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## Executive Director Report November 14, 2019

### Organizational Updates

- **Academy of Science**
  - Presentation from AoS to the KALHD membership scheduled via webinar starting at 1pm Central on December 11, 2019
  - Link to webinar: [zoom.us/j/4131087713](https://zoom.us/j/4131087713)
    - ID: 4131087713
- **Sunflower Foundation**
  - As noted at our last board meeting, grant project on some county platform template work was approved by their board.
  - Formal application/budget documents were submitted back in October to move this forward.
- **RWJF Grant**
  - Applied for a Health in all Policies project
  - Rejected 11/1/2019
- **2020 KALHD Budget**
  - Latest draft has no substantive changes from October.
  - Ready for the board to vote to approve the 2020 budget.

### Project Updates

- **PHEP**
  - KALHD was awarded the new PHEP contract on 10/31/2019. I signed and returned our acceptance that day. Contract is effective 10/31/2019 through 6/30/2022.
    - Two optional 1-year extensions are possible as well.
- **KHF Capacity Grant**
  - KanFocus is acquired and carry-over public health bills have been added for tracking.

### Legislative Updates

- Our capacity grant from the Kansas Health Foundation is now in effect.
- KALHD members ideally should start reaching out in December to various committee/subcommittee members that handle KDHE's budget appropriations.
  - I plan to send out the names in December. Those who live in the districts of the members are best positioned to help during this pre-session timeframe.

## **Important Dates to Remember**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Summit 2019: Solutions for Healthier Kansas Communities (December 6, 2019 at the University of Kansas Union Big Twelve Room, Lawrence, KS)

--Dennis Kriesel, KALHD Executive Director