

KS-TRAIN has left the station. It is time to board the KS-TRAIN learning management system to improve public health workforce competencies and access to Kansas and national public health education sources.

The TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network, or TRAIN, is the nation's premier learning resource for professionals who protect the public's health. KS-TRAIN is comprised of the national [www.train.org](http://www.train.org) site and will have additional training added by Kansas partners, including the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas State Fire Marshal, Kansas University, Kansas Association of Local Health Departments, and others. When completed, TRAIN will serve the majority of the U.S. public health workforce.

TRAIN is a project of the Public Health Foundation with a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and funding from participating states and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Because all TRAIN sites are connected, KS-TRAIN users can access information about state, local, national, or international training available to them through any participating TRAIN site. Twenty four states currently use or will soon use TRAIN as their learning management system for public health training.

Learners can use KS-TRAIN to:

- Search or browse the nationwide database for on-site or distance learning courses
- “Course Search” then “Browse My State Only” for just Kansas courses
- Sign up for e-mails about new courses
- Create a personal learning record of competency-based training
- Provide and view feedback about courses listed on the site
- Register online for many courses

Training Providers can use KS-TRAIN to:

- Efficiently publicize courses to thousands of TRAIN users through multiple web sites – enter course information once (not dozens of times) and it automatically goes to all participating TRAIN sites
- Manage online registration and student rosters
- Collect feedback from learners online
- Post course materials and discussion topics

The KS-TRAIN site at: <http://ks.train.org> is now open to the public for registration. Registered users can search the directory and pursue a number of educational offerings available through multiple types of media. Please take time to register today. Get on board KS-TRAIN!

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