

KS Metro

Healthcare Coalition Meeting

8/18/2023

2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

KS Train # 1104858 - [Meeting Link](#)

AGENDA Topics

2:00 - Welcome

2:05 - Sustainability

- End of 5 year budget cycle
 - Final fiscal year of the HPP grant period
 - Contract for the next 5 years will be rebid and is open to the entire state
 - Unclear on funding past June 30, 2024

2:15 - 4 Core Report

- MARC HCC Report
- Hospitals
 - Providence
 - Getting into Joint Commission window
 - Working on Radio Infrastructure
 - Mesh network with Wyco and Providence & St John & KU
 - KU
 - Opioid treatment center joint commission visit
 - Went very well
 - Power issue at server farm during storms
 - Generator hit by lighting after utility failure during storm
 - Supplies Ignite long term care (inpatient rehab)
 - Houses 90 patients and they don't have an emergency management person

- Olathe
 - Evacuation TTX
 - Decon exercise with Olathe fire in the future
- EMS
 - October 10th CCTA
 - NDMS Full Scale October 12th
 - New Century
 - Patient allocation and patient tracking through the HCC
- Emergency Management
 - Wyco
 - State has given EM 7 different time frames for disaster Decs
 - Has upped the dollar figure for a conversation about a disaster Dec \$749k for Wyco
 - Has 2 declarations from recent straightline winds
 - Adding cameras to public buildings for Law Enforcement
 - FIFA World Cup 2026 planning
 - JOCO (Morgan Hunter)
 - Damage Assessment from storms to KDEM
 - Damage threshold \$2.7 million
 - Research for Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Public Health
 - JOCO
 - PH Subcommittee is working on a survey to identify priority areas for the group and potential projects. Also exploring interest in pursuing projects for SHP and UASI grants (though nothing set at this time)
 - JoCo PH has no major updates except that we've hired a Deputy Director - Dennis Kriesel, former executive director of KALHD. He starts mid September
 - Wyco
 - TB situation is back to normal
 - Stop the Bleed training for 75 people
 - Interviewing candidates for director position
- Homecare & Hospice & LTC
 - Staffing is still a struggle
 - Staff don't have to show proof of Covid vaccination

2:45 - General Business

- HCC Updates
 - KDHE Ventilators

- KDHE is in the process of recalling and recalibrating ventilators loaned out during Covid. Most will be distributed to hospitals that applied, who will take full ownership of them
 - Mini-Grant Guidance
 - KDHE is putting together guidance on minigrants for this fall. Should include examples of things that are approved (or not)
 - Chemical Annex & Tabletop
 - The HCC will develop our chemical annex this year and are planning to hold a TTX in the spring to validate it
 - HCC Boundary Vote
 - Miami county is currently part of the MARC region but not the KS Metro HCC. It's part of Northeast HCC
 - Statewide Summit
 - September 25th & 26th
 - Can provide 2 scholarships for attendees that don't have the budget for it
 - RRC & Exec Member Conference Travel (Wichita & NHCPC)
 - Who will attend along with the RRC?
 - HVA
 - Use last year's or resurvey?
 - Hospital EPs
 - Any word on Advent or Children's Mercy?
- KDHE
 - State has released Long Term Recovery Plan is up for review
- MARC HCC

In Person Attendance: Andrew Conyers, John Knutson, Ron Starbuck, Jeff Boss, Matt May