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Healthy People Build Strong Communities

Executive Director Report October 20, 2021

Organizational Updates

- **Shelby Ostrom**
 - Started on October 11th
- **2022 MYM**
 - Put in a request for a written contract copy (we have an email stating we are confirmed for the next three years in Salina but I didn't get anything more formal)
- **Region VII Academic Health Department Conference 2021**
 - I was asked to present on a panel relating to legislative challenges. Did that on October 15th.

Project Updates

- **Immunization Provider Enhancement**
 - KIP requested a minor modification to the subcontract with KAC, this was made and we fully executed the agreement with KAC on October 12th
 - Turned in our first quarterly report at the start of the month, along with our first reimbursement request
 - With Shelby onboard now we'll start to do more work in getting information and resources out to the LHDs
- **Webinars on SB 40 and American Rescue Plan Funding**
 - ARPA webinar on September 24th was very well attended (over 120 attendees and we went over by 20 minutes trying to answer all the questions)
 - Sadly, the recording got corrupted by Zoom so that the audio ends up super fast and to my knowledge KAC was not able to get that fixed
 - Planning for the SB 40 webinar is expected to begin after this KAC conference and likely will be conducted in November
- **Delta Grant**
 - Next quarterly meeting is set for December 6th
 - Dan Partridge with Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health has agreed to be a presenter as this session wants to tackle the health and racial equity topic and Douglas County has been at the forefront of efforts on this.

Legislative Updates

- **No news**

Important Dates to Remember

- November 16, 2021: KALHD board meeting (virtual)

--Dennis Kriesel, KALHD Executive Director