



Appendix E

Health Department Perspectives Presentation



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2015 County Health Needs Assessment Review Health Department Perspectives

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Cowley County rated “poor” in health outcomes.

Annual assessments conducted by RWJ
and KHI consistently rank Cowley
County in the bottom 20% of all Kansas
counties in key health indicator areas.



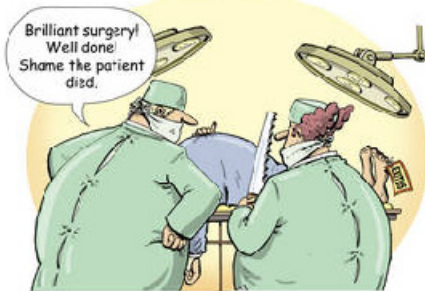
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Health Outcomes...

Do outcomes matter?



A measurable change in personal health as an individual or member of a group, brought about by discrete intervention(s).

i.e. personal habits good & bad acute or chronic illness



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Key indicators in Cowley County

38% Adult Obesity Rate

21% Adults who smoke

23% Pregnant mothers smoke

11% Adults diagnosed diabetic

65% Infants fully immunized by 24 months

54% Adults 65+ immunized against influenza

19% Adults report fair/poor health status

*Kansas Health Matters



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Health Department Role

Prevent - Promote - Protect

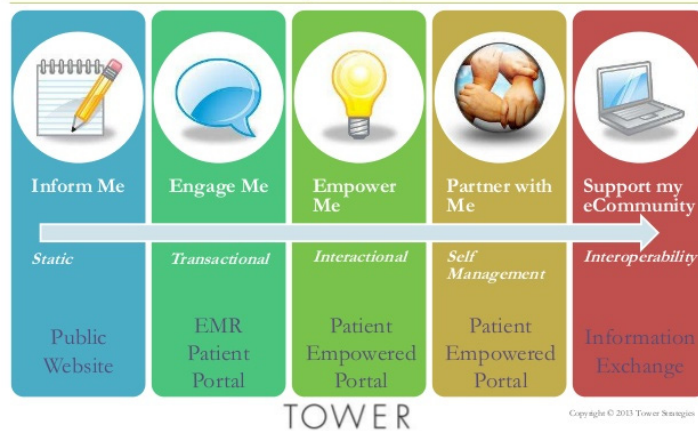
A vital and valued health department is engaged in the entire community
 Trusted by all to provide quality service and health improvement methodologies
 Services must meet the needs of the community
 Not just a place that disadvantaged people visit for health care

- Immunizations
- Women's Health
- Child Care Licensing
- WIC
- Kan Be Healthy – Child Health Assessment
- Healthy Start – Newborn Home Visits
- Safe Kids
- Chronic Disease Risk Reduction
- Communicable Disease Control
- Adult/Senior Screening
- Environmental Health
- Emergency Preparedness



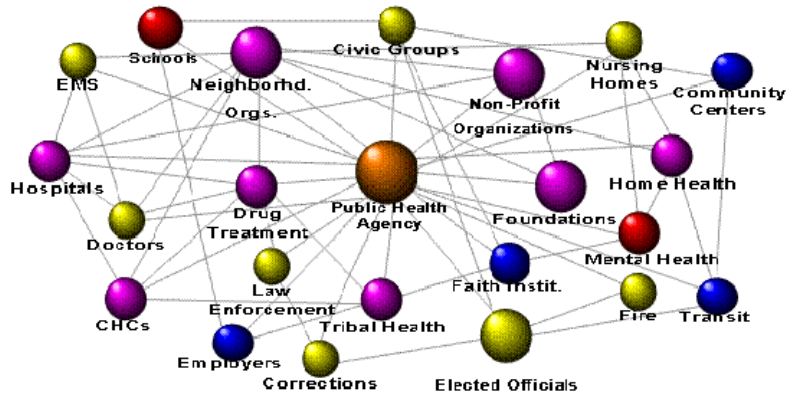
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Healthcare Continuum of Care Participatory Model



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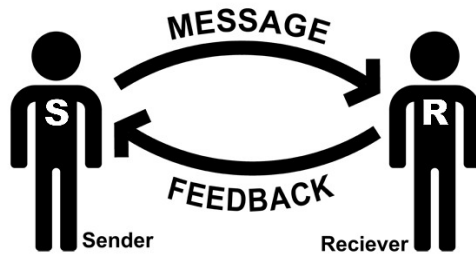
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Communications

Wellness is not just a mission – it's a message! How you deliver it can make all the Difference. Sensitivity, creativity and media diversity are the cornerstones.



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Outcomes

- Better Health
- Improved Quality of Life
- Reduced Expense for Health Care
- Greater Productivity
- Healthy Community



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Next Steps



- Determine top 2-3 community health needs priorities
- Identify Strategies that can meaningfully impact those priorities
- Coordinate in the community to focus efforts and move forward



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Comments/Questions?

Thank you for all your help today!



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