



# 2019 Midyear Meeting

June 18-19, 2019 • Hotel at Old Town, Wichita, KS

## **KALHD Vision:**

A system of local health departments  
committed to helping all Kansans achieve optimal health  
by providing foundational public health services.

# Registration

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	Member	Non-Member
<b>Pre-conference Workshop</b>	FREE	FREE
<b>Day 1</b>	\$100	\$125
<b>Day 2</b>	\$75	\$100

Register online at KS-Train <https://ks.train.org>. Course ID: 1084831

Payment can be made through the Swipe buttons on the KALHD website (<https://www.kalhd.org/2019-midyear-meeting/>) or by sending a check payable to:

Kansas Association of Local Health Departments  
Attention: MYM Registration  
300 SW 8th Ave., Suite 300  
Topeka, KS 66603

Need an invoice? Contact [Heather.Richardson@kalhd.org](mailto:Heather.Richardson@kalhd.org) or call 785-271-8391.

Pre-conference Workshop: \$50 travel stipends and one night's lodging are available to the first 20 registrants on a first come, first served basis. To apply, register for the pre-conference on KSTRAIN (course # 1084831), then email your request to [kristina.helmer@wichita.edu](mailto:kristina.helmer@wichita.edu). There is a limit of one stipend per health department.

# Accommodations

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## Hotel at Old Town

830 East First  
Wichita, Kansas 67202  
(316) 267-4800  
[www.hotelatoldtown.com](http://www.hotelatoldtown.com)

To reserve a room at the group rate of \$125 please call (316) 267- 4800 and ask for the KALHD/Kansas Association of Local Health Departments group rate by Monday, May 27.

# Nursing Continuing Education

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To request approval for Nursing Continuing Education credits complete and submit an Individual Offering Approval Form available at <http://www.ksbn.org/cne/ioa.pdf>. Additionally, the following materials available through the conference description on KS- Train must be provided; learning objectives, detailed agenda, and certificate of completion. For more information, visit [www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org) or call 785-296-3782.

# Agenda: Pre-conference

# Monday, June 17

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b> Conference Center Hallway
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	<b>Welcoming - What is PH Data and Why it Matters</b> Presented by AAron Davis, CPHI Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Breakout #1A - Community Health Needs: Did you know...</b> Presented by Lynnette Redington, Harvey County & Jason Orr, Kansas Health Institute Simmons
	<b>Breakout #1B - Using Data to Create Meaning</b> Presented by Kaela Prall-Moore, Strategic Communications with co-Presenters: Juliann VanLiew, UG of Wyandotte & Chad Childs, KS Prevention Collaborative Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Breakout #2A - ESSENCE Learning Collaborative</b> Presented by Danielle Ast, CPHI, Andrew Adams, Riley County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Tammy Von Busch, Geary County Health Department, and Robert Walker, Franklin County Health Department Simmons
	<b>Breakout #2B - Understanding Your Community Through Qualitative Data Collection</b> Presented by Dr. Sarah Jolley, Center for Applied Research & Evaluation, WSU & Dr. Jennifer Green, Riley County Health Department Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b> Keen Kutter D
1:00 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>Public Health Informatics Institute Workshop: Assessing Current Capacity &amp; Capacities and Acting on Those Results</b> Presented by PHII Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Public Health Informatics Institute Workshop: Informatics Strategy Roadmap Development</b> Presented by PHII Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Closing Discussion: Advancing Informatics in Local Public Health</b> Keen Kutter Rooms A/B

# Agenda: Day 1

# Tuesday, June 18

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b> Conference Center Hallway
8:15 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Welcome</b> Presented by KALHD President Jennifer Green Keen Kutter Rooms A/B  <b>Addressing Social Determinants of Health Through the Lens of Recovery and Resiliency</b> Presented by Aetna Better Health of Kansas Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	BREAK
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Tenants and Landlords: Rights &amp; Responsibilities</b> Presented by Teresa Baker, Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc. Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>KS-TRAIN</b> Presented by Tyson Rensch, KDHE Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b> Keen Kutter D
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Food Safety</b> Presented by Adam Inman, Kansas Department of Agriculture Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Social Determinants of Health: Local Health Priorities</b> Presented by Aaron Davis, Amber Dean, and Ty Kane, Center for Public Health Initiatives Keen Kutter Rooms A/B

# Agenda: Day 2

## Wednesday, June 19

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b> Conference Center Hallway
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Welcome</b> Presented by Dennis Kriesel Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	<b>Kansas 2019 Aid-to-Local Survey</b> Presented by Cristi Cain, KDHE Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	BREAK
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>KALHD Business Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ED Report</li><li>• Monthly Financial Report</li><li>• Budget Review</li><li>• District Meeting Notes and Member Survey (CEI staff)</li><li>• KAC Update (Nick)</li></ul> Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>Trauma Informed System of Care</b> Presented by Teresa Strausz, CPHI Keen Kutter Rooms A/B
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Keen Kutter Rooms A/B

# Session Information

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## Addressing Social Determinants of Health Through the Lens of Recovery and Resiliency

**Presenters:** Shanti Ramcharan, Shereen Ellis, and Randy Johnson

Shanti Ramcharan, LPC, LMAC serves as the Adult System of Care Administrator for Aetna Better Health of Kansas. She has worked as a Rehabilitation Counselor in a variety of settings, including community-based organizations, postsecondary institutions, and Department of Veterans Affairs. Ms. Ramcharan has Master's degrees in Rehabilitation Counseling and Business Administration from Emporia State University.

Shereen Ellis, LCSW serves as the Emergency Crisis System of Care Administrator for Aetna Better Health of Kansas. She has worked in the Mental Health field since 1996, primarily working to identify resources to help people remain stable in the least restrictive environments. Ms. Ellis has served on many state and local committees to help build and maintain the State of Kansas's Behavioral Health safety net. Ms. Ellis graduated from University of Kansas with a Master's in Social Work in 1999.

Randy Johnson serves as Recovery and Resiliency Administrator for Aetna Better Health of Kansas. A peer specialist by training, Mr. Johnson has spent the past two decades developing, promoting, and implementing recovery-oriented practice across the public health system. His work is driven by deeply-held values of authenticity, mutuality, and learning. Mr. Johnson holds a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga University, with a special interest in systems science.

### Session Description:

This session will explore Aetna Better Health of Kansas's innovative System of Care approach to address social determinants of health in an effort to promote the wellness of Members and the communities in which they live. It will examine health and wellness through the lens of resilience and recovery, and will provide an opportunity for discussion of collaboration strategies among health providers, community partners, and managed care organizations in addressing social determinants.

### Learning Objectives:

In this session, participants will:

- learn the definition of social determinants of health and their impact on a person's well-being;
- understand and identify the stages of the recovery process;
- gain the ability to identify strategies for local health departments, community partners, and MCOs to collaborate in addressing social determinants of health.

# **Tenants and Landlords: Rights & Responsibilities**

**Presenter:** Teresa Baker, Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc.

Teresa served as the Manager of HCCI's Tenant and Landlord Counseling and Education Program from May 2007 to August 2012 and resumed her former position, February 2015.

Before returning to HCCI, Teresa was a self-employed consultant for landlords and tenants and a trusted resource for various housing officials across Kansas. Teresa's previous experience as a Kansas Tax Credit and USDA Rural Development property manager and regional property manager involved work with low income affordable and subsidized multi-family housing as well as housing for the elderly and disabled. Teresa feels her best accomplishment was serving in the US Army.

Teresa is requested by municipalities across Kansas to train their citizens and staff and speaks regularly to various city landlord and apartment associations. In 2019, Teresa was invited to present to statewide public health officials at the Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference. She has been a frequent speaker at the annual Rental Housing Conference coordinated by Kansas USDA Rural Development. The Kansas chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials has invited Teresa to speak for their education programs as well. She is HCCI's representative to groups as diverse as local homeless shelters, prisons, social service organizations, code enforcement officers and law enforcement.

Teresa is an educator and an advocate who believes in the power of people to learn and change their circumstances for the better.

## **Session Description:**

The training is designed for tenants and their advocates. The class covers both tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities outlined in the Kansas Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and local municipal codes and ordinances. The class also details common nuisances and the overall habitability of the rental.

Attendees will learn options and potential referrals for dealing with landlords who are not fulfilling their lease and complying with local codes/ordinances and state law. Responsibilities as well as outcomes for tenants will be discussed as well.

Participants will be given the opportunity to ask questions.

## **Learning Objectives:**

Attendees will come away with knowledge they can use to help tenants understand:

- rights, responsibilities and potential outcomes in accordance with the Kansas Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, rental agreements, applicable city codes/ordinances and federal protections;
- the significance of documenting requests and issues when landlords are not in compliance with rental agreements, rental housing laws and municipal obligations applied to rentals;
- the importance of Fair Housing obligations linked to rental topics covered;
- how HCCI Tenant/Landlord Counselors, HCCI's website and publications are a valuable resource for tenants, tenant advocates and landlords.

## **Food Safety**

**Presenter:** Adam Inman, Kansas Department of Agriculture

Adam Inman is the Assistant Program Manager for the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Lodging Program. He came back to the world of food safety in 2009 after three rewarding years as a case review officer with KDA's Pesticide and Fertilizer Program. Adam was the food safety technical specialist for KDA's Food Safety Program from 2004 to 2006 and a food protection investigator for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Bureau of Consumer Health from 2002 to 2004. Before coming to the public sector, Adam worked in the environmental field.

Adam serves as a Co-Chair of the Retail Food Committee of the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO); Co-Chair of the AFDO Package Labeling Ad-hoc Committee; and participates on two committees of the Conference for Food Protection.

Adam served as a Board Member for the Manufactured Foods Regulatory Program Alliance from 2013 to 2018 and served as Chair in 2016-2017.

Adam was honored to be a 2012-2013 International Food Protection Training Institute Food Protection Fellow and to participate in the AFDO's Junior Board program in 2013.

Adam received a B.S. in biology from Kansas State University.

Adam enjoys spending time with his extraordinary wife and three amazing daughters. He also enjoys playing his guitar collection and writing/performing food safety songs.

### **Session Description:**

Adam Inman will speak about the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Lodging Program (KDA-FSL). Adam will discuss KDA-FSL's responsibilities, and processes.

### **Learning Objectives:**

In this session, participants will learn how KDA:

- conducts inspections and investigations;
- assists businesses with compliance; and
- responds to complaints and disasters/emergencies.



## **Social Determinants of Health: Local Health Priorities**

**Presenters:** Aaron Davis, Amber Dean, and Ty Kane, Center for Public Health Initiatives

Aaron Davis, MPA, MBA, is the Director for the Center for Public Health Initiatives. Aaron specializes in project management and strategic business operations. Aaron's career has included work in both government and private industry. He has worked previously a local public health department, but now works to assist and improve all areas of Public Health in the state of Kansas through his role at Wichita State University.

Amber Dean, PhD, MSW, MBA, is a Project Manager for the Center for Public Health Initiatives. Amber's diverse educational background and work experience has allowed her to work with multiple centers at the Community Engagement Institute, including the Center for Applied Research and Evaluation (CARE), the Center for Organizational Development and Collaboration (CODC), and the Center for Public Health Initiatives (CPHI), which is now her primary role as a project coordinator. Amber's past professional experience includes work with runaway and homeless youth, criminal offenders experiencing mental illness, and evaluation consultation for a non-profit agency.

Ty Kane, MPH, ASQ CQIA, is a Project Manager for the Center for Public Health Initiatives. Ty works closely with statewide public health system partners on a variety of projects related to public health system strengthening, organizational development, performance improvement and community health planning.

### **Session Description:**

Conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes. These conditions are known as social determinants of health. Many Kansas local health departments are involved in initiatives to address the social determinants of health in their community. Staff at the Center for Public Health Initiatives are analyzing KDHE Aid to Local Survey Data and recently facilitated conversations at six KALHD District Meetings to learn more about the role local health departments are playing to address the social determinants of health. Findings will be presented and discussed during this session.

### **Learning Objectives:**

In this session, participants will:

- understand the role of Kansas local health departments in addressing the SDOH based on analysis of KDHE Aid to Local Data;
- learn about key learnings from discussions about the SDOH at 2019 KALHD District Meetings; and
- join in small group discussions related to the information shared.

## **Kansas 2019 Aid-to-Local Survey**

**Presenter:** Cristi Cain, KDHE

Cristi Cain is the director of the Local Public Health Program and the accreditation coordinator for the recently accredited Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), where she has worked since 2013. At KDHE, she leads the agency's quality improvement and workforce development efforts, which includes planning of the annual Governor's Public Health Conference. Additionally, she is responsible for program budgeting and provides oversight for the Aid to Local grant program which provides over \$25 million in funding to local organizations. She has an extensive background in the coordination of state-level public health initiatives focused on children's health and substance abuse prevention. She received her Bachelor of Science from Kansas State University and will complete her Master of Public Health from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 2018.

**Session Description:**

This session will include a presentation of results from the State Formula survey. An interactive discussion about some of the findings will also be included.

**Learning Objectives:**

Participants will identify and discuss the most pressing issues facing the Kansas public health system reported in the survey.

# **Trauma Informed System of Care**

**Presenter:** Teresa Strausz, CPHI

Teresa is passionate about the human experience in organizations and learning processes. She has been supporting staff, students, and adult learners throughout her career by providing education, supervision, training, and dynamic learning opportunities in a variety of formats. Teresa earned a Master's degree in Social Work in 1996 from the University of Kansas and a Master's in Organization Development in 2012 from Friends University. Teresa is Director of The IMPACT Center and a founding member of the Trauma-Informed Systems of Care team at WSU's Community Engagement Institute. Teresa is a thought leader in trauma-informed care, leadership development, effective supervision practices and the power of peer support, receiving numerous requests for speaking, teaching and consulting engagements in her areas of expertise.

**Session Description:**

This session will provide a brief overview of Adverse Childhood Experiences as it relates to building Community Resilience as well as ways to engage with community partners for this purpose. Members from Kansas communities currently working to decrease ACEs and promote resilience will contribute as well.

**Learning Objectives:**

In this session, participants will:

- have a basic understanding of the ACEs study and the prevalence of ACEs in Kansas;
- learn about Community Resilience; and
- Discuss the role of Trauma-Informed Care in building community resilience.

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