



Pathways to a Healthy
Kansas

Pathways to a Healthy Kansas Spring 2025 Learning Session – “*Health Coalitions in Action*”

Learning Session Agenda April 15-16, 2025

The agenda below outlines the two days for this learning session and is subject to change as the session approaches. Any changes made to this agenda will be communicated as soon as possible. The in-person learning session will be held at the Hyatt Regency Wichita, 400 West Waterman St, Wichita, Kansas. To register, please use this link [here](#).

Day 1 (April 15th) is for Pathways grantees, technical assistance providers and advisory team members. Members of health coalitions that are participating in Elevate Kansas are also welcome to attend on Day 1.

Day 2 (April 16th) is only for current Pathways grantees, technical assistance providers, and advisory team members only.

Pathways Grantees are required to send 3-5 participants, including the Pathways coordinators, health coalition members, and/or key community stakeholders.

The intention of the selected presentations for this year is to build connections among health coalitions in Kansas and share strategies to improve the health of communities.

Please note the following on the agenda:

All General Sessions will be held in Room Redbud ABC. Breakout session room locations will be indicated on the agenda and program below.

*Indicates sessions that will be recorded

Tuesday, April 15, 2025				
Time	General Sessions (Redbud A/B/C)		Breakout Sessions (see below for room locations)	
7:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast			
8:30 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks* Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas			
8:50 AM	Review of Agenda & Icebreaker* Emily Brinkman & Juliane Walker, Program Specialists, Wichita State University Community Engagement Institute – Center for Public Health Initiatives			
9:20 AM	Partner New Flash: Kansas County Health Rankings* Wyatt Beckman, Senior Analyst, Kansas Health Institute			
9:30 AM	Keynote Presentation* “To Lead the Nation in Health – Local Level Work Matters” Ed O’Malley, President & CEO, Kansas Health Foundation			
10:30 AM	Break			
10:50 AM	Interactive Workshop – “Crowdsourcing Ideas: Your Voice, Your Topics”* Emily Brinkman & Juliane Walker, Program Specialists, Wichita State University Community Engagement Institute – Center for Public Health Initiatives Samiyah Para-Cremer Moore, Senior Analyst & Portfolio Strategist, Kansas Health Institute			
11:45 PM	Lunch			
12:45 PM	Plenary Session* “Using Data to Demonstrate Impact and Tell Your Story” Ted Kriwiel, Owner, Ted Kriwiel LLC			
2:15 PM	Break & Afternoon Snacks			
2:40 PM	Partner Innovation Spotlight “Elevate Kansas – Uniting Health Coalitions to Advance Health” AAron Davis, Director, WSU Community Engagement Institute – Center for Public Health Initiatives Destany Wheeler, Program Specialist, WSU Community Engagement Institute – Center for Public Health Initiatives			
3:15 PM	Transition to Breakouts			
3:25 PM	Crowdsourcing Conversations (Pick a breakout session based on what you would like to learn more about)	Conversation 1 (will be determined in the morning session) Walnut Room	Conversation 2 (will be determined in the morning session) Birch Room	Conversation 3 (will be determined in the morning session) Maple Room
4:10 PM	Transition Back to Main Room			
4:15 PM	Welcome to Wichita & Sedgwick County* Shelley Rich, Facilitator, Health & Wellness Coalition of Wichita & Pathways Coordinator			
4:25 PM	Evaluations, Wrap Up, & Instructions for Evening Reception*			
4:30 PM	Adjourn for the day			
5:30 to 8:00 PM	Casual & Fun Evening Reception – Wichita Boathouse , 515 S. Wichita Street Heavy hors d’oeuvres, tea, water, and lemonade will be served			

Wednesday, April 16, 2025				
Time	General Sessions (Redbud A/B/C)		Breakout Sessions (see below for room locations)	
7:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast			
8:30 AM	Opening Plenary Session* “From Grant to Action: Navigating the Nuts and Bolts of the Pathways Initiative” Virginia Barnes, Director of Blue Health Initiatives, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas			
9:00 AM	Plenary Panel* “Mind, Body, Community: Why Behavioral Health Belongs in Every Health Coalition” Callie Dyer & Beth Koksai, LiveWell Finney County Kristin Stock & Sarah Karns, LiveWell Shawnee County Kendra Davila & Lorrie Kessler, Healthy Harvey Coalition			
9:45 AM	Break & Transition to Breakouts			
10:05 AM	Beyond the Panel Breakouts (Pick a breakout session based on what you would like to learn more about)	Breakout Session 1 LiveWell Finney County Walnut Room	Breakout Session 2 LiveWell Shawnee County Birch Room	Breakout Session 3 Healthy Harvey County Maple Room
10:50 AM	Transition Back to Main Room			
10:55 AM	Plenary Panel* “Partners in Progress: Collaborating with Local Officials for Lasting Change”			
11:50 AM	Lunch			
12:45 PM	Plenary Session* “From Within to Beyond: Rocking Effective Mobilization in Community Work!” Joyce McEwen Crane, Director of Learning & Development, Kansas Leadership Center			
2:15 PM	Break & Afternoon Snacks			
2:30 PM	Closing Fun & Prizes			
2:50 PM	Evaluation & Closing Remarks*			
3:00 PM	Travel Safely!			