



KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Public Health Governance and 2020 Special Session HB 2016

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Public Health Governance

- Organization
- Responsibilities
- SS HB 2016

Public Health Governance - Organization

- K.S.A. 65-201
 - County
 - City/County
 - Multicounty

Public Health Governance - Organization

- **County**
 - County commissioners act as the county boards of health
 - Counties appoint a person licensed to practice medicine

Public Health Governance - Organization

- County
 - Preference given to those with a background in public health

Public Health Governance - Organization

- County
- Board of commissioners for counties with less than 15k population may contract with a local hospital
- Currently 33 counties

Public Health Governance - Organization

- City/County and multicounty
 - K.S.A. 65-205 allows for joint boards
 - K.S.A. 65-207 requires the joint board of health to give a report each January

Public Health Governance - Responsibilities

- K.S.A. 65-204
 - Assisting in carrying out health laws and rules
 - Has taxing authority

Public Health Governance - Responsibilities

- K.S.A. 65-301
- Control the spread of contagious disease in cities of the second or third class

Public Health Governance - Responsibilities

- K.S.A. 65-129b and K.S.A. 65-129c
 - Issue orders to reasonably prevent or reduce the spread of infections or contagious diseases

Public Health Governance - Responsibilities

- K.S.A. 65-119
- Maintain supervision over all cases of contagious disease

Public Health Governance - Responsibilities

- Duty of confidentiality

Public Health Governance – HB 2016

- Set parameters around the Coronavirus Relief Funds
- Made changes to the Kansas Emergency Management Act
- Prohibited additional school closures

Public Health Governance – HB 2016

- Created a privacy act concerning contact tracing
- Required notification of first responders
- Liability for businesses and healthcare providers

Public Health Governance – HB 2016

- Other Healthcare provisions
 - Telemedicine
 - Relaxed requirements for hospitals and medical care facilities
 - Temporary emergency licensure

Public Health Governance – HB 2016

- Non-healthcare provisions
 - Remote notarization
 - Sale of alcohol
 - Unemployment compensation

Best Practices

Look beyond the current situation



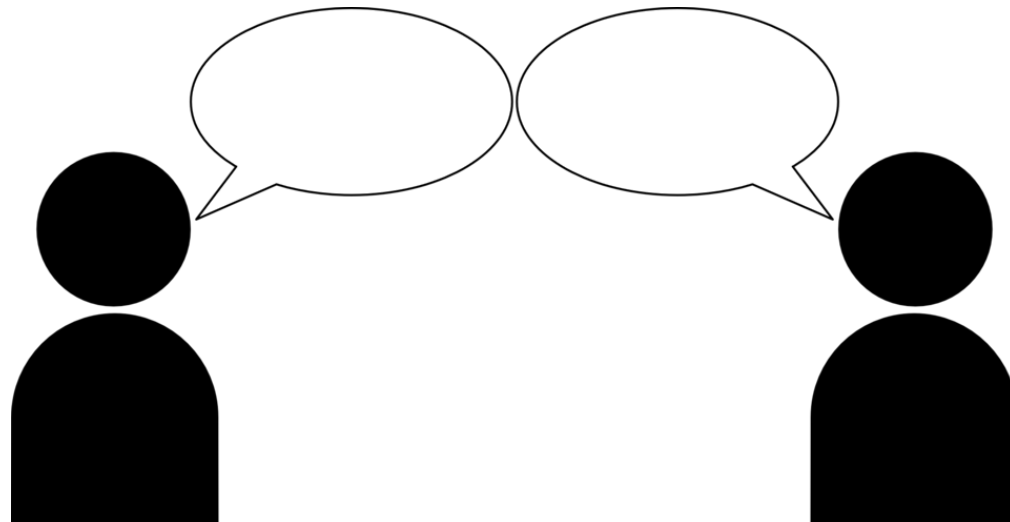
Best Practices

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Best Practices

Collaborate



Questions?



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