

Executive Director Report May 12, 2026

Organizational Updates

- Additional outreach conducted for 3 remaining LHDs on unpaid 2026 KALHD dues. Payments are expected from Dickinson and Ford Counties after conversations with each Administrator. For Haskell County unable to make phone contact, mailed a letter and copy of the invoice last week.
- Paid NACCHO dues collected for 64 LHDs in the amount of \$25,180 for the upcoming July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 membership cycle. Any LHD who missed this opportunity can always join directly through NACCHO at [Membership - NACCHO](#)
- Secretary of State Lobbyist Report submitted for the month.

Project Updates

- MYM update.
 - Registration is active with 70 received so far and hopefully more to come before the end of May when will need to close registration.
 - The Kansas Health Foundation (\$1,500) and Sunflower Health Plan (\$750) have committed to sponsorship and information each requested to process payments provided. Payments are expected but they are not yet received.
 - Two other organizations have requested additional information that may lead to additional sponsorship. See everyone beginning on June 15th at the Pavillion in Derby, Ks.
 - Application submitted to the Board of Nursing to allow us to provide CEU's for Nurses at the MYM.
- Presented at the Kansas County Commissioners Association (KCCA) conference in Hutchinson on April 23, 2026. Topics included legal obligations of Commission for public health and welfare, what is public health, data and KHM website, educational opportunities via the Pulse of Public Health series and NACo, preparedness for the FIFA World Cup.
- Attended Billers Symposium in Wichita on April 28, 2026.

- Health Care Coalition (HCC) Steering Committee meeting. The previously scheduled BP2 Quarter 4 meeting was postponed until May 6th. That meeting was attended by the HCC Chairs, KDHE staff, and representatives of KDEM, KHA and KALHD. The agenda focused on planning for KDHE's submission of the BP3 NOFO response for the HPP Grant and related planning necessary due to the canceled contract between KHDE and HCCP.
- Auditors with SSCCPAs conducted their fieldwork for our annual audit at the KALHD office on May 5, 2026. Based on this stage of the work, I was advised that everything looked good. Additional verifications and clarifications are continuing and probably will for the next few weeks. At this point not yet known if they will present their report to the Board at our July or September meeting.

Federal Updates

- Staff from Senator Marshall's office have recently visited LHDs in Rush and Ellis Counties. Thank you to Monica and Melissa for welcoming staff and sharing about the services and resource needs of your LHD as it helps increase awareness of the needs of all LHDs.

Kansas Legislative Updates

- A wrap up document with information on all bills passed by 2026 Legislative session was compiled and shared on the Administrator listserv on April 29, 2026.
- The last day to file for elected office is June 1, 2026, and the Republican and Democrat party primaries are scheduled for August 4, 2026. As of this report, no interim committee meetings appear on the legislative website calendar. Beyond perhaps the Legislative Coordinating Council, most interim committees probably will not meet until after the primary.

Important Dates to Remember

- June 15-16, 2026, the 2026 Mid-Year Meeting will be held at The Pavillion at Madison Avenue Central Park located in Derby, Ks.
- Data Day on June 17, 2026
- July 21, 2026, KALHD Board meeting (virtual)