



Kansas Rural Health Options Project

March 9, 2005



KRHOP Activities:

- Strategic Planning
- Quality Assessment
- Rural Health Works
- KRHOP and Network Websites
- Quality Health Indicators (QHi)
- Diabetes Management Project
- Kansas Recruitment Center



Strategic Planning

- Logic Model Development (FLEX Monitoring Team)
- Steering Committee
- Focus Groups (Networks, CAH, EMS, Community Provider, KRHOP Management Committee)



Quality Assessment

- Goals:
 - Enhance QI and Risk Management
 - Staff Development Activities
 - Information Technology
 - Community-Based Planning
- Contract with Darlene Bainbridge
- On-site and on-line assessments



Rural Health Works

- Rural Health Works
 - Economic Impact Analysis and Community Planning
- Outcomes:
 - Customized economic impact analysis
 - Healthcare provider directory
 - Community needs survey
 - County Data and Information
- Pilot program on-going
- Next phase will occur in June



KANSAS RURAL HEALTH WORKS

RURAL HEALTH WORKS

The organization and delivery of health care services have undergone rapid evolution in recent years. For many Americans, the cost of services and access to care are important issues. This certainly is true in many rural areas where communities have struggled to maintain affordable, quality health care systems. As economic forces and technical advances continue to change health care, it is more important than ever for rural community leaders and health care providers to work together to ensure affordable, sustainable health care systems. In an effort to provide useful information resources to rural community and health care leaders, the Kansas Rural Health Options Project (KRHOP) has teamed with the Office of Local Government, a unit of the Department of Agricultural Economics and K-State Research and Extension, to develop reports on health care's economic importance in the State of Kansas.

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RURAL HEALTH WORKS

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COUNTY IMPACT REPORTS

RESOURCE LINKS

SITE MAP





Kansas Recruitment Center

- KUMC Rural Health Education & Services
- 3RNet (www.3rnet.org)
- Nine placements since 2003
- Listings free of charge to Critical Access Hospitals



KU Rural Health Education and Services

RURAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND SERVICES

[Welcome message from the Director](#)

Kansas Bridging Plan

Loan forgiveness program for resident physicians

- [Program Overview](#)
- [Information for Resident Physicians](#)
- [Information for Communities](#)
- [More Information](#)

Kansas Recruitment Center

Recruit and retain physicians and health care providers in rural communities

- [Program Overview](#)
- [Information for Communities](#)
- [Information for Candidates](#)
- [More Information](#)

Kansas Locum Tenens

Residents and faculty provide temporary coverage for rural physicians

- [Program Overview](#)
- [How to Request Service](#)
- [Service Request Form](#)
- [More Information](#)

Kansas Connections

Newsletter about healthcare in rural Kansas

- [Newsletter Overview](#)
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KRHOP and Network Websites

- Development of Network and KRHOP Web sites

- www.krhop.net

- Networks

- Flint Hills Regional Health Network
 - Wheat Plains Health Network
 - Northeast Kansas Healthcare Network

Kansas Rural Health Options Project KRHOP



Inside

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CAH's & Networks

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- Quality EMS
- Community Dev. Workforce

Resources

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Becoming a CAH

Links

Contact Us

Home

Welcome to the Kansas Rural Health Options Project website. This website is intended for hospital administrators, health policy leaders, and others interested in preserving and enhancing access to essential health care services in rural Kansas.

KRHOP is a public/private partnership of not-for-profit and governmental organizations including the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Office of Local and Rural Health, the Kansas Hospital Association, the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services, and the Kansas Medical Society. KRHOP offers technical support, information, networking opportunities, funding and other resources to Critical Access Hospitals and other rural providers. KRHOP demonstrates the power of coordinated efforts by public and private sectors at the state, regional and local levels. To learn more about KRHOP, link to the [overview](#).



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Upcoming Events

[Rural Health Symposium](#)
Wichita
March 9, 2005 to
March 10, 2005

[10th Annual Kansas Health Quality Forum](#)
Wichita
April 1, 2005
8:00am-4:30pm

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What's New

[KRHOP Program Evaluation \(2005\)](#)

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Quality Health Indicators (QHi)

- Quality Health Indicators
 - Web-based benchmarking and balance scorecard program
- The “four pillars”
 - Quality
 - Financial/operational
 - Patient satisfaction
 - Employee contribution
- Available to all Kansas hospitals

QHI - Quality Health Indicators - Microsoft Internet Explorer


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Address <http://www.kha-net.org/qhi/main.asp> Go Links

Agency: KHA
User: Sally

Quality Health Indicators



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Welcome.

Welcome. The Quality Health Indicators Web site is designed to assist Kansas hospitals in tracking quality, financial/operational, employee contribution and patient satisfaction indicators. Should you have any questions regarding this site, please contact Sally Perkins or Chad Austin at sperkins@kha-net.org or 785-233-7436.

As a reminder, all data (monthly, quarterly, bi-annual, annual) is due by the end of the month following the time period.

Ex. Monthly: July data is due by Aug 31
Quarterly: July-Sept data is due by Oct 31
Bi-Annual: July-Dec data is due by Jan 31
Annual: Jan-Dec data is due by Jan 31

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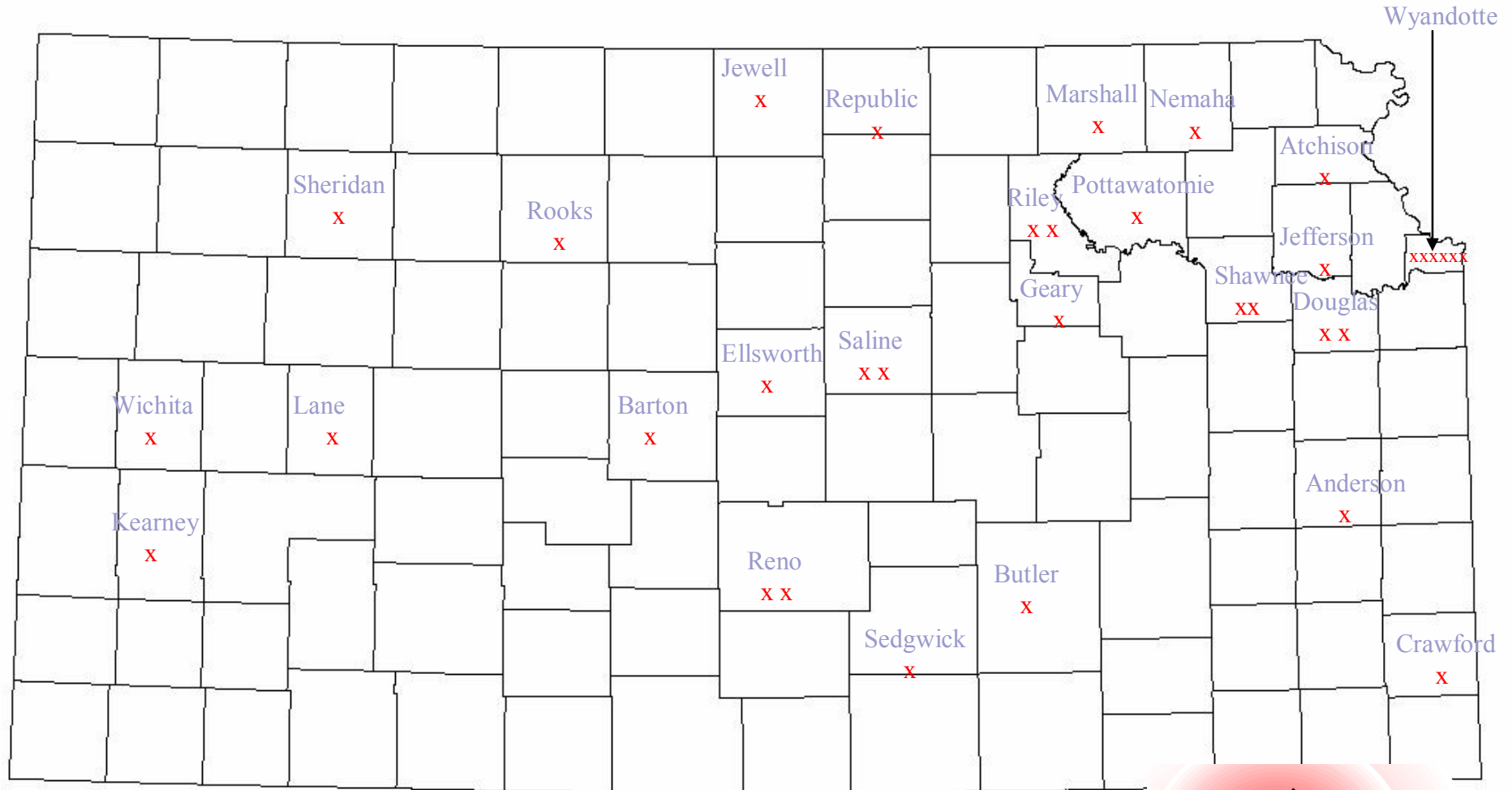
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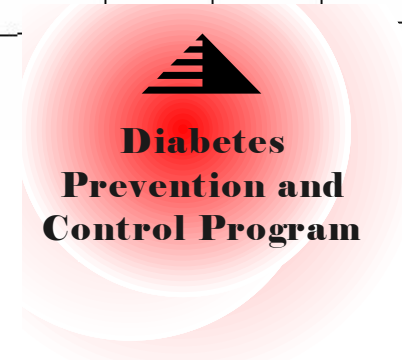


Diabetes Management Program

- Office of Health Promotion, KDHE
- 30+ sites in Kansas
- HINK, Sabetha piloting network project
- OHP will award additional grants this year
(April announcement)



X= Participating Grantees





Trauma Education

- Networks, Regional Trauma Councils
- EMS funding
- Rural Trauma Team Course, ATLS, TNCC, PHTLS
- Request for applications soon



Questions?