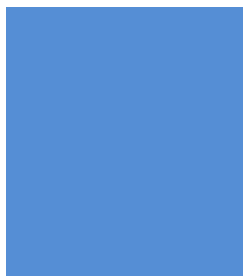
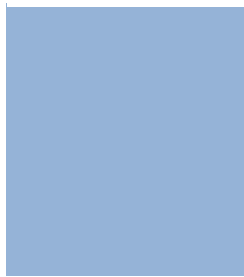
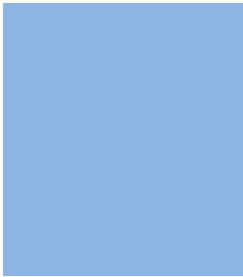


2024 Midyear Meeting Final Report



Public Health

Attendee Demographics

The Kansas Association of Local Health Departments (KALHD) Mid-Year Meeting (MYM) occurred June 24-26, 2024. In conjunction with this event, June 24th was the pre-conference Data Day hosted and funded by Wichita State University-Center for Public Health initiatives (WSU-CPHI).

Attendee Highlights:

- **100** persons registered to attend the event (includes presenters)
 - 78 LHD staff
 - 15 KDHE staff
 - 4 WSU staff
 - 1 Regional PHEP staff
 - 1 United Methodist Fund staff
 - 1 KALHD staff

 - 10 registrants were unable to attend resulting in 90 total participants.
- **48** of 100 registered to also attend Data Day
 - 4 of 48 registered for this day only resulting in 96 MYM only registrations
- **54** of 100 LHD's had staff attend
 - 44 LHDs had one staff person attend
 - 7 LHDs had two staff persons attend
 - 2 LHDs had three staff persons attend
 - 1 LHD had four staff persons attend

Prior Years

- 112 registered to attend the 2023 Mid-Year Meeting
- 98 registered to attend the 2022 Mid-Year Meeting
- 67 registered to attend the 2021 Mid-Year Meeting
- **2020 was a small, virtual, no-cost event without traditional registration**
- 42 registered to attend the 2019 Mid-Year Meeting
- 67 registered to attend the 2018 Mid-Year Meeting

Income/Expense Summary

Income	
Description	Amount
MYM Sponsorships	\$0
<i>Registrations (KIP Grant)</i>	<i>\$14,650</i>
<i>Registrations collected by WSU</i>	<i>\$5,337.50</i>
Total Income (not final)	\$19,987.50

Expenses	
Description	Amount
Space Rental	\$0.00
Space Set-Up	\$0.00
A/V Rental	\$0.00
<i>Food / Beverage</i>	<i>\$11,442.32</i>
<i>Contract with WSU for event planning and hosting</i>	<i>\$5,800</i>
CNE Registration	\$0
CNE Documentation (mailing)	\$0
Staff Meals	\$41.76
Staff Lodging	\$0
Staff Travel	\$171.52
Total Expenses (not final)	\$17,455.60

MYM Profit (not final)

\$2,531.90

Notes:

- *Italics = invoiced to KDHE payment not yet received*
- *Italics = budgeted, not been invoiced yet by WSU Conferencing*
- Expenses do not include staff time, basic consumables (e.g., paper and printing Board packets, or costs for any reusable equipment (cables, projectors, etc.).
- Contracts with WSU and the Hotel included space rental, set-up, A/V, and consumables not produced by KALHD (name tags, program, etc.)

Prior Years

- 2023: Profit **\$14,454.94**
- 2022: Profit: **\$5,811.58**
- 2021: Profit: **\$1,371.36**
- 2020: None (virtual event)
- 2019: Loss: **\$525.47**
- 2018: Loss: **\$2,772.16**
- 2017: Loss: **\$6,855.05**

Post-Event Evaluations

The next section of this report has the full responses to the MYM evaluations completed by attendees. This section is a brief highlight of that feedback. Each question had five possible responses from highest of Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, to the lowest of Strongly Disagree.

- On each of the four survey questions, **100%** of respondents rated the Data Day as either Strongly Agree or Agree.
- **86%** (N=42 of 49) of respondents rated the Holiday Inn meeting space as either Strongly Agree or Agree that it was adequate.
 - In comments and observations day of, a larger room could be beneficial in given attendance has been higher in recent years. Breakout rooms could also be beneficial for the interactive group sessions.
- **87%** (N=20 of 23) respondents rated the Holiday Inn sleeping rooms as either Strongly Agree or Agree that they were comfortable.
- **65%** (N=33 of 51) of respondents rated the Holiday Inn food and beverage (breakfast, lunch, stacks) as either Strongly Agree or Agree that they met expectations.
 - In the comments, healthier choices are clearly desirable.
- **92%** (N=47 of 51) of respondents responded either Strongly Agree or Agree that they were satisfied overall with the Mid-Year Meeting.
- **94%** (N=48 of 51) of respondents responded either Strongly Agree or Agree that the topics presented were appropriate and relevant.
- **90%** (N=46 of 51) of respondents responded either Strongly Agree or Agree that based on their experience they plan on attending the 2025 KALHD Mid-Year Meeting.
- **90%** (N=46 of 51) of respondents responded either Strongly Agree or Agree that they would recommend the KALHD Mid-Year meeting to other colleagues.
- For the table below, the 5 individual feedback questions asked for each presentation were averaged together for one rating. And those ratings are reported for responses of Strongly Agree plus Agree and for Strongly Agree only:
 - By both methodologies the highest rated presentation was the KDHE Changes & Program Highlights with Jeni McDonald.
 - Also, by both methodologies, the lowest rated presentation was Leadership for Public Health in Kansas Communities with David Jordan, MPA.
 - The other six presentations ranked a little differently in the two methodologies, and were generally tightly grouped.

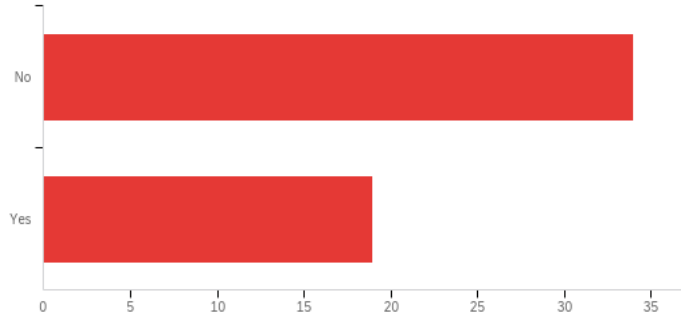
Session Number	Session Title/Presenter(s)	Strongly Agree	Rank - Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree + Agree	Rank Strongly Agree + Agree
1	KDHE Changes & Program Highlights with Jeni McDonald, MPH	66.3%	1	90.2%	1
2	Informatics Assessment with Taylor Carter, MPH?	43.5%	4	84.3%	5
3	How Are You Approaching Workforce Development? with Shelly Schneider, BSN, RN	44.7%	3	83.1%	6
4	LHD Collaborations Panel with Shalei Shae, RN; Krista Schneider, RN; Karen Winkelman, RN; & Wyatt Beckman, MPH?	35.7%	6	84.7%	4
5	Let's Talk: What is the role of public health in your community? with Aaron Davis, MPA, MBA and Tina Payne	40.8%	5	87.5%	3
6	KDHE Preparedness Program Overview 2024 with Rebecca Adamson, DrPH, MSN, APRN-C, FNP and Luke Johnson	37.7%	7	89.0%	2
7	2024 State Formula Survey Results with Cristi Cain, MPH and Sarah Jolley, PhD.	47.5%	2	89.0%	2
8	Leadership for Public Health in Kansas Communities with David Jordan, MPA.	27.1%	8	78.2%	7

Specific Responses

The following pages are the full results of the post-event evaluations for the 2023 KALHD MYM. These include the responses and resulting data from the software used by WSU and the narrative comments from participants.

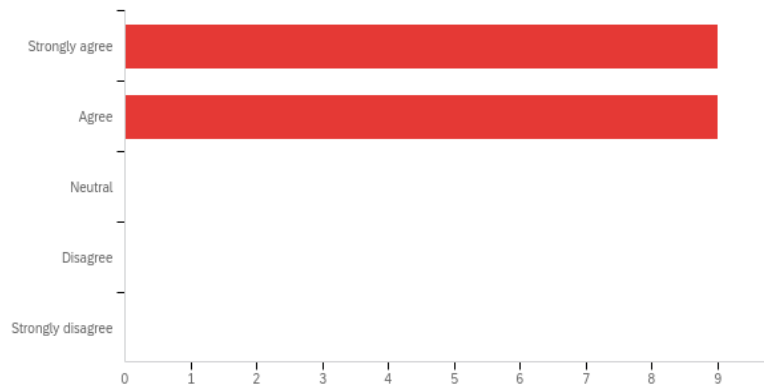
24 KALHD MYM Evaluation

Did you attend Data Day on Monday, June 24th?



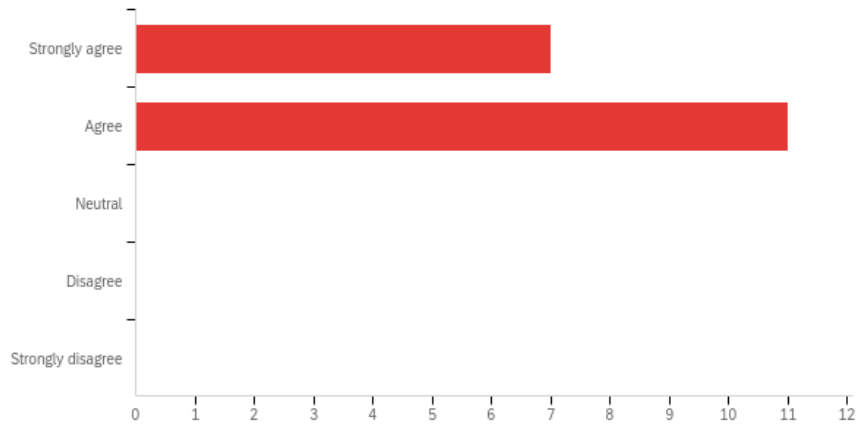
#	Answer	%	Count
1	No	64.15%	34
2	Yes	35.85%	19
	Total	100%	53

My understanding of the subject matter has improved as a result of having participated in this workshop?



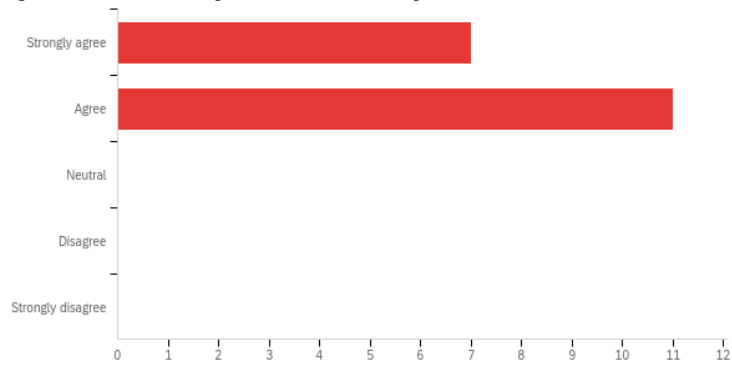
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1	Strongly agree	50.00%	9
2	Agree	50.00%	9
3	Neutral	0.00%	0
4	Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	18

I have identified actions I will take to apply information I learned from this workshop in my work.



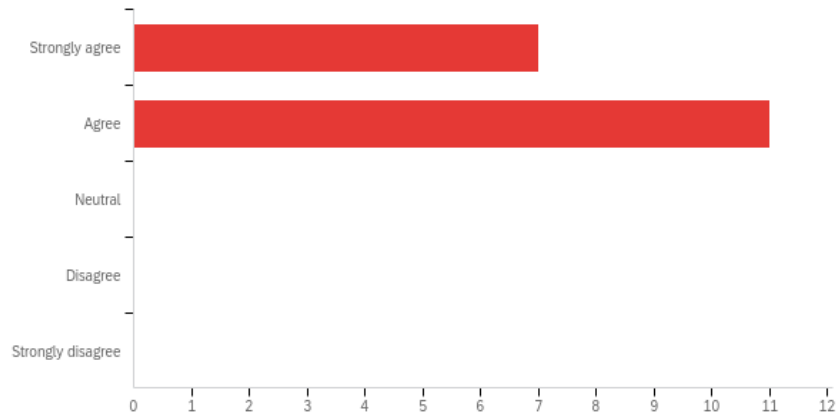
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	38.89%	7
2	Agree	61.11%	11
3	Neutral	0.00%	0
4	Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	18

The information was presented in ways I could clearly understand.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	38.89%	7
2	Agree	61.11%	11
3	Neutral	0.00%	0
4	Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	18

I was satisfied with the Data Day workshop overall.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	38.89%	7
2	Agree	61.11%	11
3	Neutral	0.00%	0
4	Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	18

Please provide any additional comments that would improve future Public Health Data Days.

It would be great to look at the health departments that are retaining employees with data. Then see what they are doing to retain their employees. Excluding retirees and moving to a different town. Then have people talk about how to retain employees. The talk we had at one of my conferences was everyone taking accountability to come up with ideas and do them and that is what I am doing at my health department. Looking at what works and what doesn't and maybe how to hire people in your workplace that get along together.

Process improvement ideas for the utilization of software to reduce paper processes.

The workshop mode with small group discussions/activities is very helpful. The smaller size of the entire group was more conducive to learning.

I think a day full of alchemer practice would be awesome. Like we could work on an actual project/survey/questionnaire while there, start from scratch but have a hands-on demo of how to set it up, have people there to troubleshoot with in-person, discuss different survey ideas, see how to utilize the AOS library and then at the end have something to take home and implement or continue to build on?

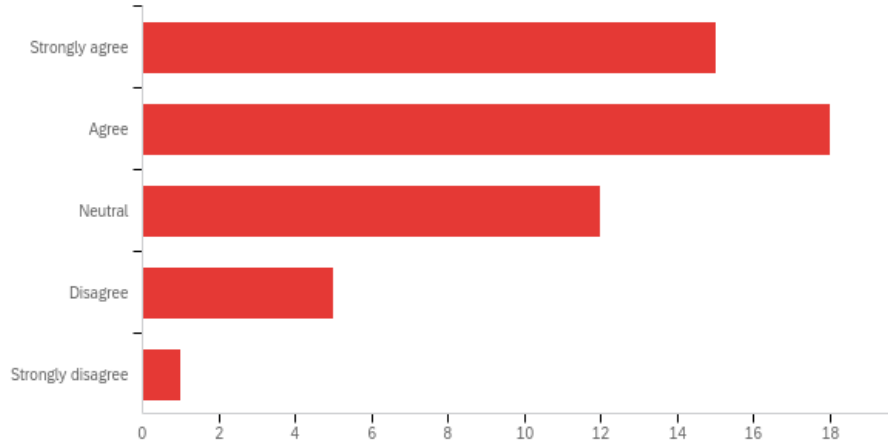
Great meeting. The girls really made the data presentation fun and enlightening. Loved getting to connect with our health department peers!

Best one yet!

Please rate the Salina Holiday Inn.

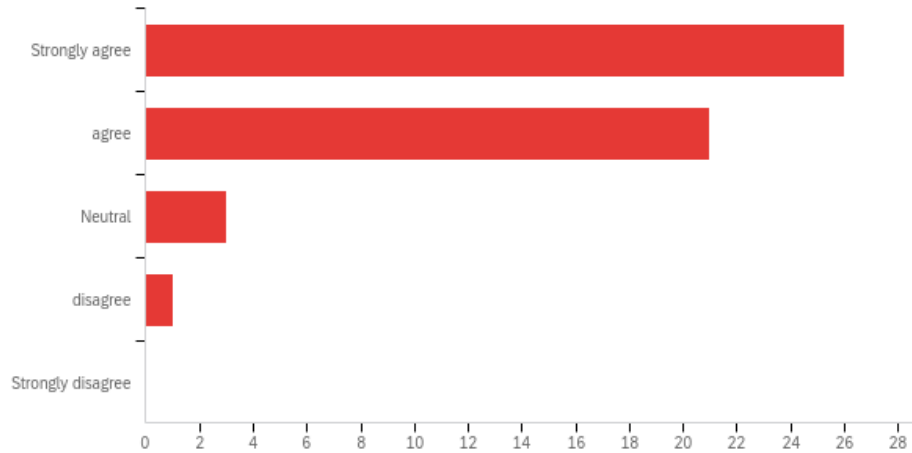
#	Question	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Total
1	The meeting space was adequate and met my needs.	28.57%	14	57.14%	28	10.20%	5	4.08%	2	0.00%	0	49
2	The sleeping rooms were comfortable and met my needs.	43.48%	10	43.48%	10	13.04%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	23

The breakfast, lunch and snacks at the Mid-Year Meeting met my expectations.



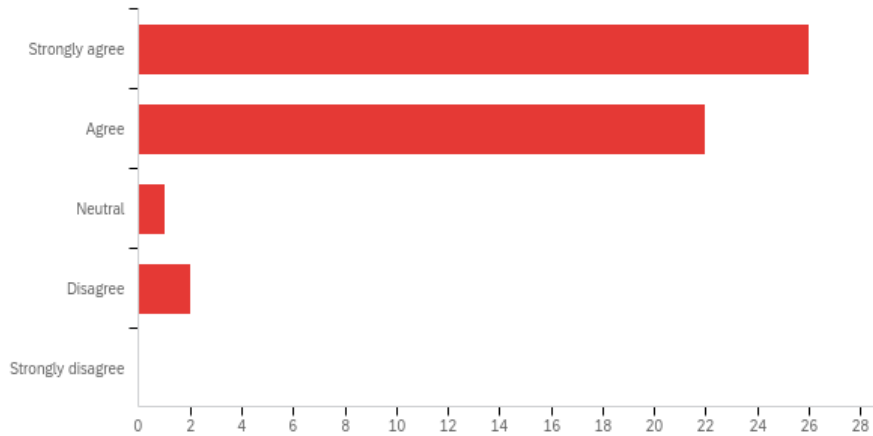
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	29.41%	15
2	Agree	35.29%	18
3	Neutral	23.53%	12
4	Disagree	9.80%	5
5	Strongly disagree	1.96%	1
	Total	100%	51

Overall I was satisfied with the 2024 KALHD Mid-Year Meeting.



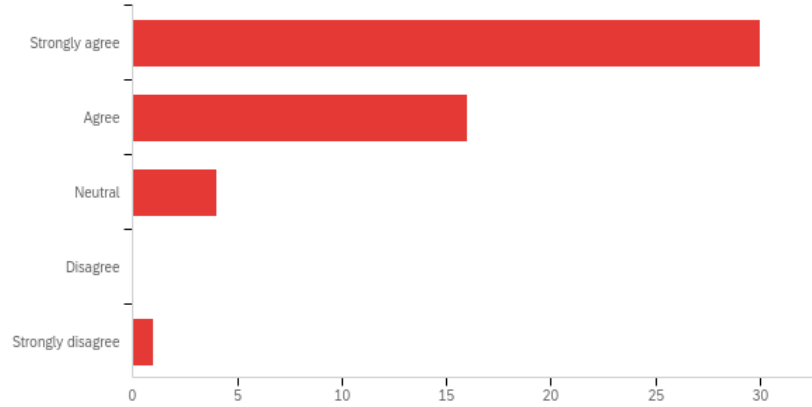
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	50.98%	26
2	agree	41.18%	21
3	Neutral	5.88%	3
4	disagree	1.96%	1
5	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	51

The topics presented were appropriate and relevant.



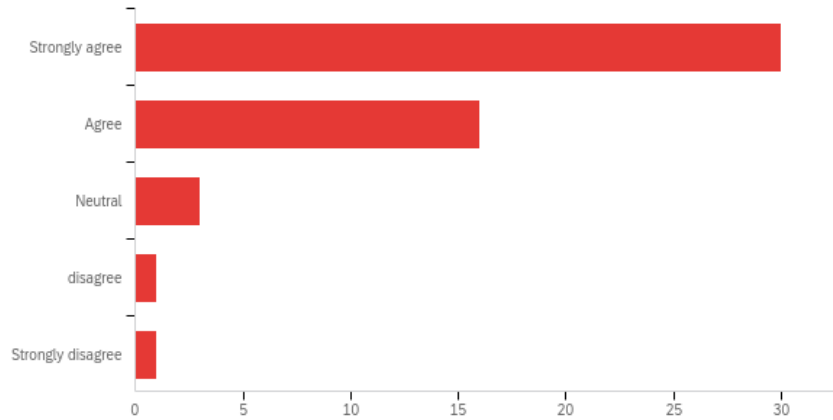
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	50.98%	26
2	Agree	43.14%	22
3	Neutral	1.96%	1
4	Disagree	3.92%	2
5	Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	51

Based on my experience I plan on attending the 2025 KALHD Mid-Year Meeting.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	58.82%	30
2	Agree	31.37%	16
3	Neutral	7.84%	4
4	Disagree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly disagree	1.96%	1
	Total	100%	51

I would recommend the KALHD Mid-Year meeting to other colleagues.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly agree	58.82%	30
2	Agree	31.37%	16
3	Neutral	5.88%	3
4	disagree	1.96%	1
5	Strongly disagree	1.96%	1
	Total	100%	51

Please rate the session KDHE Changes & Program Highlights with Jeni McDonald, MPH.

#	Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	disagree	Strongly disagree	Did not attend	Total						
1	This topic is relevant to my organization's current interests/needs.	62.75%	32	23.53%	12	7.84%	4	3.92%	2	0.00%	0	1.96%	1	51
2	I will use the information presented to inform future decision-making.	56.86%	29	29.41%	15	9.80%	5	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	1.96%	1	51
3	The presenter(s) was knowledgeable and engaging.	74.51%	38	17.65%	9	5.88%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1.96%	1	51
4	The presentation met the learning objective: Participants will learn about the state of reproductive health in Kansas.	68.63%	35	23.53%	12	1.96%	1	3.92%	2	0.00%	0	1.96%	1	51
5	The presentation met the learning objective: Title X staff will provide goals, updates and training opportunities for SFY2025.	68.63%	35	25.49%	13	3.92%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1.96%	1	51

Any additional comments on the session KDHE Changes & Program Highlights with Jeni McDonald, MPH?

Great presentation!!!

Will email Jeni for the needs assessment for my county

Jeni has so much passion and knowledge of the program.

Wonderful, engaging speaker!

We don't have family planning. I did listen to her presentation and felt she did a good presentation , but I did not walk away thinking i needed to become a family planning health department again. IF provider availability was the major issue facing family planning I would feel funding providers may be a better option.

Bring her back! Love her enthusiasm, her advocacy, her passion.

Jeni was fantastic. I enjoyed her presentation. She is dedicated to her work and is a great resource.

I appreciate Jeni's attitude and attention to data to support the FP program and guiding "thinking outside the box" to make things happen.

I enjoyed her presentation and energy!

Jeni was great!

I am excited to get signed up for family planning and Jeni did a great job!

thank you for asking for and obtaining the extra FP funds!!

This presentation was excellent; I'd say the strongest of the entire MYM. Very engaging presenter and provided a lot of extremely useful updates. It might be wise to have Jeni back at some point (if there are new things to report).

Please rate the session Informatics Assessment with Taylor Carter, MPH.

#	Question	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Did not attend	Total	
1	This topic is relevant to my organization's current interests/needs.	43.14%	22	43.14%	22	3.92%	2	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
2	I will use the information presented to inform future decision-making.	37.25%	19	41.18%	21	11.76%	6	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
3	The presenter(s) was knowledgeable and engaging.	45.10%	23	39.22%	20	5.88%	3	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
4	The presentation met the learning objective: Participants will understand how local health departments vary in their use of EHR systems, data collection, and storage methods across different population densities.	47.06%	24	41.18%	21	1.96%	1	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
5	The presentation met the learning objective: Participants will learn about critical areas where local health departments can enhance informatics capabilities to support better data-driven decision-making and public health outcomes.	45.10%	23	39.22%	20	5.88%	3	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51

Any additional comments on the session Informatics Assessment with Taylor Carter, MPH?

She did a excellent job on her presentation

Our office is small and does not use an EHR so this was not beneficial to me.

More information, ideas, lessons learned about improving informatics systems at the local level would be helpful as we think about our own particularities. A lot more guided discussion on what an informatics system looks like/would ideally look like based on LHD size, questions of feasibility, skill availability, support mechanisms etc would help clarify local level data modernization goals and activities.

Very good topic. I believe this is the future of public health. Data collection and assessment is essential to be a health strategist. Recognizing the current limitation and early adoption/ intervention is key. I hope Kansas does not miss the boat .

Would like to spend more time with this! I see the value in it and want to utilize it.

Great presentation.

Many were not clear on what informatics even is. Starting a basic overview would be helpful. It's similar to SDoH. Most assume HD Admins and staff understand them, but many do not.

Please rate the session How Are You Approaching Workforce Development? with Shelly Schneider, BSN, RN.

#	Question	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Did not attend		Total
1	This topic is relevant to my organization's current interests/needs.	43.14%	22	39.22%	20	9.80%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
2	I will use the information presented to inform future decision-making.	43.14%	22	37.25%	19	11.76%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
3	The presenter(s) was knowledgeable and engaging.	43.14%	22	41.18%	21	7.84%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
4	The presentation met the learning objective: Describe regional specific workforce development activities.	47.06%	24	39.22%	20	5.88%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
5	The presentation met the learning objective: Identify strategies for gaining staff buy in.	45.10%	23	37.25%	19	9.80%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
6	The presentation met the learning objective: List strategies for retaining staff.	45.10%	23	37.25%	19	9.80%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51

Any additional comments on the session How Are You Approaching Workforce Development? with Shelly Schneider, BSN, RN?

Shelly did a excellent job on her session. I think they should always have sessions like this as we really get to know the people at other health departments and learn what they are doing and the problems and challenges that they are having. I love these sessions. Breaking up into small, Med and large health departments ways a great idea

Very informative. The best session for my office's needs.

Was great to network with others and gain knowledge of how others are utilizing Workforce \$

I appreciated the small group discussions. I just wished that the report out was more specific. For example, instead of saying, "workplace wellness," say, "we have purchased walking treadmills designed to go under the desks to keep our staff moving and motivated." This gives specific examples to increase ideas on how to use the funds.

The regional discussion format was great!

I am disappointed by the way this played out. KDHE is taking no leadership role with this and I am seeing things that are just going to be used to vilify PH. Congress is going to say " people are dying ,and ph is using your stolen tax dollars for massages." super bad

I love Shelly, but I did not like the group discussions in that space. It was too hard to hear and is too chaotic.

good information

This session was great! Getting other Health Departments ideas and ways their utilizing funding was good to learn.

I'm looking forward to Shelly's notes.

I enjoyed the interaction! It was especially good to hear what others are doing.

I liked breaking out into groups in this session. our group had a variety of sizes of LHD's and it was good to hear from all

This one wasn't very relevant to my department namely because we're already set in terms of our plan to expend workforce funds. Some of the discussion did provide useful ideas related to retention however that we might pursue with other, future funding.

Please rate the session LHD Collaborations Panel with Shalei Shae, RN; Krista Schneider, RN; Karen Winkelman, RN; & Wyatt Beckman, MPH.

#	Question	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Did not attend		Total
1	This topic is relevant to my organization's current interests/needs.	35.29%	18	47.06%	24	13.73%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51
2	I will use the information presented to inform future decision-making.	31.37%	16	52.94%	27	11.76%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51
3	The presenter(s) was knowledgeable and engaging.	41.18%	21	43.14%	22	11.76%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51
4	The presentation met the learning objective: Finding Creative Solutions: Participants will learn about collaborations between Local Health Departments and the different models of collaborations from informal to formal agreements.	35.29%	18	50.98%	26	9.80%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51
5	The presentation met the learning objective: Identify Opportunities for Collaboration: Participants will learn how to include collaborations with other Local Health Departments as an option when facing challenges such as succession planning, workforce shortages, and demographic shifts.	35.29%	18	50.98%	26	9.80%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51

Any additional comments on the session LHD Collaborations Panel with Shalei Shae, RN; Krista Schneider, RN; Karen Winkelman, RN; & Wyatt Beckman, MPH?

ALL did a good job of presenting BEST presentation!

It was great to hear actual challenges and solutions that LHDs have worked on!

Rebranded cross jurisdictional sharing. The presenters are great. They do a wonderful job for their community. KHI has replayed this message for years, I would like them to get new material. I watch Wyatt's session at every conference and like what he has to say. This is just same ol' same ol'.

I have some new resources to help explore a partnership with a neighboring county that I can reach out to, thank you for the insight this panel brought for discussion.

Wyatt did a good job of restating what the panelists shared. I appreciate the administrators and fiscal person stepping up and talking about their collaborations and willingness to share their struggles.

This kept my interest. It is good to hear others' trials and how they overcame. Thank you!

The panel did a great job

My department isn't actively looking for collaborations to accomplish our public health work beyond what we currently do. However, it was interesting to hear about how others are handling such arrangements.

I feel these conferences if they had breakout rooms: 1 for novice LHD 0-2 years in service, 1 for intermediate knowledge presented to LHD from 3-5 years of service, and 1 breakout session for anyone that has been in a LHD setting 6 years or longer. This would allow the breakout rooms to learn and improve systems with their peers and there would not be novice with experienced LHD employees learning the same thing. You can call me and maybe I can explain better either over zoom or in person.

Please rate the session Let’s Talk: What is the role of public health in your community? with Aaron Davis, MPA, MBA and Tina Payne.

#	Question	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Did not attend		Total
1	This topic is relevant to my organization's current interests/needs.	41.18%	21	47.06%	24	3.92%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
2	I will use the information presented to inform future decision-making.	35.29%	18	50.98%	26	5.88%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
3	The presenter(s) was knowledgeable and engaging.	41.18%	21	43.14%	22	7.84%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
4	The presentation met the learning objective: Network with other LHD Leaders: Participants will be divided in the room by population designations (urban, rural, frontier, etc.) and have the opportunity for meeting leaders and holding small-group discussions.	47.06%	24	43.14%	22	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51
5	The presentation met the learning objective: Identify Opportunities for Collaboration: Discuss the role of public health: Participants will be presented with structured questions to discuss the needs of their communities and the role public health plays in addressing those needs.	39.22%	20	49.02%	25	3.92%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7.84%	4	51

Any additional comments on the session Let’s Talk: What is the role of public health in your community? with Aaron Davis, MPA, MBA and Tina Payne.

This was a excellent presentation. I love that we break up into groups this makes for such a great learning tool. Hope that we do a lot more of these types of sessions.

Our community it not interested in our public health, no matter what we do. We just keep trying to keep up the education and new ideas.

Aaron and his team are the idea of public health champions. He should be invited every time for what ever he feels is relevant. Pleasantries out of the way I thought Micro managing networking was weird.

Aaron was fantastic. He is dedicated to his work.

I liked the way this Sesson was structured. Good to have open and honest conversations with our peers.

I liked the small groups and sharing what other like-sized communities were doing through or handling problems/solutions in their health departments.

I always enjoy Aaron and Tina. Great dynamics, wonderful presentation, and excited for the "new" to come.

Having this discussion time was very interesting and I found it far more informative than I initially expected given the initial talk about how this was last-minute in terms of being on the agenda.

I loved the time we had to speak to others in LHD through out the state I learned a great deal from my peers

Please rate the session KDHE Preparedness Program Overview 2024 with Rebecca Adamson, DrPH, MSN, APRN-C, FNP and Luke Johnson.

#	Question	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Did not attend		Total
1	This topic is relevant to my organization's current interests/needs.	43.14%	22	49.02%	25	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5.88%	3	51
2	I will use the information presented to inform future decision-making.	33.33%	17	52.94%	27	7.84%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5.88%	3	51
3	The presenter(s) was knowledgeable and engaging.	41.18%	21	49.02%	25	3.92%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5.88%	3	51
4	The presentation met the learning objective: Participants will have a better understanding of the importance of Public Health Emergency Preparedness within the Public Health System.	35.29%	18	52.94%	27	1.96%	1	3.92%	2	0.00%	0	5.88%	3	51
5	The presentation met the learning objective: Participants will become familiar with the Public Health Emergency Preparedness exercise plan for the coming budget period as well as understand the importance of ensuring planning and exercise activities are beneficial in a practical sense.	35.29%	18	52.94%	27	3.92%	2	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	5.88%	3	51

Any additional comments on the session KDHE Preparedness Program Overview 2024 with Rebecca Adamson, DrPH, MSN, APRN-C, FNP and Luke Johnson?

I love that Luke plans to come out to the regions to help with the exercises. I think this will be a big help.

Excellant presentation

Was not new information that they presented. Updates could have been completed in an email, rather than this presentation.

I am bless with a pheap guru on staff so I just listen. Thanks.

I missed this session

This presentation was engaging. I appreciated that the slide deck was pictures rather than then a presenter reading the slide to me. Luke did a good job of relating the information to day-to-day operations.

Good information about the upcoming five-year PHEP cycle but a lot of it was pretty familiar to me already so I didn't gain as much out of this session as others might have.

Please rate the session 2024 State Formula Survey Results with Cristi Cain, MPH and Sarah Jolley, PhD.

#	Question	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Did not attend		Total
1	This topic is relevant to my organization's current interests/needs.	49.02%	25	39.22%	20	5.88%	3	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51
2	I will use the information presented to inform future decision-making.	37.25%	19	47.06%	24	9.80%	5	1.96%	1	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51
3	The presenter(s) was knowledgeable and engaging.	50.98%	26	41.18%	21	3.92%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51
4	The presentation met the learning objective: Participants will be able to identify challenges to the Kansas public health system based on the results shared.	49.02%	25	41.18%	21	5.88%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51
5	The presentation met the learning objective: Participants will be able to explain the most pressing issues facing the Kansas public health system reported in the State Formula survey.	50.98%	26	39.22%	20	5.88%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3.92%	2	51

Any additional comments on the session 2024 State Formula Survey Results with Cristi Cain, MPH and Sarah Jolley, PhD.

I loved having this at the end of the day as it lightened everything up. Great to have the contest because I love competition. Keep up the good work Cristi and Sarah

Not much on statistics, but the presentation was great. Keep everyone awake.

presented in a fun and learning environment.

Trivia is so interactive and fun, vs having the info presented to us

The trivia was a fun and more engaging way to present the information.

This review every year is so very helpful in understanding the big picture as well as nuances. It helps us with our annual planning and budgeting activities. The trivia mode was an absolute winner, please continue this!

game was fun

Christi and Dr. Jolley are wonderful people, the impact of the data collected and how to interpret it is a big job. The trivia was frustrating but keep us engaged which is way better then droning on with raw data. I am a fan of both of these ladies and felt they did a great job. The survey on its face is very difficult. I wander

The data was presented in a manner that was difficult to follow. The "game" of questions made it confusing as to the data that was collected. Thank you for distributing the data in hard copy form.

I think Dr. Jolley is very knowledgeable with data points, but I did not like the triva about statistics. I didn't find this session helpful.

great information

Loved the game!!

Like the presentation format they used to discuss data. Great job, ladies.

Much data to process. Thank you ladies for making it less painful. I appreciate the information presented.

I like the trivia- it's so much more interactive

Loved the game. Kept the room lively!

loved playing trivia!

The trivia approach was a nice twist and I think helped the room engage on the topic. I'm still not entirely clear how I can take these statewide results and apply them locally to my department, but I find the information interesting regardless.

Please rate the session Leadership for Public Health in Kansas Communities with David Jordan, MPA.

#	Question	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Did not attend		Total
1	This topic is relevant to my organization's current interests/needs.	29.41%	15	50.98%	26	11.76%	6	0.00%	0	1.96%	1	5.88%	3	51
2	I will use the information presented to inform future decision-making.	21.57%	11	52.94%	27	13.73%	7	3.92%	2	1.96%	1	5.88%	3	51
3	The presenter(s) was knowledgeable and engaging.	29.41%	15	52.94%	27	9.80%	5	0.00%	0	1.96%	1	5.88%	3	51
4	The presentation met the learning objective: Learn about the work to promote health equity: Hear examples of the work performed by UMHMF in the past and how they actively work in Kansas communities.	27.45%	14	52.94%	27	11.76%	6	0.00%	0	1.96%	1	5.88%	3	51
5	The presentation met the learning objective: Explore options for working together more effectively: Participants will think about ways to work together more impactfully, including collaborations between communities and providing a voice for legislative efforts.	27.45%	14	49.02%	25	15.69%	8	0.00%	0	1.96%	1	5.88%	3	51

Any additional comments on the session Leadership for Public Health in Kansas Communities with David Jordan, MPA?

Too much statistics

very knowledgeable!

Some more discussion on how to adopt/adapt/collaborate with this work would be great!

I can't remember this presentation. was this about a northern state?

You could tell David was passionate about the mission of Public Health. He brought up good points in collaborating to utilize other entity resources to serve our communities.

Great presentation. I worked with a grant thru the local hospital 3-4 years ago to have a CHW in the hospital and took my CHW course COHORT 2 with the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund. They do great work!

The maps and data were interesting. Some of the information was helpful but I was hoping for more practical information on ways to work together or ways to improve leadership in the public health space.

What topics would you like to see on the 2025 KALHD Mid-Year Meeting agenda?

How to retain employees, legal issues in health departments and how to prevent them. How to pull data from WebIZ and DAISEY

Grant suggestions on expenditures How to work with county commission that is not interested in public health because they are all farmers and only interested in Road and Bridge. Discussion on services done by other health departments

I like the leadership perspective.

CHA & CHIP

Maybe something on the advantages of improving the use of technology. This could relate to EHR's, database management, remote WIC services, virtual education...

unsure

- Some kind of HR training for administrators, specifically managing difficult situations with employees (authority) vs. leadership - Health department specific employee wellness activities and programs - Environmental health scenarios that a health department may encounter

Local systems development in a decentralized public health structure, role of LHDs in behavioral health work/examples of opioid fund use by other counties, how LHDs approach health culture work (other than service provision and education on specific topics), how counties approach social determinants work with limited resources and within local government constraints

gear or offer activities more towards small health dept. Offer topics on legal and health departments

I guess I would like to hear KDHE thoughts of future plans and initiatives. I think it seems like they are floundering around with out directions or goals and would like to hear what the plan is. If we do not know their plan we cannot defend or support them to the locals. I would also like to hear more about public health laws and history, Where is HIV spread laws currently. Is immigration laws looking at LTBI treatment requirements or vaccine requirements. both state and national and evolution of initiatives.

Basics of a Health Department. Like, ground zero.? Orientation checklist for new hires into PH? All the different grants in KGMS-what they are for, what is required?

Community paramedicine program

how the health departments that haven't lost anyone is keeping them

Continued conversations about WFD/PHIG funds.

Not sure at this time.

-Strategic ideas and plans to work with commissioners and the clerk. -Hearing other struggles with commissioners and ideas for resolution. - updates/progress of the ROAD SHOW... can we make this a yearly or bi-yearly event?

I think it is important to continue to bring forward updates that affect us all.

Given how well some of the discussion workshops went, perhaps we should do one where the attendees discuss policy ideas (to feed concepts back to KALHD for the 2026 legislative session). Ways to raise funding. Having a foundation there makes me wonder if some could come and present on projects that LHDs could participate in or what those foundations are looking to support that locals can do in terms of pilots and the like. Something on what LHDs are doing on Public Health 3.0. Concrete examples of activities that we could learn from and possibly duplicate.

More on community health workers More on local health officers and public health common concerns from the community

Collaboration between meets. Where they will be held and the topic. I have some very great idea about break out rooms and how to facilitate a great experience without repetition

KDHE Program Manager involvement to provide updates on grants, answer questions, provide examples of grant applications/FSRs they like to see, get feedback from LHDs, etc. (FP, IAP, Formula, PHEP, WIC, etc). Some type of budget review, possibly give examples of what LHD budgets look like across the state, what grant applications look like, how they divide up what they use grant money on versus other revenues, etc. EHR sessions - Billing Symposium saw success with this. Space for LHDs to get together to talk about their EHR, show different types of workflow, answer some questions/how others handle situations, etc.

Please list any additional thoughts or comments on the 2024 KALHD Mid-Year Meeting.

It was very good on the topics, some excellent. It was too cold at the hotel conference room. Beds are way too hard in the rooms. Try not to serve sandwiches more than one day as we had them on Monday as well. We should have really healthy foods. Breakfast was great. Have more healthy snacks and desserts

Shorter sessions. Most sessions are so boring it's hard to keep awake. Speakers need to have some humor or someone to bring back enthusiasm from our jobs. Covid has burned so many out and it is hard to get back in the groove. We need more speakers with humor! Food was poor! Spaghetti was a joke. It's messy. Whatever happened to the super meals that were done years ago when I went to conferences. We had salads, desserts, drinks, snacks and a great main meal. This could have been a one-day meeting with 30-45 min. sessions. These meetings could be rotated to western Kansas from time to time. Hays would be nice for all the western people who always have to drive. It would not hurt the eastern counties to have to drive from time to time.

Please mix up the breakfast options; it was the same offering on both days.

Thank you! It was a great meeting and a great opportunity to bring administrators together for education and networking opportunities.

Meeting space seems to be a bit more cramped than in the past, however this could possibly be due to increased attendance. Recommend having a "salad" option for those interested...:)

none

Good food, location is easily accessible.

I appreciated the salads for the vegetarian/gluten free meal on Wednesday. Overall, I wish there was more plant-based which includes for the snack.

This is easily the most useful meeting that I attend as an LHD administrator. I really appreciate the format that allows for a lot of discussion and experience sharing, and how forthcoming a lot of participants are. Thank you for creating this forum!

Did not like the breakfast being the same for both days, offer other drinks other than tea, water and coffee in the morning, not everyone drinks iced tea or coffee, juice or milk would have been nice. Would not recommend spaghetti and red sauce for lunch. The meeting room was small and cramped but the temperature was just perfect for me! Loved the central location (Salina) instead of Wichita, I hope it is kept in Salina for future meetings

Great job Randy. Thank you very much.

I think Randy has done a great job! Having only been there for 8 months, you would never know it. I think he has diligently studied over past things well to see how KALHD operates to figure out what the expectations have been and has worked well in keeping the flow going staying tuned in to the legislative side, asking for our voices and advocating. I love the networking with this smaller group as compared to the bigger conferences. Thank you for all the work that goes into planning these! I liked the food at the MYM-various options for all preferences. The breakfast was perfect! For the pasta lunch, the sauces were separate which I thought was very helpful. I found all meals offered could be protein loaded. Sandwich lunch was great too as you could select breads or make a salad wrap. Thank you for those considerations and again for all the efforts put in to making this happen!

Would like to have more fruit, veggies, granola bars to snack on instead of all the sweets and have a different variety of food for lunch that is healthier, less carbs since we are health departments, we should be eating healthier.

PLEASE move this from the holiday inn.

Being able to visit and share ideas with individuals from other counties was extremely helpful. Presentations were great and interactive!

It was another great meeting!

Overall good meeting. The room was a little tight, but doable.

-Consolidating training - effective, non-repetitive, less time away from the office. LOVE GETTING TOGETHER just too much in a short period of time. Volunteer to be on the Task Force. -ONLY COMPLAINT, Paper towel machine in bathroom dispenses too little - GREAT CONFERENCE, LOVED the group interaction, Trivia was interesting - Huge THANK YOU to the committee, RANDY, BRIE and the board for all they do.

Overall, I enjoyed the meeting. Thank you!

I thought it was great! Thanks for all the work to make this happen. I loved the session where we were able to get together with groups from other areas with similar size because I learned a lot from other health departments.

I liked the ability to have structured networking opportunities so I could learn what others are doing and their approach to building collaborations in the community. It is so important to have the application in addition to just information, because while information is ok, the real life application is vital to understand the way to move forward.

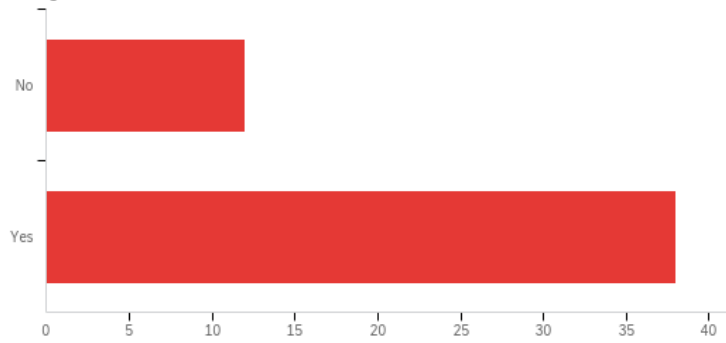
Thanks Randy and Salina is a great place to have conferences.

I think more veggie options at meals would be great. The food was not the healthiest!

As Public Health professionals, we need healthier options. Obesity is an epidemic. We should be modeling healthier options. People may be unhappy or choose not to eat them but we won't be providing them with sugar and carbohydrates to reinforce eating habits that are leading them down a road of chronic health conditions.

The food wasn't great. It didn't taste bad but it was less than appealing or what was expected. The microphones and tech wasn't great. I'd recommend moving the projector screens to the corners of the room, have people run microphones during Q&A, and possibly think about changing from round table to classroom seating for space. Overall it was a great meeting!

Are you requesting nursing CEU's?



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1	No	24.00%	12
2	Yes	76.00%	38
	Total	100%	50