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KIP Project Updates

• Survey Results

- o Overall, the survey results were really good. I will continue with the immunizations newsletter and make it more printer friendly.
- o I am also beginning research on a vaccine buying group. I will have more information soon.

• Immunize Kansas Coalition Advocacy Day

o I attended the IKC advocacy day on February 8 on behalf of KALHD. Overall went very well.

• Mid Year Meeting Immunization Session

- o KALHD will continue to have an immunization-related session during the MYM in June.
- Since it is close to the KDHE Immunization Conference, I will be either making it different or a continuation of something discussed there.
- o If you have ideas, please email me at shelby.ostrom@kalhd.org

• Immunization Data User Group

- o I've been invited to participate in a data user group as a part of the Immunize Kansas Coalition.
- o I believe there is a couple LHD representatives as well
- o I'll advocate for the importance of local data for LHDs

Other Updates

• Document Retention Handbook

 Document has been updated and can be found at KALHD's website here: https://www.kalhd.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Record-Retention-Handbook-for-Local-Health-Departments-FINAL-combined-1.pdf

• Scope of Practice Document

- o Has been sent to KDHE for final approval
- Should be available soon

Upcoming Events

2023 Immunization Conference

Pre-Conference (June 12-13, 2023) Conference (June 14-15, 2023) Tony's Pizza Events Center (Salina, KS)