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Healthy People Build Strong Communities

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Organizational Updates

- **Sunflower: Commissioner Webinars**
 - KALHD received its first payment for this grant project
 - First meeting has been held. Four webinar topics identified (all will tie to COVID-19):
 - Social Determinants of Health/Health Equity
 - Multi-Sector Partnerships/Cross-Jurisdictional Sharing
 - Governance and Finance
 - Health in all Policies
- **Frontiers**
 - I had another meeting with the KU group working on the Frontiers grant
 - I have indicated a desire for a serious, substantive population-health project to be included in the planned grant period

Project Updates

- **PHEP**
 - KDHE Preparedness has expressed interest in funding a HIPAA update (to the KALHD manual on HIPAA and a new training)
 - I am in discussions with a consultant to get a quote on all this work
 - Current plan would be to try and have the training at the KALHD MYM in June
- **KALHD ELC Contract**
 - KALHD has signed the final contract language and is just awaiting KDHE's signature.
 - This contract will actually be an amendment to the COVID Supplemental contract, though KALHD will track it separately as the reimbursement goes through a difference process (and this portion is funded via ELC whereas the original portion, which runs through February 2021, is funded via the COVID Supplemental funding).
 - This will run through most of 2022.
- **COVID Supplemental Contract**
 - We received our Q1 SFY 2021 reimbursement

Legislative Updates

- I plan to reach out to the Representative who introduced our bill on permanently increasing the State Formula minimum payment (as he was reelected) to pre-file the bill for us in 2021, after our 2021 Policy Statement is adopted by the membership

Important Dates to Remember

- Assuming the proposed meeting dates were adopted as presented:
 - January 19, 2021: KALHD Board Meeting (virtual, 10:00 am Central start)
- June 15-16, 2021: KALD Mid-Year Meeting (Hotel at Old Town in Wichita)

--Dennis Kriesel, KALHD Executive Director