

Healthy People Build Strong Communities

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Executive Director Report March 21, 2023

Organizational Updates

- Mid-Year Meeting
 - o The hotel wanted menus locked down earlier this year so I went ahead and took care of that.
 - o Most of the MYM planning will be in April.
 - o Plan is to go live with registration in early-May.
 - Anticipate another Data Day the day before, but only a half-day so no day-before travel needed and at a different facility (but also in Salina).
- Executive Director schedule
 - o I'm off work starting tomorrow (March 14th) through March 27th.
 - o March 28th through March 30th I'll be at GPHC.
 - o No legislative update this week; I'll provide one next week covering both periods.
- KALHD Dues
 - o All members are paid up except for six. These are **not** past due as the deadline is 3/31.
 - o I reached out on February 28th to the then-pending LHDs.
 - Shelby reached out on March 15th.
 - At least one LHD has indicated their payment will not arrive until April because the county Clerk issued it to the wrong entity. They will not be considered past due since the attempt to pay was made.

Project Updates

- Delta Grant
 - o March 6th we had our penultimate meeting.
 - There is a chance funding will be available for continued work, though just for a 12-month period (if it happens it will likely be focused on implementing ideas developed over the last 2.5 years).

Legislative Updates

- I'll plan to provide some verbal updates (as things are still fluid) regarding:
 - o State Formula increase
 - State Formula minimum
 - Key public health bills

Important Dates to Remember

- Governor's Public Health Conference: March 28-30, 2023 (in-person)
- Board Meeting: April 18, 2023 (virtual)
- Board Meeting: May 16, 2023 (virtual)
- Mid-Year Meeting: June 27-28, 2023 (board/member meeting on June 28th) (in-person)
- Board Meeting: July 18, 2023 (virtual)
- Board Meeting: September 19, 2023 (virtual)
- Board Meeting: October 17, 2023 (virtual)
- KAC Annual Conference: December 5-7, 2023 (board/member meeting on December 7th) (in-person)

--Dennis Kriesel, KALHD Executive Director