

Assistant Director Report March 21, 2023

KIP Project Updates

- **Vaccine Buying Group**
 - I am doing research on opportunities for vaccine buying groups for LHDs based on responses to the 2022 year-end survey.
 - Lots of national groups that KALHD could potentially get a discount with
 - Hoping to have more information/project completed by Summer 2023
- **Immunization Data Group**
 - This group is part of the Immunize Kansas Coalition, but will work with getting better data to providers and updated information from WebIZ.
 - If there is anything specific you would like me to ask of this group for data/WebIZ, please email me at shelby.ostrom@kalhd.org
- **Immunize Kansas Coalition Regional Meetings**
 - The Immunize Kansas Coalition is hosting regional meetings in late April and would like LHDs to attend.
 - I will be creating a 2 minute video on the importance of immunizations and the work this community does
 - I highly encourage you to attend if they are in an area close to you.
 - You can view all of the information here:
<https://www.immunizekansascoalition.org/meetings.asp>

Other Projects

- **LHD Scope of Practice Document**
 - I am continuing to work with KDHE on this document and at this stage we have final draft that is available on our website
 - There will be a scope of practice matrix that will be available and a full document with other information including specific statutes and decision trees
 - I hope to have more information to you all this month

Upcoming Events

IKC Vaccine Fears Overturned by Facts Provider Webinar

Wednesday, March 22 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Tomorrow)

[Register here](#)

Adolescent Immunization Action Week (sponsored by Unity Consortium)

April 3 – 7, 2023