INTRODUCING A NEW PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS:

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JUNE 17, 2019 | HOTEL AT OLD TOWN, WICHITA | 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

The KALHD Midyear pre-conference is intended for all LHD administrators and staff who work with data. Attendees will consult with other LHDs and national experts from the Public Health Informatics Institute, develop individual action plans, and build informatics capacity through interactive sessions, group discussions, sharing of planning tools/templates, and peer to peer sharing. Lunch will be provided. This session is free to attend, but registration is required. $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. There is a limit of one stipend per health department. For more information, contact AArion Davis at aaron.davis@wichita.edu or Kristina Helmer at kristina.helmer@wichita.edu.

Please register through KS Train, Course #1084831.
Agenda

9:00 am
Facility open for coffee & networking

9:30 - 9:45 am
Welcoming - What is PH Data and Why it Matters
- AARon Davis, CPHI

9:45 - 10:45 am
Breakout #1A - Community Health Needs:
Did you know...
- Lynnette Redington, Harvey County & Jason Orr, Kansas Health Institute

With a focus on data sources, this session will provide guidance to develop a Community Health Assessment (CHA), Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), or Strategic Plan (SP) to impress. You’ll gain insights to a variety of resources to define your community’s health needs.

Breakout #1B - Using Data to Create Meaning
-Kaela Prall-Moore, Strategic Communications
Co-Presenters: Juliann VanLiew (UG of Wyandotte), Chad Childs (KS Prevention Collaborative)

This session will explore ways to take data and use it to visually tell important stories in our communities through a variety of media, including infographics, social media, and PDFs. It will also include a number of examples from communities and organizations doing this well.

10:45 - 11:00 am
Break

11:00 - Noon
Breakout #2A - ESSENCE Learning Collaborative
- Danielle Ast, CPHI &
- Andrew Adams, Riley County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- Tammy Von Busch, Geary County Health Department Administer
- Robert Walker, Franklin County Health Department Assistant Director

Syndromic Surveillance is an up and coming resource that is being used across the county for PH Emergency Preparedness, as well as the surveillance of various injury and disease prevalence. Kansas has 14 LHDs working together to learn and share how this system is and could be utilized. Participants will learn more about the system itself, as well as the process of utilizing a learning collaborative to make progress on difficult projects.

Breakout #2B - Understanding Your Community Through Qualitative Data Collection
- Dr. Sarah Jolley, Center for Applied Research & Evaluation, WSU
- Dr. Jennifer Green, Riley County Health Department

Data is not all about numbers. Many LHDs don’t have access to all of the statistics they want. This session will walk through the value of qualitative data, methods to gather it, and examples of how it can be used to inform community assessments.

Noon - 1:00 pm
Lunch & Networking

1:00 - 2:45 pm
Public Health Informatics Institute Workshop: Assessing current capacity & capacities and acting on those results

PHII will lead the group through an interactive discussions on informatics needs across the state, with a focus on the day to day operations of LHDs. LHDs will be challenged to identify where they currently are with informatics and where they want to go.

Break with refreshments

2:45 - 3:00 pm
Public Health Informatics Institute Workshop: Informatics Strategy Roadmap Development

PHII will continue the session with a hands-on approach for the development of a plan for each local health department, regardless of size and capacity. LHDs will be able to network and build connection across county borders and topics to identify how to make progress.

3:00 - 4:30 pm
Closing Discussion: Advancing informatics in Local Public Health