

SEK HCC Minutes June 25, 2024

1005 Neil Springer called the meeting to order

Introductions- 1010

Approval of Minutes from the last meeting April 2024 Motion Jon Reed Second Debbie Thuston

Agenda- Motion for approval Jason Wheeler seconded by Debbie Thuston, motion carried unanimously.

Presentation- Derek Montgomery [Rapid credentialing system

Updates:

- KDHE – None
- KDEM- None
- HCCP of Kansas – None
- KHA- None
- SEKHCC Chairperson – None
- Clinical Advisor – No updated Becky Manahan is in training today
- Coordinator: - Kory Owen
 - The registration number for the new fiscal year will change so be on the lookout for that. Meetings will be held the 4th Tuesday starting at 0930 -1230 at the SEK impact and convention center at 1500 West 7th in Chanute, the exec meetings will be the 4th Thursday of the month prior. Lunch on your own.
 - Cache relocation -Cache was moved to Pittsburg location Countryside storage with Jamie Cravens and Pat Holt as cache managers. There is a third set of keys, looking at placing those in a nearby location that is open 24/7 for ease of access if someone needs them. There are several expired items. Those will be moved to Hometown Hospice by Jon Reed in July. If anyone needs isolation gowns, please let us know. We have several outdated boxes. This will free up one of the storage units and those dollars for the new budget period can be reallocated. Jamie Cravens will look at the storage units and see what the size is and report back to Kory Owen and Johnathan Blackburn. There is a printer in the cache, and it will be marked as end of life. We can donate or sell it and use the money for HCC supplies. At the next meeting we will discuss what we want in the cache. We would like to get away from things that expire as much as possible or have a way to rotate those items so that we do not throw away dollars. There are boxes of raincoats that were bought as back up PPE during COVID. Those will be donated.
 - Budget review- see slides. More money being put into the education of HCC members. If you have ideas on where you want to see dollars used, let the exec committee know so they can take it to the exec committee meeting. Downsizing cache will help save money on the storage so that money can be put toward mini grants as the coalition would like to keep those in the budget and moving the meetings to the SEK impact and convention center is free compared to the \$350 per meeting rental currently so that money can also be put toward mini grants. The technology is also better at the SEK impact and convention center. Goals are to get storage off shelves and used and bring more education to the HCC.

- Notice of funding came out for 5-year funding BP1-5 see slides for activities and deliverables.

- Hospital: Pat Holt thanked everyone who helped with the cache this month. Jamie Cravens Via Christi will be transitioning to Mercy on September 1st. The cyber-attack on another Ascension hospital took out all the computer systems for a couple of months on all Ascension hospitals. It is all back up and running and they are getting back to normal. If you need tips on long-term down time let Jamie know. She can share. Marlys Jones- The PSHCT participated in the HCC drill, they had a lot of great takeaways to work on. Neil Springer- Labette Health also participated in the exercise, they would rather have functional drills opposed to tabletops. They had some great takeaways to work on as well. Labette health had a mass casualty incident this month with a house fire that included a family. It may have been chemical related, and they did not know that until further on in the incident. They set up an incident command in the ER. They had to land 4 helicopters at once. They realized if they had to do this at night it would be more difficult so they are purchasing some disk lights with heavier cones that will not blow over in the wind. Someone mentioned that you can also use cars with their lights all facing each other in a square to land helicopters at night. Neil Springer stated that hospitals need to review their decontamination plans for accreditation. They will be hitting on it with the new regulations. Labbett's Independence facility has had 5 tornado warnings that send them to seek shelter recently. They have been filling out the 214 form each time. July 9th Fredonia High school is doing an active shooter training at 7pm. In August there will be a drill for HAZMAT on anhydrous.
- LTC: None
- Home Health/ Hospice: Neil Springer- Home health safety issues have improved. No attacks in the last month. They have a new system to help assist staff in staying safe and have implemented new procedures to identify risks for safety. Debbie Thuston said their panic buttons had to be removed due to the company not servicing them and they are working on a new safety plan. They have a stop and assess plan if they recognize a safety issue, and they send 2 staff to the home. They have seen an increase in drug use in the community and this has impacted on the safety of staff. Reports June and July they are doing dept safety training hospital wide. They are updating codes, coop plan updates, have had weather issues with the heat and storms, Jon Reed staffing issues have been resolved. They were surveyed for their license. 2 surveyors, they hit hard on emergency management.
- EMS: None
- Emergency Management: Working through hazardous mitigation plans, Heat is a big concern right now. Several counties working on sheltering, Kory Owen asked about cooling centers, the NE is looking at additional tents to attach to some base tents they already have in the area so they can use them as cooling or heating centers when needed. They could also take them to events. Betha Elliot says the Cherokee county sheriff's office offers cooling in this heat within their lobby. Becky Johnson for the multi county health dept reported looking at getting tents with a generator to run air conditioning so they can use it for high heat and at events. It was asked if the HCC should look at adding some cooling tents to the cache? Ashley reported having portable air conditioning that you put ice in to take to events. They have paired up with the

breastfeeding specialist to offer this to breastfeeding mothers at events and it has been very successful. They used FEB dollars to purchase these.

- Public Health-Becky Johnson Installed tick prevention boxes around trails and parks in Bourbon County. They have DEET in them for use by the public. Multi County health dept have multiple openings if you are interested talk to Becky Johnson. Dennis Applegarth- COVID rates are up in 39 states. Dates have been set for regional meetings, Lion County is doing an exercise in July, East Central is finishing up work plans. Jason Wheeler- Working on BP5 and BP1. Taylor Neosho County has had 1 active TB, all exposures have been negative so far.
- Community Health: None
- Other- 4 corners meeting on Wednesday 6/26/24, Kory and Johnathan asked everyone to do homework- bring new people into the next coalition meeting. There has been high turnover, and we need to get people plugged back into the HCC.

Round Table County report outs-

- Allen- Present- Tiffany Davison- Have had multiple power outages with Heartland, 45 minutes on Monday and it was the 4th time in the last 7-8 days.
- Bourbon-Present Freeman announced the opening of a micro hospital and ER in the spring of 2025.
- Chautauqua-Present -No update
- Cherokee-Present Jason Wheeler proxy for Payton Kessler No update Betha Elliot- They participated with Girard in the exercise and had some takeaways.
- Crawford-Present Jason Wheeler proxy for Debra Anthony. They do not know if they are getting additional hospital Freeman as previously announced.
- Elk- Present Erica Cordell- started a new drug prevention coalition. Have a new EMS director
- Greenwood-Present Vickie Lindsey online Jason Wheeler proxy for Matt Combs- No update
- Labette- Present Jason Wheeler Lisa Scott-Labette County had a disaster declaration the other day, they had a water outage and the treatment plant had to get water restored. The line from the river broke. They did have a full water tower.
- Montgomery-Present Jason Wheeler proxy for Brandee Hanna Kirk Caney has a water line break as well. They currently do not have water, Jon Reed- Montgomery co, hosted a cyber security education. Hometown plan will get updated.
- Neosho- Present Melaney is out until July, Jason Wheeler is proxy for Taylor. They have been working on roads and bridge. Debbie Thuston reported a train derailment in the last few weeks. No spill and did not tip.
- Wilson-Present Jason Wheeler proxy for Amy Lell, No update
- Woodson-Present Jason Wheeler proxy for Terry Lions, Woodson co Has a new EM John Adkin

Meeting Adjourned 1246 Jason Wheeler motion, Becky Johnson second.

Next Meeting August 27th at 0930 at the SEK impact and convention center 1500 West 7th Chanute Kansas behind the hospital to the West.

