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Healthy People Build Strong Communities

Executive Director Report May 17, 2022

Organizational Updates

- **Mid-Year Meeting**
 - The full agenda is developed.
 - CNE application sent to the Kansas State Board of Nursing on May 12th.
 - Processing begins when payment arrives (they only accept check). Check was issued and mailed on May 16th.
 - As of May 12th we have approximately 63 registered, including presenters. Room setup can hold approximately 80.
 - Reminder there is no virtual option for this meeting, but any LHD staff member that attends can have KALHD get the registration fee reimbursed via a grant.
 - As part of the board meeting is the membership business meeting.
- **2022 Dues**
 - All 100 LHDs have paid.
- **2021 Audit**
 - The KALHD 2021 audit is underway.
 - Field work happened at the KALHD office on May 16th.
 - The auditors will present their findings to the board. Earliest that would happen is July.

Project Updates

- **PHEP**
 - SFY 2023 marks the first of two optional one-year extensions KALHD can have.
 - Our first extension is already executed and ready to go.

Legislative Updates

- We are still waiting to see the fate of SB 34, the one notable anti-public health bill to pass in the 2023 session.
 - If it is vetoed it would be almost impossible for the legislature to override it.

Important Dates to Remember

- June 27-29, 2022: Data Day (6/27) and KALHD Mid-Year Meeting (6-28/6-29) (all at Holiday Inn in Salina)
- July 19, 2022: KALHD board meeting (virtual)
- September 20, 2022: KALHD board meeting (virtual)

- October 17-19, 2022: KAC Annual Conference/KALHD Annual Meeting (Overland Park)
- November 15, 2022: KALHD board meeting (virtual)

--Dennis Kriesel, KALHD Executive Director