Partnership and Process in Public Health - *Pilot*

*Uniting communities to make progress on the KALHD vision.*

**The Opportunity:**

An eight-month program offered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Kansas Association for Local Health Departments (KALHD) for up to 12 participants representing 6 communities.

The purpose of this pilot is for participants to learn together how to start and most importantly, continue in the adaptive work of making progress on the KALHD vision. KALHD’s vision is a system of local health departments committed to helping all Kansans achieve optimal health by providing Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS). Focus will be on the process of the work in addition to the participant's expertise.

The training is free to participants. Each will receive a $50 travel reimbursement for each session for all travelers traveling greater than 30 miles, one night of hotel for each session, and majority of the meals.

**Who Should Participate?**

Any individual or community group (3 max per community) who wants to make progress implementing components of the Kansas Foundational Public Health Services model.

**The Commitment:**

Applicants who are chosen will be expected to attend all in-person trainings and peer coaching sessions. Applicants must have supervisory approval to participate, phone interviews will be held to determine eligibility.

**Drafted In-Person Dates:**

- Session 1: April 17
- Session 2: May 22-23
- Session 3: June 19-20
- Session 4: July 23
- Peer Coaching Circles: August - December
- Session 5: December 4

**How to Apply:**

Interested applicants or applicant teams should contact Jessica Fiscus, Jessica.fiscus@wichita.edu, or Kristina Helmer, Kristina.helmer@wichita.edu by February 14th.