Executive Director Report
May 16, 2017

Organizational Updates

• **2017 District Meetings.** There is no cost to attend, but please register to attend on KS-TRAIN, course #1069021. If you are unable to attend the meeting within your home district, you’re welcome to attend another that better fits your schedule. Each meeting will be take place from 10:00 to 3:00, and lunch will be provided. KALHD members are encouraged to attend, and you may also invite additional staff members, as you see fit.
  - **District 1 Tuesday, RESCHEDULED May 25**
    Jay Johnson Public Library, 411 Main Street, Quinter, KS 67752
  - **District 4 Friday, May 19**
    Finney County Administration Center, Carol Brown Conference Room, 311 N. 9th Street, Garden City KS 67846

• **KALHD Midyear Meeting.** Registration for the KALHD Midyear Meeting on June 201-21 at the Hotel at Old Town in Wichita is now open on KS-TRAIN, Course #1070377. The conference brochure can be accessed at [http://www.kalhd.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/KALHD-2017-MYM-Brochure-1.pdf](http://www.kalhd.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/KALHD-2017-MYM-Brochure-1.pdf). Registration payment can be made electronically via PayPal or by requesting an invoice from Heather. To reserve a room at the group rate of $119, please call (316) 267-4800 and ask for the KALHD/Kansas Association of Local Health Departments group rate by **Monday, May 29.**

• **Board Appointments.** Due to impending resignations/retirements of three board members (Allison Alejos-Past President and KAC rep; Pat Hunter-District 3; and Anne Gray District 6) there are 4 positions that need to be filled. in accordance with KALHD by-laws Article VI, Section 5, “In case of a vacancy in any elective office, the Board President shall appoint a qualified representative to serve for the unexpired term.”

• **NACCHO Informatics Presentation.** On behalf of the informatics subcommittee, Aaron Davis submitted an abstract to the NACCHO conference, and it was accepted. Aaron, Michelle, and Dan Partridge will present a session at the conference on Tuesday, July 11 regarding the subcommittee activities and engagement of local public health.

• **KDHE/CEI/KALHD Medicaid Workgroup.** The workgroup met on May 12, 2017. Agenda items included updates on contractual activities (leadership training, billing and informatics, KARP, TISC, and FPHS curriculum development). The group would like to include additional local health department administrators and gather feedback from a broader group of local public health representatives.

• **Annual Audit.** The KALHD annual audit is scheduled for the first week of July, with staff from Berberich & Trahan will be onsite for field work July 5.
Project Updates

- **Public Health Practice Program (PHPP)**
  - The upcoming FPHS fiscal assessment has been delayed to allow sufficient time to develop the Kansas-specific assessment tool (building upon the capacity assessment information). We have confirmed a sample of 19 health departments who have agreed to complete the fiscal assessment. A subset of that sample will be asked to pilot the assessment within the next 2 weeks, and the full sample will complete the full assessment shortly thereafter. All participants will be provided with technical assistance to complete the assessment. If any other departments would like to participate in the fiscal assessment, please contact Michelle no later than May 19 to be added to the sample.
  - The Council on the Future of Public Health in Kansas will be convened on June 22 in Wichita. Council members will be presented with the initial results of both the FPHS capacity and financial assessments (KALHD members will receive the same information the day before during the midyear meeting).
  - A full-day pre-workshop will be held in conjunction with the KAC annual conference on November 13. Commissioners and health department directors will be encouraged to attend. There is no cost for the workshop, and meals will be provided. The content for the workshop will be developed through the PHPP research projects and assessments, and facilitation services will be provided by TeamTech.

**Important Dates to Remember**

- KALHD District Meetings
  - District 1 – May 25
  - District 4 – May 19
- KALHD Midyear Meeting: June 20-21 (Wichita)
- NACCHO Annual: July 11-13 (Pittsburg, PA)