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Healthy People Build Strong Communities

Executive Director Report May 18, 2021

Organizational Updates

- **Mid-Year Meeting (MYM)**
 - Will be June 15-16 at The Vail (across from Hotel at Old Town). Registration live at: <https://www.kalhd.org/2019-midyear-meeting/>
 - Topics are set but some details still coming in.
 - PHEP funds can be used for those attending Day 1 (has a PHEP topic).
 - 27 registered as of 5/12/2021.

Project Updates

- **Local Health Officers**
 - Early May the LHOs had a retreat. KALHD was contacted to serve as the fiscal agent for a grant that funded the event. We are compensated \$1,000 for doing so.
- **Webinars on SB 40 and American Rescue Plan Funding**
 - Discussions underway with Sunflower Foundation about planning two webinars on these topics.

Legislative Updates

- The Governor signed the budget with a \$1 million State Formula increase, along with a \$12,000 minimum payment for SFY 2022 via a proviso.
- HB 2248 (which increases the State Formula minimum in statute) sits on Senate General Orders for next year.
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing Privacy Act was allowed to expire.

Important Dates to Remember

- June 15-16, 2021: KALHD Mid-Year Meeting (The Vail in Wichita)
- July 20, 2021: KALHD board meeting (virtual)
- September 21, 2021: KALHD board meeting (virtual)
- October 18-20, 2021: KAC Annual Conference/KALHD Annual Meeting (Overland Park)
- November 16, 2021: KALHD board meeting (virtual)

--Dennis Kriesel, KALHD Executive Director