PHEP Advisory Team Quarter 2 Meeting November 3, 2022

Attendees

Dennis Kriesel, KALHD
Nancy Griffith, KDHE
Tom Langer, Cowley County Health Department
Dana Rickley, Cloud County Health Department
Skye Reid, Shawnee County Medical Reserve Corps
Cindy Mullen, West Central Public Health Initiative
Shelby Ostrom, KALHD
Shelly Schneider, KDHE
Rebecca Adamson, KDHE
Lisa Beebe, KDHE
Nancy Griffith, KDHE
Ed Bell, KDHE
Tamara Wilkerson, KDHE
Steve Maheux, Johnson County Department of Health and Environment
Jennifer Kraft, KDHE

Meeting Start

After some technical difficulties, Dennis Kriesel called the meeting to order 1:22 p.m. CT.

TEPW Findings, Input on B5 LHD exercise, & discuss what plans LHDs will likely need to update in BP5

Jennifer Kraft gave an update on the TEPW. Jennifer asked this group to give feedback on the findings including plans and training. The group shared feedback with Jennifer, including a more robust exercise templates library idea. Jennifer mentioned that they are still just in the recommendation collection stage, and they are not making any concrete decisions right now.

The sunset of KSERV and switch to SERV-KS

Jennifer shared information about the new SERV-KS system. Facilities using CRMCS to validate professional medical licenses and badge their staff must have those relevant staff members register in the new system, SERV-KS. Operationally, for the CRMCS users, nothing is changing. KDHE is the "clearinghouse" for professional medical license validation.

Regional guidance document

Dennis mentioned there had been interest in a regional guidance document, he asked if there were any updates and he wanted to see if there were any barriers to finishing the document. Rebecca mentioned that the communications team at KDHE is working on the document and should have it ready next week.

KAC conference presentation: recap

Dennis shared that Rebecca had a PHEP presentation with Aften Gardner, Wallace County and Jason Tiller, Saline County during the Kansas Association of Counties Conference, they discussed COVID-19 pandemic response, and a tornado damage response. Overall, it was a good presentation, but it was difficult to assess the attendance as the room was so big. Rebecca anticipates there were about 40. Dennis mentioned the conference next year will be in December in Wichita and he recommends doing a different session for the next year, but this group will talk that at a later meeting. There is not a recording of the presentation, but a PowerPoint is available.

Discuss any other items of interest

Dennis moved the group into open discussion. Rebecca mentioned that the preparedness group has not yet heard from CDC about the new workplan for 2023, but they anticipate it will be similar schedule to last year.

Adjournment

Dennis adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m. CT