



**North Central Kansas  
Healthcare Coalition**  
2/26/20 Update



**Website Calendar:** <https://www.kshcc.com/calendar.html>.

Another great feature of the new website is the ability of all members and partners to post upcoming events on the calendar for public viewing and registration information. This is a statewide coalition website so your event reaches the specialized audience across the whole state. Check it out!



Stevie Swiercinsky, RN was recognized with flowers, a retirement bracelet and card at our most recent NCK HCC meeting. Stevie has served the region faithfully for many years. Stevie serves at Republic County Hospital in Belleville. Thanks Stevie!



Information regarding Chemical Event Shipping Supply Locations (CESSL) has been updated by KDHE and is available on their website. In order to access this information, please go to:

[http://www.kdheks.gov/labs/downloads/Chemical Event Supply Locations.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/labs/downloads/Chemical%20Event%20Supply%20Locations.pdf)



Beginning today, the KDHE Preparedness Program will start cleaning up our website, [www.ksprepared.org](http://www.ksprepared.org). We are preparing to do a complete update, and our first step is to clear off old documents and sections that are no longer relevant. HCC partners who regularly use our website will notice things being deleted and altered in the coming weeks. We don't anticipate that many, if any, of them use these documents still, so we doubt anyone will notice beyond our website looking cleaner, but want to give them a heads up. If for some reason a document they need disappears, all they need to do is email [KDHE.Preparedness@ks.gov](mailto:KDHE.Preparedness@ks.gov) with which document they need and we will either provide it to them individually or place it back on the website. In the near-ish future we will rearrange sections and the look of the website, but for right now we are just cleaning off old items.

- Denise Kelley, KDHE Preparedness Director

From the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator:

Find answers to the following Radio Coverage questions: What is driving new 800MHz requirements? How do I document compliance with these new requirements? Where are the coverage areas I need to address? Why is actual coverage not in line with predicted coverage? The upcoming webinar will be held on March 19, 2020 at 1200 CST. Please use the following link to register: <http://www.rrmediagroup.com/modules/siteMailer/track.cfm?m=5392&p=1039421&s=1&t=6260&o=13918&d=https%3A%2F%2Fregister%2Egotowebinar%2Ecom%2Fregister%2F5602926942090889739&se=84B5770A753F4CC08DA0A21EB2202CF7>





**Mark your calendars now for April 15-17!**

KDHE Preparedness Program's Full-Scale Exercise. Recommended exercise for hospitals and other agencies: [CDC Pan Flu Scramble](#).



**Statewide Tornado Drill  
March 3, 2020**

**Please contact your local dispatcher  
for exact time of the drill for your  
community.**

**Does your facility use HazMat DQE? If so, please  
note it will only be available until the end of 2020!**



The NCK HCC voted their approval of Michelle Barkley to serve on the NCK HCC Executive Committee! Michelle joins Jason Tiller -Chair, Debbie Beam-Vice Chair, Sara Hodges-Secretary, Kati Gardner and Lori Slate-Members at Large.

The NCK HCC appreciates the tremendous work each of these individuals give to the region! Thank you!



**Let's Get Ready for  
COVID-19**

Webinar will be held for Region VII Public Health Leaders, Coalition, and Health Care Professionals on **Thursday, February 27, 2020 2pm-3pm**

**Dial-in: 669-900-6833, Meeting #211 267 5538  
Zoom meeting: <https://unmc.zoom.us/j/2112675538>**

**Thank you to each one who participated in the Pediatric Surge Tabletop Exercise on 2/21/20. I am completing the After Action Review & Improvement Plan (AAR/IP) and will send it to members when completed. - Beth Vallier**



Keeping Our Communities Prepared for Health Emergencies

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**Did you know...**



**Nicole Ensminger**  
Human Trafficking Program Manager Behavioral Health Ascension Via Christi Health, Inc., will be one of our presenters at the NCK Preparedness Summit?

Nicole's topic is **Human Trafficking Education for the Healthcare Professional**. This presentation is crucial for our region as we seek to assist those encountering such abuse.



**Steven Maheux**, Supervisor for Johnson County Dept. of Health & Environment, will be presenting **Dispense Assist** and conducting a practical exercise in using this free product.

*Continuing Education will be provided for each of these sessions.*

**NCK Preparedness Summit at Webster Conference Center, Salina. Register today on [KS.Train.org](http://KS.Train.org) using #1087948.**