Public Health Service Delivery in Kansas

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Local Health Department Governance

Source: NACCHO 2013 National Profile of Local Health Departments
Basic Information

- 105 counties
- 100 local health departments
  - 2 multi-county departments
- Most governed by Board of County Commissioners serving as local board of health
Population Served

Size of Population Served by Local Health Departments

- <25,000: 75% (Kansas N=100), 41% (National N=2,532)
- 25,000–49,999: 15% (Kansas), 20% (National)
- 50,000–99,999: 5% (Kansas), 16% (National)
- 100,000–499,999: 3% (Kansas), 18% (National)
- 500,000+: 2% (Kansas), 5% (National)

Source: NACCHO 2013 National Profile of Local Health Departments
Workforce – KS Local Health Depts.

- Number of employees ranges 1 – 139
  - Providing services to counties with populations ranging from ~1,300 to ~580,000
- 72% of local health departments in KS have fewer than 10 employees
- 34% have fewer than 5 employees
- Staff losses due to budget cuts
  - 15% in FY2014
  - 15% in FY2015
  - Overall, 24% lost staff in either FY2014 or FY2015

Source: 2016 KS Local Health Dept. Survey (Aid to Local Grant Program)
Workforce

% of Local Health Departments with Employees in Select Occupations

Source: NACCHO 2013 National Profile of Local Health Departments
## Administrators

### Characteristics of Local Health Department Top Executives

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<td>Full-Time Position</td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>99%</td>
<td>94%</td>
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<td>Hispanic Ethnicity</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>60 Years Old or Older</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Mean Years of Tenure</td>
<td>10.7 years</td>
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### Education

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<td>Any Graduate Degree</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Any Public Health Degree</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Any Nursing Degree</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Any Medical Degree</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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Source: NACCHO 2013 National Profile of Local Health Departments
Programs and Services

Percent of Local Health Departments Providing Specific Services

- Immunizations
- Disease investigation/follow-up
- Preparedness
- Health education
- WIC
- Health screening
- KanBe Healthy Screening
- Healthy Start Home Visitors
- Family Planning/Women's Health
- STI Testing/Counseling
- Laboratory services*
- Foot care
- Pre/post-natal services*
- Childcare provider licensing
- Car seats*
- Senior services
- School health services*
- Worksite Wellness
- Other
- Case management
- Home Health
- Dental services*
- Navigator
- Hospice

Source: 2016 KS Local Health Dept. Survey (Aid to Local Grant Program)
Local Public Health Funding in KS, 2010
Percentage of Funding from Various Sources

Source: NACCHO, 2010
Local Public Health Funding in KS, 2016: From what funding source do you receive the largest percentage of funding?

Among LHDs selecting only one source (n=70)

- Local: 67%
- Fees for service: 14%
- State: 13%
- Federal: 6%
Accreditation Readiness, 2016

- Already accredited: 3%
- Applied: 1%
- Does not plan to apply: 60%
- Plan to apply; date uncertain: 32%
- Plan to apply in 2017-2018: 4%

Legend:
- Already accredited
- Applied
- Does not plan to apply
- Plan to apply; date uncertain
- Plan to apply in 2017-2018
Accreditation Readiness, 2013

- Plan to apply in 2013
- Plan to apply in 2014
- Plan to apply in 2015-16
- Plan to apply but unsure about date
- Undecided about applying
- Do not plan to apply
The Board of Health or other governing entity supports the health department’s seeking PHAB accreditation:

- Strongly Disagree: 8%
- Disagree: 46%
- Agree: 37%
- Strongly Agree: 3%