytelling
- Social media and email listserv
- Sharing local events and training



The KPHC website also includes an interactive map featuring annual Aid to Local Survey data. The image below shows [KPHC's Interactive Map](#) displaying health department staff size. Visit the interactive map to view 2020 Aid to Local survey data on a variety of other topics including accreditation status, local health priorities, current programs and services, and more!



### Promoting

KPHC **promotes** the activities and accomplishments of state and local public health leaders and organizations. This is done through sharing local news stories, highlighting public health on KPHC's website, articles in the Public Health in Action blog, and social media.



Original stories included in the Public Health in Action blog from the past year include:

- Healthy Workforce, Healthy Community
- Shawnee County Nurse-Family Partnership
- Reno County Health Department Leverages Grant Funding to Elevate Community Concerns

### Supporting

KPHC **supports capacity** development for public health departments and its workforce in Kansas.

This is done through:

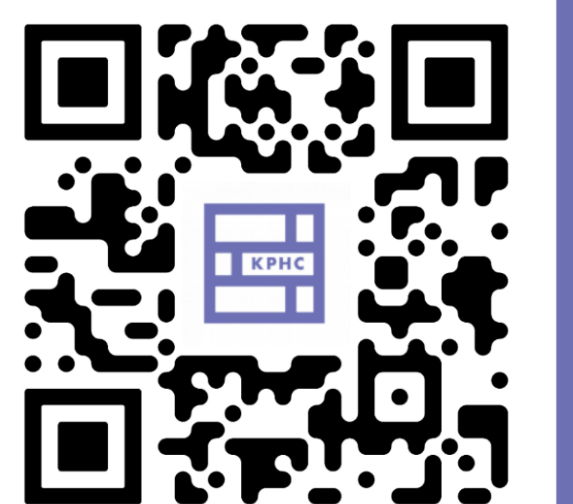
- Engagement with key partners and state and local health department staff
- The Kansas Public Health Tool Box and list of subject matter experts
- Sharing local events and trainings

### Connect!

Follow us on social media and join our mailing list:

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