Population Health Webinar

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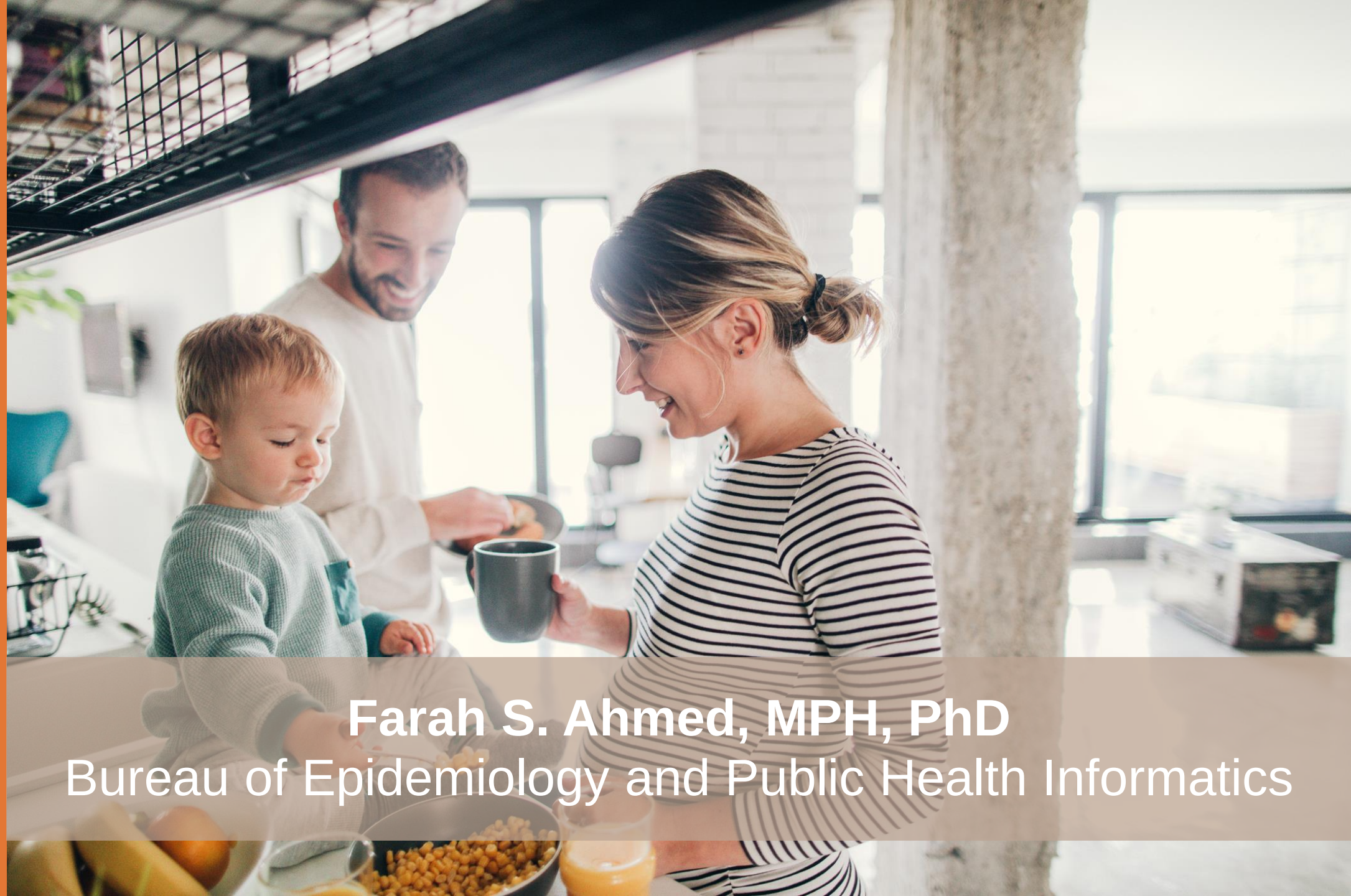

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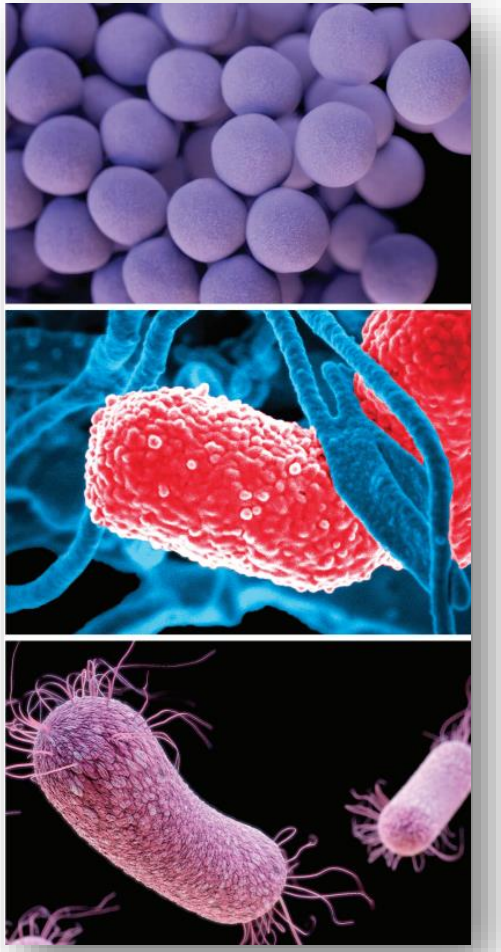
New Data and Reports: Influenza Surveillance

- A weekly report is available on the KDHE website at http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm.
- Kansas is at widespread influenza activity.
- H1N1 is the predominating influenza strain this year.
- Eight deaths have been reported with influenza as the direct cause.
- KDHE is encouraging everyone to ensure they receive the influenza vaccine.

Infectious Disease Outbreaks : Multi-Drug Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* in Kansas City



- KDHE, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are investigating an increase multi-drug resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* in the Kansas City metro area.
- In Kansas, there are more than 30 cases.
- Testing of bacterial isolates from KS and MO show that these cases are related.
- Investigation is ongoing to determine the source of this increase.

Infectious Disease Outbreaks: GI Outbreak in Barton Co

- There were 42 persons with GI symptoms
- Food samples and clinical specimens were tested
  - *Clostridium perfringens* and *Staphylococcus aureus* were identified
- The incubation period was only two to 4 hours after consuming the contaminated food
- The meat that was served was not held at appropriate temperatures prior to serving
- Education was provided on proper food handling

Infectious Disease Outbreaks: *Shigella* in Cherokee County

- KDHE worked with Cherokee and Crawford county health departments to investigate an outbreak of Shigellosis.
- There were 55 cases affecting three schools with transmission occurring in households.
- This outbreak lasted for over a month but has now been declared over.
- Most who are infected with *Shigella* develop diarrhea, fever, and stomach cramps starting a day or two after they are exposed to the bacteria.
- Shigella is very contagious which contributed to the spread of this disease in the community.

Infectious Disease Outbreaks: GI Illnesses

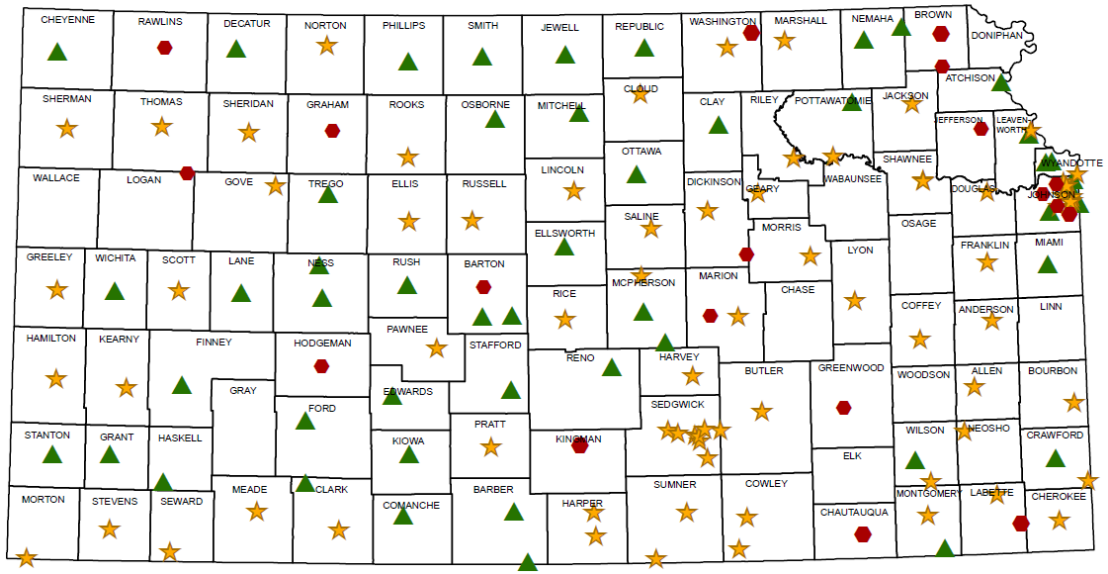
- KDHE has received numerous reports of gastrointestinal illnesses
- Common for this time of year
- To report a food complaint
  - http://www.foodsafetykansas.org/

New Data and Reports: Vital and Health Statistics

- Annual Summary of Vital Statistics published and online: http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/as/2017/Annual_Summary_2017.pdf
- Teen Pregnancy report published and online: http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/adol_teen_preg/Adolescent_Teenage_Pregnancy_17.pdf
- The 2017 Natality Report is available online at: http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/AS_Tables/AS_2017_Tables_and_Figures/live_births/2017_Natality_Report.pdf
- December Kansas Health Statistics Report features latest statistics on COPD in Kansas. Issue is online at: http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/khsnews/khsr78.pdf.

Program Updates: Syndromic Surveillance

Kansas Syndromic Surveillance Program



- Jeanne Jones selected as the onboarding coordinator for Syndromic Surveillance.
- Learning Collaborative remains underway with Wichita State.
- Geary County Health Department selected for a pilot project to work on Syndromic Surveillance with adjacent counties.
- Counties that received KDHE grants on Opioids, needing mortality or hospital statistics should email: KDHE.HealthStatistics@ks.gov.

Program Updates: PRAMS

Kansas PRAMS

PREGNANCY RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING PROGRAM (PRAMS)

- 2017 PRAMS Data has been received from CDC and tabulations are underway.
- Still looking for topics for reporting or researchers wanting to study the PRAMS data.
- Contact KDHE.PRAMS@ks.gov to inquire about data analyses for PRAMS.

KDHE Institutional Review Board

- Will meet Friday March 29 at 10:00pm Curtis State Office Building, Flint Hills Conference Room.

- Applications due no later than Friday March 15th

- Projects that are considered “human subjects research” that use non-publicly available KDHE data, where KDHE is a collaborating partner, and/or KDHE funds part or all of the research, need KDHE IRB approval.

- For questions email Farah.Ahmed@ks.gov.

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Preparedness Update

- Due to the KGMS update, **Preparedness is extending the deadline for 2nd quarter Preparedness FSRs until January 31, 2019.** If FSRs are submitted after January 15, payments may be delayed. If you have already submitted FSRs payments will not be delayed.

- Unlike other KDHE programs, the preparedness workplan updates are submitted to the KDHE Preparedness email and not through KGMS. Therefore, there will not be a blanket extension for Preparedness workplan reporting. However, if you need an extension for workplan items, please let the Preparedness Program know.

- This extension does not impact HCC affidavits or workplan items

Preparedness Update

- Tamara Wilkerson is the new Preparedness Grant Manager
- Donna Binns has left the agency – send exercise related information and questions to KDHE.Preparedness@KS.gov
- Esther Strobel's last day is Jan 25. Send MCM related questions to Mike.McNulty@KS.gov and Emily.Wolf@KS.gov.
- We're working to refill option positions
- Plan updates and submissions go to KDHE.Preparedness@KS.gov

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- TRAIN surpassed 90,000 users!
- Kansas now has the only accredited military health department in the country—USA MEDDAC Fort Riley Department of Public Health
- Webinar to review the State Formula application--February 1st at 9:00 a.m. (recorded version will be posted)
- New TRAIN staff person will start on January 28—Rita Gish
- New round of regional public health meetings started on 1/10—topics include toolkits for working with women and children; KanCare eligibility basics

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- Next Governor's Public Health Conference is April 2-4, 2019 in Manhattan. Registration will open in early February.

- Keynotes/topics include Dr. Umair Shah (Invisibility Crisis), Jerry Moe (working with substance-affected families), and social determinants of health

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- Working to develop KanBeHealthy training
- Input needed—what are the most important components to include in the training? Type ideas in chat box or e-mail Cristi at cristi.cain@ks.gov
- Would you like to help develop the training? E-mail Cristi.

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KGMS Update

- January 9 updates to KGMS
- Extension for 2nd quarter FSRs and progress reports
- FSR and progress reports recording available
- **Coming Soon** – user guide and recording for application and budget process
- SFY2020 Applications are available now!
- Feedback, thoughts, and opinions…always welcome!

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KansasTRAIN Updates

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New Online Course

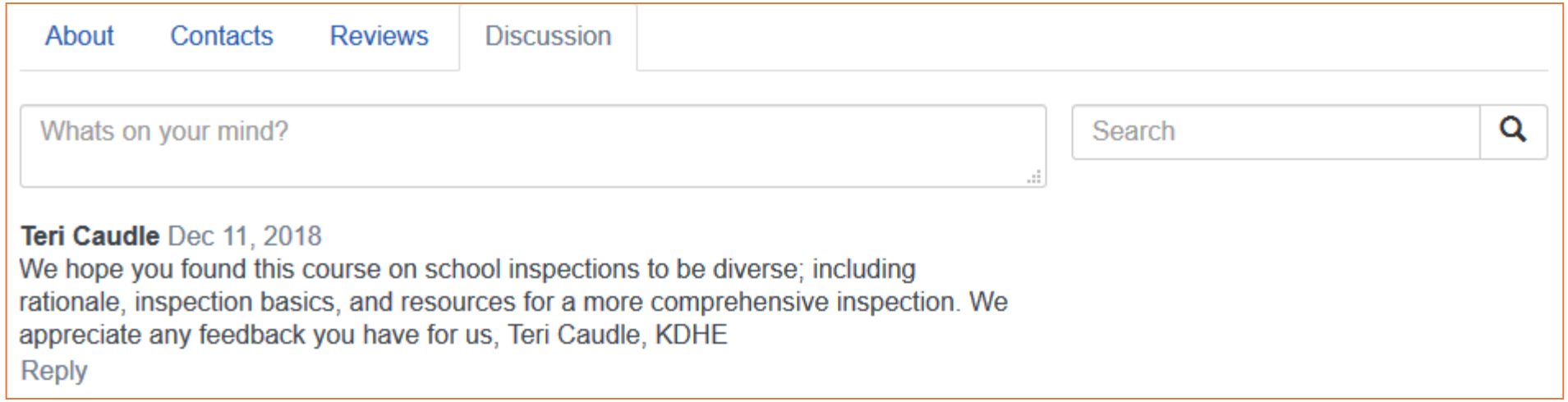
School Inspections for Local Health Departments (1081860)

- This 20-minute, self-paced course will provide local health departments with a baseline understanding of school inspections in Kansas.
- Topics include:
  - Statutes
  - Inspection basics
  - Inspection criteria

New KansasTRAIN Functionality

Course discussion boards

- Great opportunities to share your experiences and learn from others around the state!



KansasTRAIN Updates

2018 KDEM G300 & G400 Training

G300 – *Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS) Course for Expanding Incidents*

- Course ID= 1073762
  - Beloit: March 12th – March 13th (25 seats available)

G400 - *Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS*

- Course ID= 1073601
  - No new sessions available yet. Keep checking back on course home page for more information

KansasTRAIN Updates

AWR-232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities Training

- Course ID= 1082041
  - Garden City, March 12th (16 seats available)

- Target audience:
  - Local and county law enforcement agencies
  - Public health managers and planners
  - Local regional emergency management agencies
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Hospitals
  - Paid or volunteer emergency planners and managers
  - Personnel in local and/or county emergency operations centers

KansasTRAIN Updates

Preparedness Program Monthly Webinar Series

Purpose:

- To provide additional support and guidance to sub-awardees on pertinent information related to Budget Period 1 Supplemental
- Each month will include new information and speakers.

Next session:

- February 12, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Registration:

- KansasTRAIN course number 1079774.
- *Please note- You need to register separately for each months' session. Make sure to follow the "Go To Step 2 of Registration" link in KS-Train to also register for the webinar.*

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Kansas WIC Program

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Kansas WIC and the Federal Government Shutdown

- The Kansas WIC Program is open and operational. There are no delays for receiving services and no staff furloughs.
- The USDA has provided additional funds to states. Kansas received $1,421,255 for food and $889,645 for administration
- Funds are available to keep the program operational through March 4, 2019 for food and through March 13, 2019 for nutrition services and administration.
- Local Agencies and Grocery Stores have been informed.

Kansas WIC and the Federal Government Shutdown

- KDHE issued the following press release on January 14, 2019.

KDHE Receives Additional Funds to Keep WIC Going During Shutdown
Program has funds into March

TOPEKA – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has received additional federal funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to keep the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) operational into March, during the Federal Government shutdown. KDHE received an additional $1,421,255 for food purchases and $889,645 for Nutrition Services and Administration. These funds now allow Kansas to purchase foods until Mar. 4, 2019 and keep staff operational until Mar. 13.

“This is good news for the WIC program in Kansas,” said David Thomason, Director of the Nutrition and WIC Services Section in the KDHE Bureau of Family Health. “There is a great deal of uncertainty during the shutdown, so this news will help to communicate that the WIC program is secure into March. We will continue to share any other news about this program in the meantime.”

The USDA continues to monitor state WIC programs and is working to ensure that programs remain operational. States were instructed to contact the USDA prior to implementing any changes to the program that would curtail operations or in any way limit or restrict access to the program and its benefits.

Kansas WIC and the Federal Government Shutdown

- The Kansas Food Assistance Program (SNAP) has also issued food benefits through February, 2019.

January 15th, 2019

Dear Stakeholder and Helping Agencies:

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) The Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) has corresponded with states that food assistance - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will be available for February benefits in January. Eligible participants will receive their February benefits before January 20th. This is not an extra benefit and NO additional benefit will be issued in February. Future benefits are contingent upon additional funding, so we are encouraging recipients to carefully spend their food assistance benefit so that their food supplies will last. States are encouraging individuals to continue to apply for benefits and finish the application process, so benefits may be issued as soon as funding is available.

Thank you for all you serve particularly during this period of uncertainty.

Updates will be available on the Department for Children and Family's website at dcf.ks.gov.

Kansas WIC and the Federal Government Shutdown

- The WIC program is a public health nutrition program that provides nutrition education and specific healthy foods to pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and to infants and children from birth to age 5.

- The WIC program's purpose is to ensure healthy pregnancies, healthy birth outcomes and to support the nutritional health of infants and children in the first year's of life. WIC supports breastfeeding and provided referrals to other needed services.

- The program serves approximately 50,000 participants each month.

Kansas WIC and the Federal Government Shutdown

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides support to elderly households, low-income, working households, low income households that include the unemployed or disabled and households transitioning from welfare to work.
- The program and provides qualifying households with food benefits, and education on nutrition, healthy diets and food preparation.
- In Kansas, the program is called the Food Assistance Program and is managed by the Kansas Department for Children and Families.
- The program serves approximately 250,000 persons each month.

Thank you/Questions

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BHP Welcomes New Staff Members

Silvia Gulick	Data Manager
Stefanie Olson	Sexual Violence Prevention & Education Health Educator
Jessica McGinnis	Arthritis Program Manager
Daina Zolck	Director, Injury and Violence Prevention

Violence and Injury Prevention Section

TV Safety Day is February 2 (Saturday before Super Bowl)

- Simple Tips to share
  - Secure to the wall or furniture
  - Recycle unwanted TV's and furniture
  - Rearrange household items
  - Others

Questions: Cherie.Sage@ks.gov

Community Health Promotion Section

Community Health Promotion Section

- The 2019 Regional Farmers Market Workshops will feature training for Kansas fruit, vegetable, herb and honey producers interested in becoming authorized to accept SFMNP checks.
- Registration & Information https://bit.ly/2FgkOR3
- Questions Emily.Carpenter@ks.gov (785) 296–2330

Community Clinical Linkage Section

CDAK
Chronic Disease Alliance of Kansas

CDAK Semi-Annual Meeting
Thursday, January 31, 2018
Meridian Center, Newton

Registration https://bit.ly/2CuejGh

Cancer Connections

Sessions coming up on:

- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity
- Genetics
- Sex & Intimacy
- Chemobrain: Coping Strategies

Register: http://bit.ly/CancerConnections

Contact: Judy Johnston at jjohnsto@kumc.edu

- Link to join and materials emailed to those who register.

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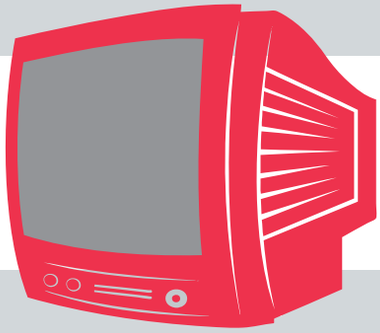
TV Tip-Overs

How kids are getting hurt and what to do about it.



Every 3 weeks a child dies from a television tip-over.*

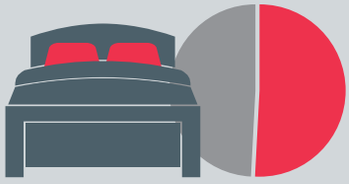
Ten children go to the ER every day because of a TV tip-over.

7 out of 10 kids injured by TV tip-overs are ages 5 and under.

A 36" heavier, box-style CRT TV falling three feet creates the same momentum as a 1-year-old child falling 10 stories.

34% of households still have a CRT in the home.

36% of child fatalities from 2000-2016 due to TV tip-overs involved someone climbing on the furniture or TV.



From 2000-2016, **51%** of child fatalities due to TV and furniture tip-overs occurred in a bedroom.

Safety Tips

Properly place your old TV. If you have a heavier, box-style TV, place it on a **low, stable piece of furniture** that is appropriate for the TV's size and weight.

Secure your flat-panel TV. Be sure your flat-panel TV is properly secured with **a wall mount that has a safety certification** by an independent laboratory (such as UL, CSA, ETL).

Recycle your TV. To find a location near your home that **safely and responsibly recycles** unwanted TVs, go to www.GreenerGadgets.org.

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* Based on estimates from CPSC and NEISS data for 2000-2016.

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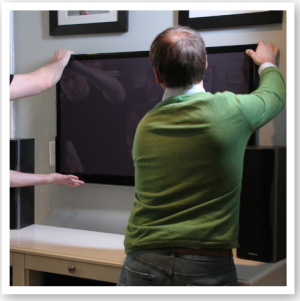
TV and Furniture Tip-Over Prevention Tips

Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe from TV and furniture tip-overs.

You wouldn't think to bring a baby home from the hospital without a car seat or have your child ride a bike without a helmet. Protecting your children from the potential risk of TV and furniture tip-overs is another important part of keeping them safe.

Secure TVs



- Mount flat-screen TVs to the wall. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to ensure that you have a secure fit.

- If you have a large, heavier, box-style cathode ray (CRT) TV, place it on a low, stable piece of furniture that can hold the TV's size and weight.

Recycle Old TVs

- To find a location near your home that safely and responsibly recycles unwanted TVs, go to www.GreenerGadgets.org.

Secure Furniture

- Use anti-tip brackets, braces or wall straps to secure furniture to the wall.
- Install stops on dresser drawers to keep them from being pulled all the way out. Multiple open drawers can cause the weight to shift, making it easier for a dresser to tip over.

Rearrange Household Items

- Keep heavier items on lower shelves and in lower drawers.
- Avoid placing remote controls, food, toys or other items in places where kids might be tempted to climb up or reach for them.

Every 3 weeks a child dies from a television tipping over. Ten children visit the emergency room every day because of a TV tip-over.

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Cancer Connections:

A *Free* wellness program for cancer survivors and thrivers

Are you wondering how to work toward wellness after a diagnosis of cancer? Cancer Connections gives you access to experts providing you with evidence-based information to help you navigate your survivorship journey. The program offers six one-hour, sessions, each devoted to a specific topic. This program is offered virtually, so you can connect from your home or at a local organization that is hosting the program.

Session Information

Long Term Effects of Cancer Treatment
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, noon – 1 p.m.
Repeated Tuesday, Jan. 15, 6-7 p.m.

Healthy Eating After Cancer
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, noon – 1 p.m.
Repeated Tuesday, Jan. 29, 6-7 p.m.

Physical Activity After Cancer
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019, noon – 1 p.m.
Repeated Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6-7 p.m.

Update on Genetics and Cancer
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019, noon – 1 p.m.
Repeated Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6-7 p.m.

Sex and Intimacy After Cancer
Wednesday, March 6, 2019, noon – 1 p.m.
Repeated Tuesday, March 12, 6-7 p.m.

Chemobrain: Strategies to Cope
Wednesday, March 20, 2019, noon – 1 p.m.
Repeated Tuesday, March 26, 6-7 p.m.

This program is designed for survivors/thrivers of all types and stages of cancer. Sessions WILL NOT cover information regarding specific treatments for cancer.

Register Now!

To register for sessions, please contact:

http://bit.ly/CancerConnections

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