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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

Research in recent years has placed concern in the field of public health. The importance of an adequate health agency exists at the community level. Adequate health care programs are needed to serve populations in rural and urban societies. Great demands are placed upon health agencies due to changing times, growing population, control of complex health hazards, and inflation.

Many references probe into the study of health care planning and delivery, and evaluational aspects. Reisman and Kiley (6:3-4) investigated health care delivery planning by the examination of the problem-solving process. Kessner (3:1-2) designated key requirements for implementing any evaluative system in terms of phasing, manpower, methods, and costs. The initiation of concepts and theories is begun when present community health problems are identified. Problems faced by health agencies are budgeting, qualified personnel, community support, state and federal regulations. Without the identification of community health problems, the concepts and theories remain dormant.

Health care planning is a joint responsibility among people at federal, state and local levels. Solee (9:17) recognized that health has become a predominant social issue. In Kansas, comprehensive health planning is most heavily exercised in area wide councils. The councils represent consumers and providers of health services. They are responsible for identifying health needs, finding solutions and encouraging

implementation of suitable programs. Solee emphasized the need for progression.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The purpose of this study was to investigate Kansas Public Health Agencies existing during 1973-1974 to prepare a directory of their locations, personnel, objectives, and services provided. Emphasis was placed primarily to identify the community health situation in each county involving the identification of health services, individual county problems in health care planning and delivery, availability of qualified personnel, and objectives.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Unorganized Health Agency (without local medical services): A county which has no local doctor or hospital and the health consumer must seek health care from another county.

Unorganized Health Agency (with local medical services): A county which has a doctor or hospital to provide medical services, but no recognized health department.

Organized Health Agency (with local medical services): A health agency which employs a health officer and other personnel and offers routine health services beyond what a doctor or hospital can provide.

Regional Health Agency: A health agency which encompasses several counties to consolidate the up-to-date health facilities, personnel, and expenses.

Metropolitan Health Agency: A health agency which services a largely populated city of at least 75,000 and provides also the county with specialized health services and programs.

Chapter 2

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Historical Development

The planning of area wide agencies increased significantly after 1960. The enactment of the Community Health Services and Facilities Act (2:71-72) of 1961 supported the development of area wide planning of hospitals and related facilities. Amendments, provisioned financial grants for state and local comprehensive health services.

Health facilities were slow to develop in towns and communities. Communicable disease control and sanitation were major concerns of local and state health departments between 1850 and 1920 (8:25-27). Due to the lack of understanding and knowledge of epidemiological principles, isolation and quarantine were preventive measures enforced. The need for communicable disease control became responsible for the expansion of state and local health departments. Bacteriology laboratories and more efficient methods of reporting and recording vital statistics advanced. Later followed the county health boards and health officers. Each county was required to meet certain minimum public health standards and regulations (8:28). The prevention of disease and prolonging of life became the common goal.

Local Health Department Structure

Jurisdiction over public health problems is controlled by each state health department. Supervision, guidance, and aid are given by the state department of health to help stimulate local health activities.

Prescott and Horwood (5:570) described county health agencies involving operation and management. Personnel of the county health organizations consist usually of a full time health officer, one or more public health nurses and sanitary inspectors. The professional personnel should have the guidance and support of an influential group of local citizens. The board of health is selected by the mayor or city manager, whereas, an advisory council is often appointed by the health officer.

Headquarters of the local health department should be located in the city hall or county administration building. Local health organizations should offer to health consumers services of vital statistics, prevental disease control, maternal and child health, public health nursing, sanitation, food establishment evaluations, school health programs, laboratories, and health education (5:570).

Local Health Department Problems

Smolensky and Haar (8:4-5) recognized various problems of local public health agencies. Changing times, population expansion, greater and more complex health hazards and inflation demand increased health services. Appropriate governmental funds become a problem in meeting increased demands. A wide variation in the tax wealth of individual counties exists in providing funds for needs and wants. Counties of sparse population have problems of less magnitude than densely populated areas. They find it difficult to locally support basic health services and provide adequate medical facilities.

There are two possible means for improving local public health services. Single county health units can attempt to consolidate into

district units creating an economical sharing of funds, staff, and facilities. Also the provision of state aid towards the support of basic community health services allows for improvement.

Smolensky and Haar (8:6) primarily hold fragmentation to blame for the organizational problems of community health resources. There exists a need for joint planning and cooperation between welfare and public health. Programs within Maine, Missouri, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Kentucky exercise consolidation. Independent health agencies, for example, remain in Ohio. Consolidation of city and county health agencies was experienced in Duluth, Minnesota, and Los Angeles, California (8:7).

Smolensky and Haar (8:7) viewed consolidation of health agencies to find a greater flexibility in meeting major emergencies and a greater correlation between the range of health problems and the administrative responsibility. A more constant level of services and a central point for reporting diseases and laboratory services are results. A unified tax base to finance programs, uniform regulations, fees, licenses, better personnel prospectives, and greater advancements are established.

Arguments against such consolidation are cited also. The unit cost for services is increased and an immediate cost of reorganization and consolidation exists. There is a loss of home rule and control of services for either the city or the county. A change in the organization of services must be faced as well as the possible loss of jobs and status due to the transfer of personnel (8:7).

Procedural Model for Comprehensive Health Planning

Schwebel and others (7:675-680) focused upon community organization as a means of implementing the goals of comprehensive health planning. They suggested that the success of community organization depends upon the development of a model specifying how communities can organize in a step by step manner.

In a five stage procedural model the situation begins as an unorganized community. At this stage exists the widest gap between governmental decision makers and the health consumers. Health planning and decision making typically suit state and federal levels and are not planned to suit particular localities. There is no local group concerned with building community wide participation in health planning.

Stage two develops the regional health planning agency. This is the first structure designed to decrease the gap. The professional staff and board of directors share responsibilities of decision making and health planning. Ideally each staff member would have a specific area of responsibility. The board of directors consists of volunteer providers and consumers from areas served by the regional agency and represents a primary step in community organization and consumer participation.

Stage three illustrates the formation of county councils to work with the staff and board of directors. The county councils are responsible for gathering specific data, setting county wide health priorities and increasing citizen participation. Council members are the only ones involved in comprehensive health planning and decision making at the county level. The community organization consultants guide the council in setting goals and plans.

Stage four further decreases the gap between the decision makers and the health consumers. The council organizes subgroups with assigned responsibilities in health planning. The subgroups deal with health manpower, health services, health facilities, and environmental health. It is their responsibility to inform the public about health through open meetings at which problems and solutions are discussed.

Stage five develops the organized community. Problem solving teams form from each subgroup. Each team explores a particular problem. This model describes how citizens can improve the quality of community life styles. Citizens begin to develop their own health policies by the groups identifying local health problems, establishing priorities, and distributing resources.

Evaluational Aspects

Levey and Loomba (4:421-422) discussed aspects of evaluating health care programs. To evaluate is to make judgment upon activities performed in health care delivery, exploration, and planning phases of health care programs. Evaluation requires measurement of the results and examines the effectiveness of the program.

Warren (1:89) listed five features which are interrelated and important in the measurement of program effectiveness: (1) coverage, (2) outcome, (3) professional activity, (4) economics, and (5) acceptability. Evaluation is difficult and complex, but it reveals the achievements and the needs for improvement.

Authors of public health literature emphasized the importance of public health planning and the organization of services which benefit

the needs of the resident population. Health consumers are encouraged to help identify health problems and motivate corrections. From the ideas and theories expressed by these authors, it raises the question of how the local health departments of Kansas function. The lack of available information on current health conditions in Kansas motivated the desire to inquire what services each county offers, objectives, and problems faced.

Chapter 3

PROCEDURE

A directory of Kansas Public Health Agencies was compiled representing each of the 105 counties in Kansas. The information from county agencies was obtained by questionnaire. Locations, addresses, telephone numbers, personnel, services offered, and objectives were information requested. Other agencies such as the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, Red Cross, Mental Health, and Alcohol or Drug Abuse Center were also of inquiry on the local level.

One questionnaire (Appendix B) and explanatory letter (Appendix A) were mailed to each county. Addresses of established health agencies were obtained from the United States Postal Service. Other addresses were mailed to the county courthouse. The questionnaire was designed for ease in responding and all postage was provided.

After a two-week waiting period, follow-up letters (Appendix C) were mailed as a reminder to those counties not responding to the questionnaire. Follow-up questionnaires (Appendix B) were mailed to those non-responding counties after the second two-week waiting period. Phone calls were made to the non-responding counties after the third two-week waiting period to obtain the final information.

Questionnaire

The questionnaire (Appendix B) requested information concerning location, address, telephone number, personnel, services provided, and objectives. Addresses of established health agencies were obtained from

the United States Postal Service. Other questionnaires were mailed to the county courthouse. The questionnaire was designed for ease in responding. Space was designated for the respondent to record the name of the health organization, mailing address, telephone number, and chief administration officer. Space was also designated for the respondent to list a brief description of the organization, objectives, and health services provided. The respondent was requested to check other local health agencies. The return address appeared on the opposite side of the questionnaire. After completing the questionnaire, the respondent had to fold and staple it where indicated. All postage was provided.

Responding to the first questionnaire were 60 counties (57 percent) and 40 counties (38 percent) responded after the second questionnaire was mailed. Barber, Coffey, Haskell, Meade, and Wilson Counties comprised the 5 percent which did not respond to either questionnaire. Telephone interviews were conducted with these five counties to obtain the final information.

Directory

A directory was compiled according to information received from each county. The directory listed each county in alphabetical order describing the health services provided, objectives, listed addresses, telephone numbers, and chief administrative officers. Also listed at the state level were names and addresses of members of the board, administrative offices, divisions and sections of the state department of health.

TREATMENT

The county health agencies in Kansas were divided into five categories: (1) unorganized health agency (without local medical services), (2) unorganized health agency (with local medical services), (3) organized health agency (with local medical services), (4) regional health agency, and (5) metropolitan health agency.

The percentages of counties per category is shown in Table 1. The locations and listings of counties within each category were also compiled (Figures 1-5).

Chapter 4

RESULTS

For the purpose of this study the counties of Kansas were divided into the following categories: (1) unorganized health agency (without local medical services), (2) unorganized health agency (with local medical services), (3) organized health agency (with local medical services), (4) regional health agency, and (5) metropolitan health agency.

Of 105 counties, 22 were without organized health services. Of these 22, 73 percent were located in western Kansas. One county (1 percent) was categorized under the unorganized health agency (without local medical services) (Figure 1). This type of county was without a local physician, health nurse, or county hospital. No health services were offered and residents must seek health care elsewhere. Wichita County, for example, has often been without a doctor or county health nurse. The unorganized health agency (with local medical services) (Figure 2) involved 21 counties (20 percent). These counties have medical services but no recognized health department. Frequently a local physician is appointed as the county health officer without a budget or staff. The health officer advises the city and county on health related matters. Greeley County, for example, has had the same doctor serve the county for twenty years, most of the time being the only doctor.

The organized health agency (with local medical services) (Figure 3) involved the largest percentage of counties. Sixty-nine counties (66 percent) offered local medical services and routine health services

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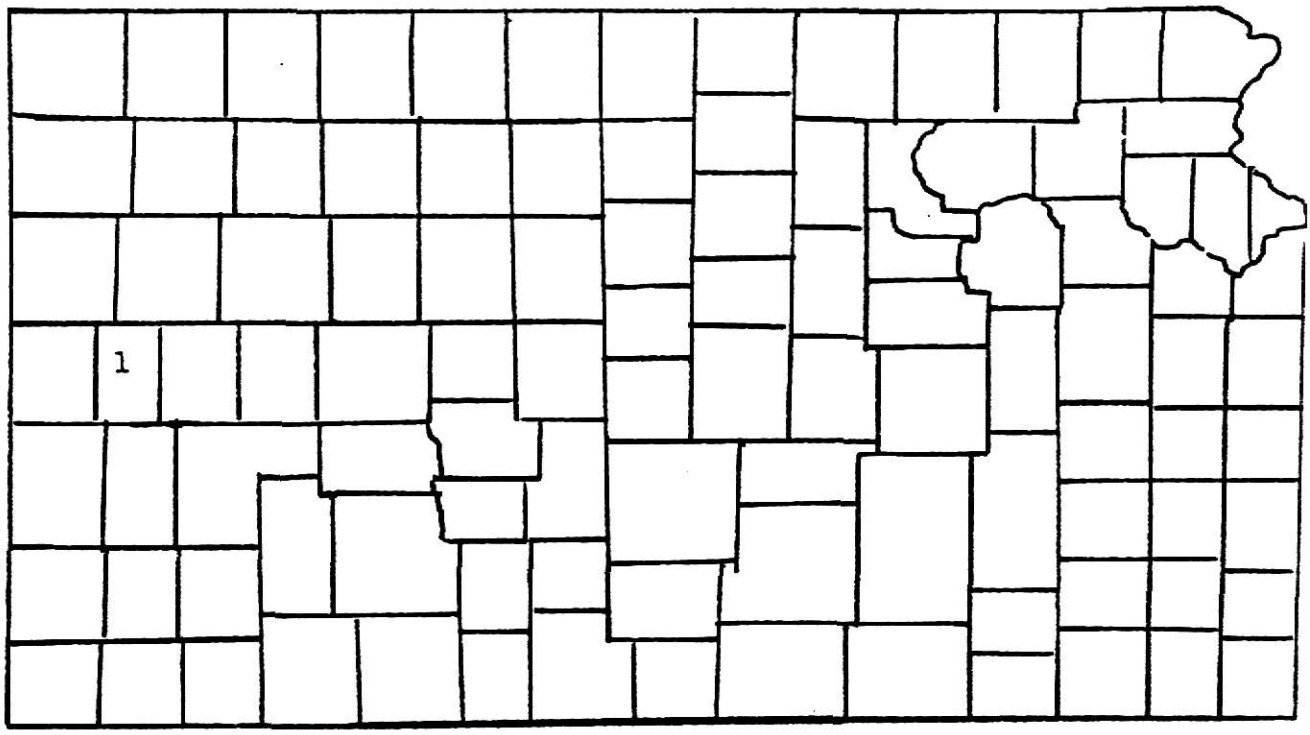

Figure 1

Unorganized Health Agency Without
Local Medical Services

1. Wichita County

by a professional staff. The staff would consist of a health officer who is usually a local physician, one or more health nurses, city and county sanitarian, and one or more secretaries. Planned health programs are prepared to handle most health problems. Common health services provided were communicable disease control involving immunizations and physical assessments, evaluational services of boarding homes, day care centers, nurseries, and sanitation control. Home health care allowed for home visits by a health nurse or doctor upon the physician's request. School health involved vision and hearing screening and school visits. Approximately one third of the 105 counties offered family planning and

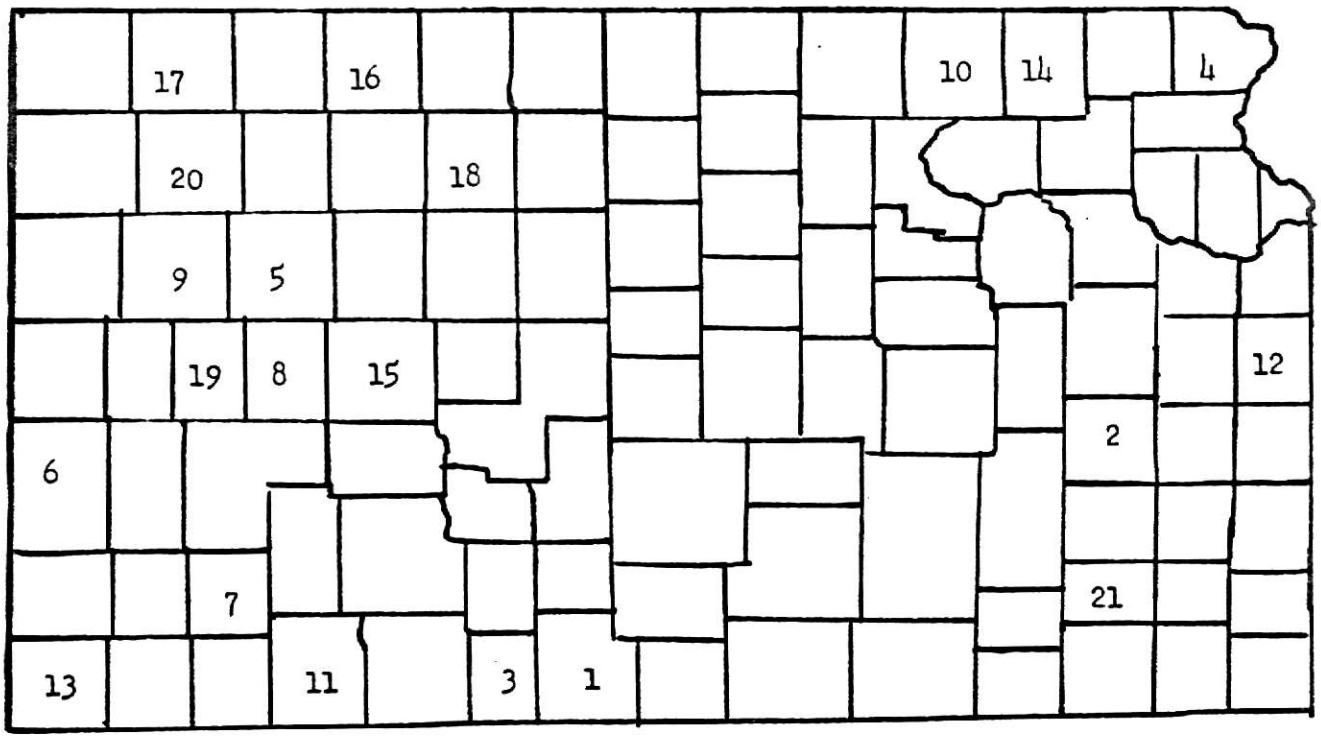

Figure 2

Unorganized Health Agencies With
Local Medical Services

1. Barber County
2. Coffey County
3. Comanche County
4. Doniphan County
5. Gove County
6. Hamilton County
7. Haskell County
8. Lane County
9. Logan County
10. Marshall County
11. Meade County
12. Miami County
13. Morton County
14. Nemaha County
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20. Thomas County
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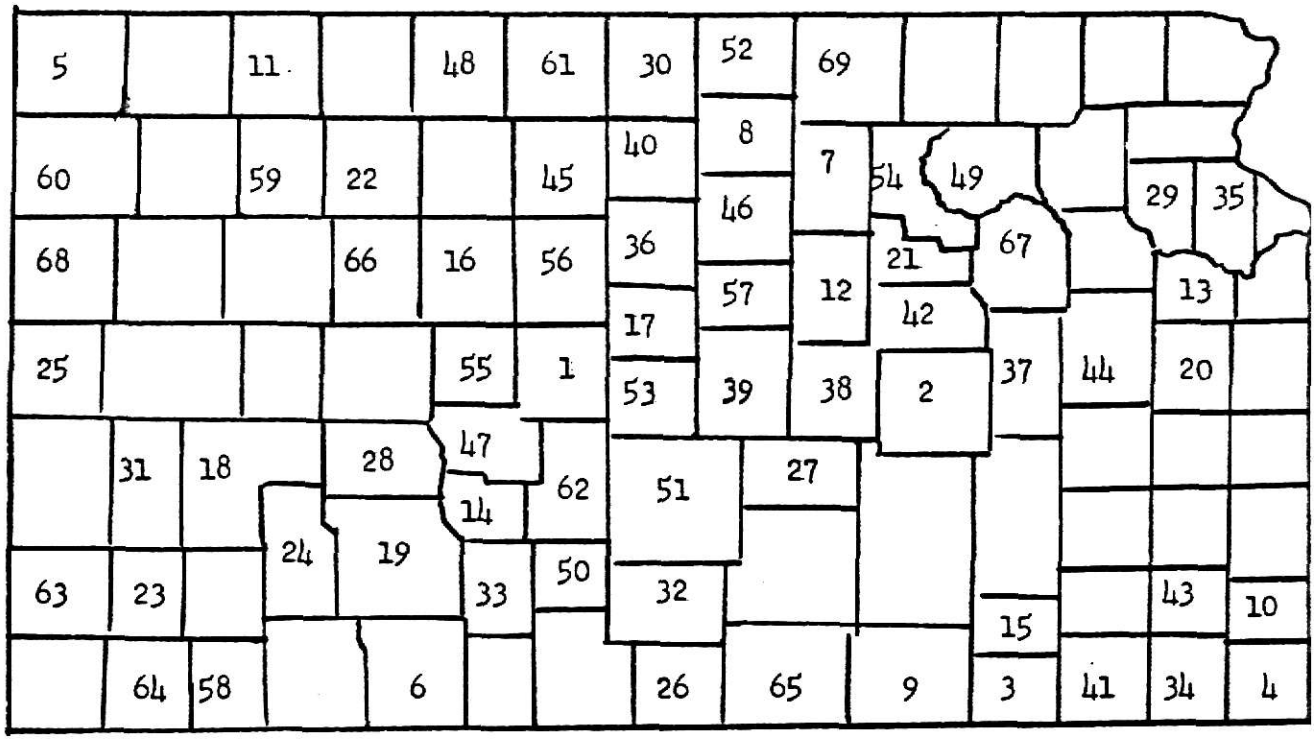

Figure 3

Organized Health Agencies
With Local Medical Services

1. Barton County
2. Chase County
3. Chautauqua County
4. Cherokee County
5. Cheyenne County
6. Clark County
7. Clay County
8. Cloud County
9. Cowley County
10. Crawford County
11. Decatur County
12. Dickinson County
13. Douglas County
14. Edwards County
15. Elk County
16. Ellis County
17. Ellsworth County
18. Finney County
19. Ford County
20. Franklin County
21. Geary County
22. Graham County
23. Grant County
24. Gray County
25. Greeley County
26. Harper County
27. Harvey County
28. Hodgeman County
29. Jefferson County
30. Jewell County
31. Kearny County
32. Kingman County
33. Kiowa County
34. Labette County
35. Leavenworth County
36. Lincoln County
37. Lyon County
38. Marion County
39. McPherson County
40. Mitchell County
41. Montgomery County
42. Morris County
43. Neosho County
44. Osage County
45. Osborne County
46. Ottawa County
47. Pawnee County
48. Phillips County
49. Pottawatomie County
50. Pratt County
51. Reno County
52. Republic County
53. Rice County
54. Riley County
55. Rush County
56. Russell County
57. Saline County
58. Seward County
59. Sheridan County
60. Sherman County
61. Smith County
62. Stafford County
63. Stanton County
64. Stevens County
65. Sumner County
66. Trego County
67. Wabaunsee County
68. Wallace County
69. Washington County

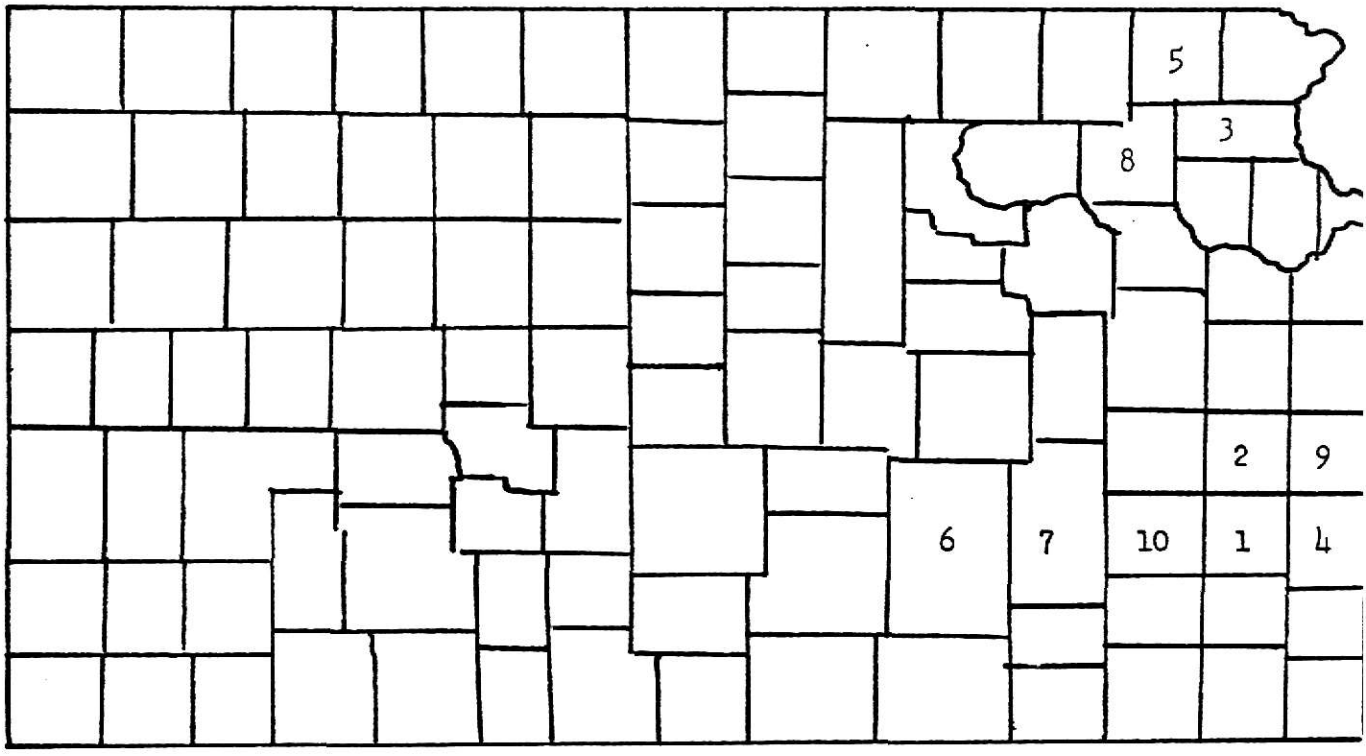

Figure 4

Regional Health Agencies

1. Allen County
2. Anderson County
3. Atchison County
4. Bourbon County
5. Brown County
6. Butler County
7. Greenwood County
8. Jackson County
9. Linn County
10. Woodson County

maternal and child health. Specialization of services depended upon the size of the community, facilities, personnel, and funds of each health department. An organized health agency as was found in Saline County serviced an approximate population of 47,000 and the organized health agency of Neosho County serviced approximately 19,000 people. The Saline County Health Department employed 23 professional and para-professional health workers as compared to a one man health organization found in Neosho County. Saline County was able to offer many more specialized health services.

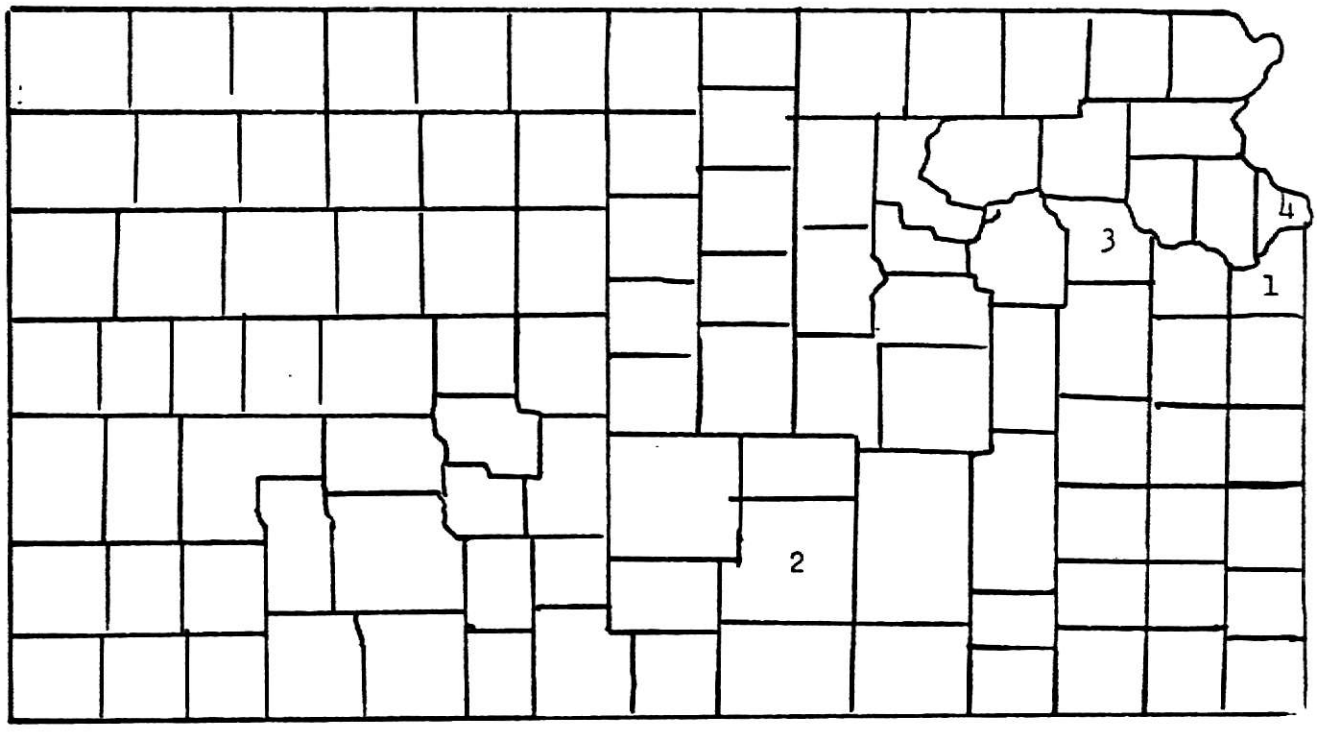

Figure 5

Metropolitan Health Agencies

1. Johnson County
2. Sedgwick County
3. Shawnee County
4. Wyandotte County

The regional health agency (Figure 4) involved 10 counties (9 percent). Kansas has three regional health agencies all located in the eastern part of the state. The Butler-Greenwood Bi-County Health Agency involved Butler and Greenwood Counties. The Northeast Kansas Multi-County Health Agency involved Brown, Jackson, and Atchison Counties. The Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Agency involved Anderson, Linn, Woodson, Allen, and Bourbon Counties. The Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Agency, for example, has a health department located in each county. Each department has a registered nurse, two of which have two nurses, and a secretary. Each health department is responsible to an

administrator over the five counties. The complete organization is governed by a board consisting of three members from each county. A layman, county health officer, and county commissioner represent each county. Regional agencies provide specialized services in disease control and prevention, maternal and child health, school health, evaluational services, environmental health, health education, and vital statistics.

Four counties (4 percent) were categorized as metropolitan health agencies (Figure 5). Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee, and Wyandotte Counties have specialized services and programs. These counties contain cities of at least 75,000 people. Metropolitan health agencies also provide professional and specialized health services. The tabulation of counties and percentages are recorded in Table 1.

Other public health agencies of concern were the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, Mental Health Care Centers, Red Cross, and Alcohol or Drug Abuse Centers. Thirty-one (29 percent) of the counties indicated a local American Medical Association and 16 counties (15 percent) indicated a local American Dental Association. Sixty-nine counties (66 percent) indicated the availability of a mental health care center and 31 counties (29 percent) indicated the availability of an alcohol or drug abuse center. Fifty-four counties (51 percent) listed a local Red Cross.

The majority of counties expressed a common goal to prevent disease, rehabilitate the sick and injured, and promote positive health. Also shared by many counties was the desire to seek improved health care programs. During the last three years 5 percent of the counties (Clark,

Clay, Pottawatomie, Sheridan, and Stafford Counties) were recently organized.

Table 1

Tabulations of Counties and Percentages of Unorganized, Organized, Regional, and Metropolitan Health Agencies in Kansas

Type of health agency	Nember of counties	Percentage
Unorganized health agency (without local medical services)	1	1
Unorganized health agency (with local medical services)	21	20
Organized health agency (with local medical services)	69	66
Regional health agency	10	9
Metropolitan health agency	4	4

Kansas was found to lack proper health care attention in counties with unorganized health agencies. The majority of unorganized health agencies existed in counties of sparse population. In these counties the health situation revealed problems in which a health staff was not available. The unorganized health agencies were not able to provide basic health services as disease control and prevention, school health, environmental health, evaluational services, home visitations, and health education. Adequate and specialized health services in the same areas were provided in the organized, regional, and metropolitan health agencies.

Of the 105 counties in Kansas, 95 percent volunteered information by returning the questionnaire. The information from the remaining 5 percent of the counties was obtained by telephone interviews. Many local health departments continually seek to improve health care coverage and reach pre-set goals.

Chapter 5

SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

SUMMARY

For the purpose of this study Kansas Public Health Agencies were classified into the following categories: (1) unorganized health agency (without local medical services), (2) unorganized health agency (with local medical services), (3) organized health agency (with local medical services), (4) regional health agency, and (5) metropolitan health agency.

The study was conducted by means of survey. The questionnaire requested information concerning location, address, telephone number, personnel, services provided, and objectives. A questionnaire was mailed to each of the 105 counties. Two-week waiting periods were allowed between reminder letters and follow-up questionnaires to the non-responding counties. After the third two-week waiting period, phone calls were made to non-responding counties to obtain the final information.

Of 105 counties, 22 were without organized health services. Of these 22, 73 percent were located in western Kansas. One county (1 percent) was categorized as an unorganized health agency (without local medical services). The unorganized health agency (with local medical services) involved 21 counties (20 percent). The organized health agency (with local medical services) involved 69 counties (66 percent). The regional health agency involved 10 counties (9 percent) and the metropolitan health agency involved 4 counties (4 percent). Percentages are shown in Table 1. Listings and locations of counties in each category

are shown in Figures 1-5.

The majority of counties expressed a common goal to prevent disease, rehabilitate the sick and injured, and promote positive health. Kansas was found to lack proper health care attention in counties with unorganized health agencies. The majority of unorganized health agencies existed in counties of sparse population. In these counties the health situation revealed problems in which a health staff was not available. The unorganized health agencies were not able to provide basic health services as disease control and prevention, school health, evaluational services, home visitations, environmental health, and health education. Adequate and specialized health services in the same areas were provided in the organized, regional, and metropolitan health agencies.

CONCLUSIONS

Based upon the information contributed by the counties of Kansas, the following conclusions were resolved:

1. The unorganized health agencies of Kansas are especially in need of improved health care planning. The unorganized health agencies, 22 of 105 counties, did not provide basic health services as disease control and prevention, school health, evaluational services, home visitations, environmental health, and health education on a routine basis. Of the 22 counties all but one, Wichita County, could not offer local medical services provided by a county hospital or local physician. The local physician frequently was appointed as county health officer, who was the only professional health worker. The health officer was appointed to advise the city and county on health related matters, but

often was not provided with a budget or staff. It seems obvious that improvement in health care in these counties is needed.

2. The majority of counties in Kansas containing unorganized health agencies were sparsely populated. Density of population was a possible factor effecting the availability of personnel and specialization of provided health services. In many counties of larger populations a more adequate health program was provided. In metropolitan health agencies highly specialized programs of health services were offered to the public. In the counties involved in regional agencies, adequate and specialized health services were provided.

3. According to existing examples, the formation of regional agencies offers the best solutions for the unorganized health agencies. Regional health agencies such as the Butler-Greenwood Bi-County Health Agency, the Northeast Kansas Multi-County Health Agency, and the Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Agency offered specialized health services by a professional staff. It is felt that the consolidation could lessen the problems presently faced by unorganized communities. As exercised by regional health agencies already established in Kansas, there would be a sharing of funds, health facilities, and professional staff.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It has been resolved that the unorganized health agencies of Kansas are in need of improved health care planning. The basic health services as disease control and prevention, school health, evaluational services, home visitations, environmental health, and health education were not provided on a routine basis. Medical services were provided

in all but one county with unorganized health agencies. The majority of these counties contained sparsely populated communities. Population was a possible factor effecting the availability of personnel and specialization of provided health services. The majority of counties with larger populations offered a more adequate health program. Metropolitan health agencies offered highly specialized health services to the public. The development of regional agencies as the Butler-Greenwood Bi-County Health Agency, the Northeast Kansas Multi-County Health Agency, and the Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Agency are examples of successful consolidation of health services, facilities, funds, and staff. The range of such problems may be lessened by the development of regional health agencies.

In evaluating the health care systems in Kansas, it seems pertinent to establish what elements an agency should offer to provide adequate health care. The majority of counties voiced the objectives to provide health services to all county residents in the prevention of disease, rehabilitation of the sick and injured, and promotion of positive health. The following health care plan was designed to deliver such goals and was organized according to health service descriptions received from health agencies in Kansas by questionnaire. Health related services and range of objectives are described throughout the program plan.

I. Disease Control and Prevention

A. Immunizations: The objective is to provide the opportunity for persons in the community to acquire protection against those diseases which it can prevent. Immunizations should be given

for diptheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussia (whooping cough), small pox, rubella, rubeola, polio, typhoid, and overseas requirements. Records should be kept on each individual.

B. Tuberculosis Control Program: Through a screening program of skin testing with a health gun, those persons who have converted from a negative skin test to a positive will be found. All positive skin reactors must be x-rayed and placed under surveillance until the absence of active disease is established. Regular evaluations of certain grades, all pre-school, and adult care homes should be conducted annually.

C. Venereal Disease Control: Objectives are to provide venereal disease information, testing, and treatment.

D. Home Health Agency: This provides health care services in the home for those who are eligible under the social security act and whose physician requests.

E. Rabies Control Program: This provides services that will lead to the determination of probable human infection from rabies by animal bites.

F. Diabetic Screening and Diet Consultation: Objectives are to provide lab tests for detecting signs of diabetes in the blood and urine. Diabetics are informed and instructed of proper diet control and nutrition.

II. Maternal and Child Health:

A. Family Planning: The objective is to provide counseling on family planning and contraceptive methods. Breast and pelvic examinations and pap smears should be available.

B. Newborn Infant Program: The objective is to provide physical and emotional support for the mother and newborn following dismissal from the hospital, and provide information concerning the importance of regular medical follow-up.

C. Well Child Conference: The objective is to provide physical evaluation of pre-school children who are not being seen by a physician. This is to denote any physical or emotional abnormality. Counseling should be available to mothers concerning diet, nutrition, immunizations, and child care.

III. School Health: The objective is to establish an acceptance by school officials that health protection and health education are a vital part of educational programs. Services should provide consultation, assistance to school nurses, and administrators in programs of health. Periodically the program should be surveyed and a health record uniformity established. Vision and hearing screening should be provided.

IV. Evaluation Services: The objective is to carry out periodic unannounced inspections and evaluations of patient care, nursing procedures, medicine control, administration, safety, diet control, and housekeeping. Written reports to administrators of homes, state department of health and local records should be kept on all activities.

A. Children's Care Homes: All homes which must be relicensed and all homes applying for new licenses are evaluated to assure maximum safety against mechanical hazards, disease exposure, and emotional stability to cope with child care responsibilities.

B. Food Protection: The objective is to determine by inspection, testing, labeling, and investigating the standards of physical plants, sterilization procedures of utensils and preparation areas, methods, and adequacy of storage all as determined by ordinance and recommendation of the U. S. Public Health Service.

C. Food Handler's Clinic: The objective is to professionalize the food service industry through education of those working in the food service.

V. Environmental Health:

A. Sanitary Code: The objective is to establish adequate and reasonable control over the environmental conditions in unicorporated suburban areas of the county. Environmental conditions that are hazardous to health and safety should be eliminated and prevented. The economical and orderly development of the land and water resources should be promoted.

B. Service Request: The objective is to investigate those conditions which individuals report as unsanitary or a nuisance.

C. Water Program: The objective is to provide some assurance to individuals, corporations and the public that water used for human consumption and not connected to a city water supply is being produced from a properly constructed well, and free from contamination as evidenced by laboratory bacterial determination.

D. Sewage Program: The objective is to inspect all semi-public systems as to proper function and construction.

E. Air Quality Program: The objective is to determine the ambient air quality in the community. Assistance should be given in

state wide air quality regulations and enforcement. Industries must be informed of adequate control devices.

F. Vector Control: The objective is to control disease carrying mosquitoes.

VI. Health Education: The objective is to educate the public in health matters and motivate the public to assume responsibility for individual and community health. It should serve as a resource agency for civic and community groups interested in the public health and welfare.

A. Personnel Education Program: The objective is to increase the knowledge of health problems, program planning, program evaluation, techniques by attending selected approved workshops and professional seminars. Opportunities should exist to examine new methods, new equipment, and new programs that are being used by other health agencies. Professional journals and textbooks should be available to keep current on new developments.

VII. Drug Abuse Control Program: The objective is to coordinate with other organizations to treat drug victims. Clinical counseling should be available.

The health services discussed previously have summarized an adequate health program to prepare for all health related problems. The majority of counties with unorganized health agencies were sparsely populated and lacked the proper health care attention. It is felt the development of regional agencies could increase the health care coverage. Regional agencies would create a consolidation of expenses, health

services, facilities, and professional staff. Consolidation would involve the cooperation of two or more counties and centrally located offices. Regional agencies could offer more challenging goals and higher salaries to attract qualified professional health workers. Through governmental aid, financial help could be provisioned during developing stages. After final stages of development, local governments would financially support and plan its services to meet the needs of the community.

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APPENDIX A

LETTER ACCOMPANYING QUESTIONNAIRE

October 18, 1973

Heading
Health Service Title
Address

Dear Health Director:

I am a graduate student at Kansas State University studying health under Dr. Dennis Beitz, Coordinator of Health. Under Dr. Beitz's supervision, I am planning to produce a directory of Health Agencies throughout Kansas. This will allow for better communication between agencies and communities.

It will take you or your secretary only five minutes to fill out the enclosed questionnaire. To return the self-addressed and stamped questionnaire, please fold and staple so the return address is showing.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

John Earl Collier
K-28 Jardine Terrace
Manhattan, Kansas 66506

APPENDIX B

KANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Organization	Mailing Address
Telephone Number: Area Code - - Please Circle One: Services are voluntary or involuntary.	Name of Chief Administration Officer, Highest Academic Degree, Official Title

A Brief Description of the Organization and Objectives

Actual Services Provided

Check Other Health Agencies in Your Community (add the address if time allows)

_____ Local AMA

_____ Local ADA

_____ Red Cross

_____ Mental Health

_____ Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers

_____ Others (specify)

Note: If you feel interested in obtaining a directory, please check the box. You will then receive one at a minimal charge. ☐

APPENDIX C

FOLLOW-UP LETTER

November 1, 1973

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Approximately two weeks ago I mailed self-addressed and stamped questionnaires. I realize the mail service may cause a number of questionnaires to be lost. In order to complete my course of study, your response to the questionnaire would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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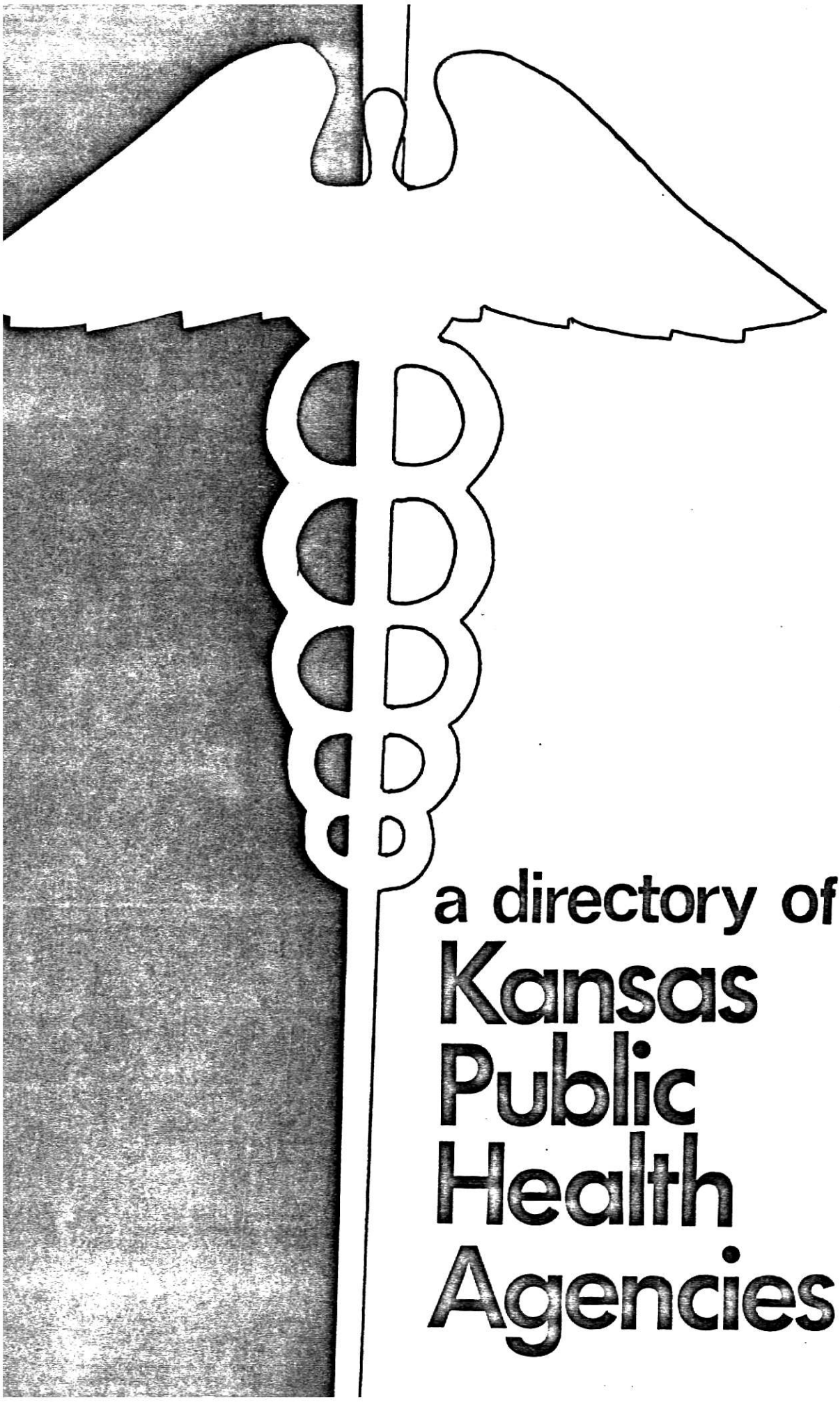
APPENDIX D

KANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTORY



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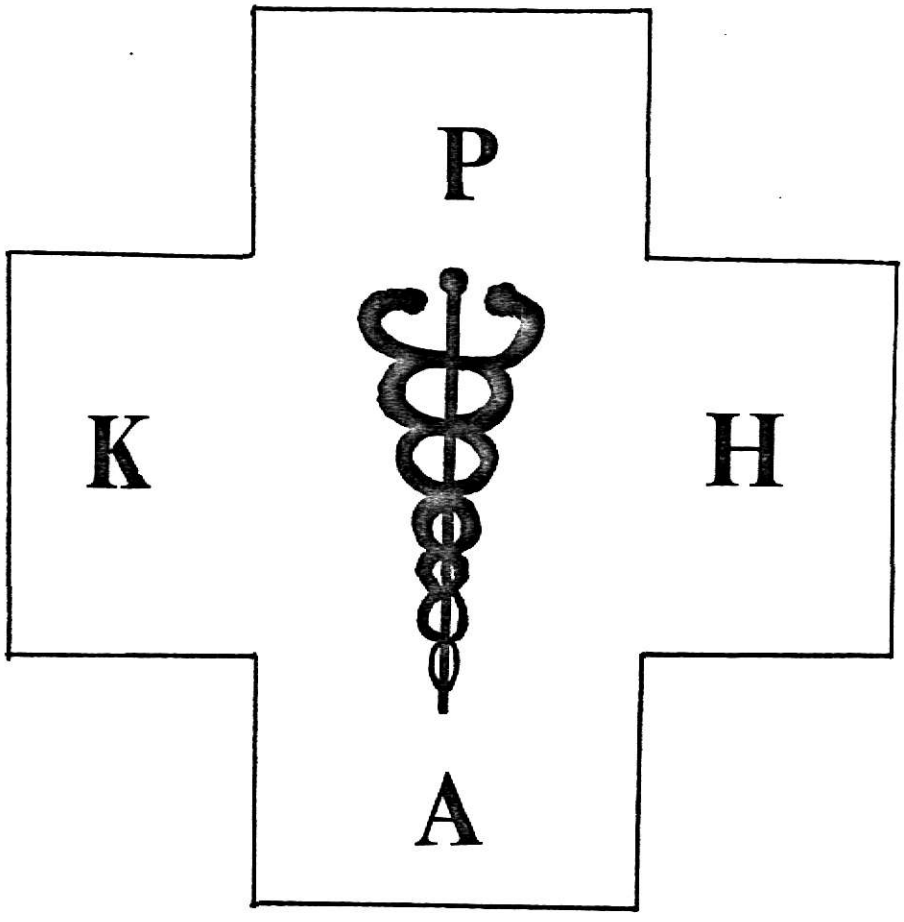

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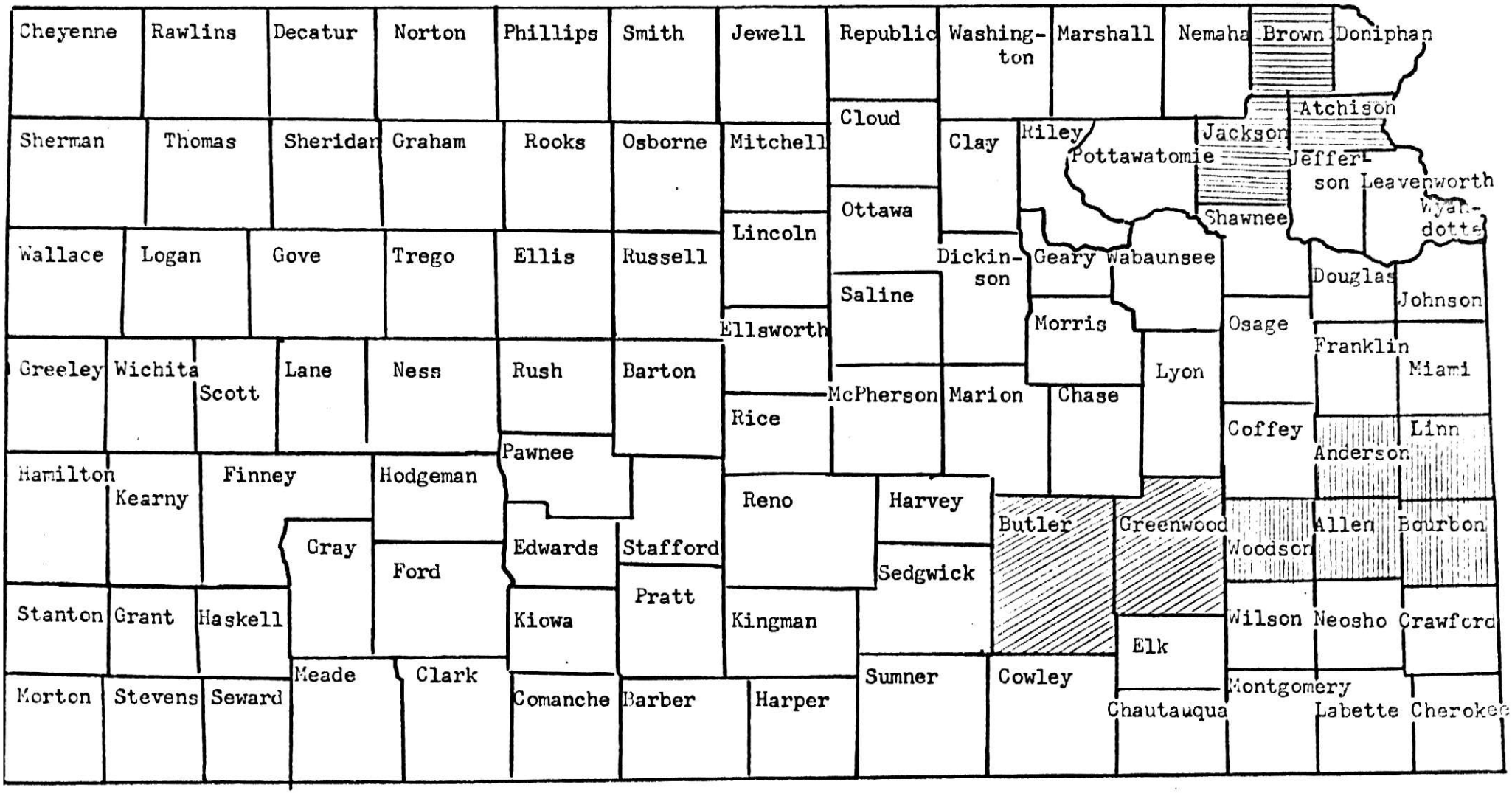

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2. Family Planning
3. Physical Assessment
4. Nursing Home Assessment
5. Child Care Assessment
6. School Health
7. Vision and Hearing Screening
8. Chronic Illness Clinics for the Elderly
9. Home Health Services
10. Title XIX Screening
11. Venereal Disease Screening
12. Communicable Disease Control
13. Environmental Health (Sanitation Services-Inspection and Enforcement)
14. Diabetics Screening
15. Tuberculosis Screening

This health department was organized to benefit the 55,000 people of Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Linn, and Woodson Counties. It provides all the basic health department activities and special programs. One location is situated in each county.

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1. Southeastern Kansas Mental Health, Humboldt

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7. Vision and Hearing Screening
8. Chronic Illness Clinics for the Elderly
9. Home Health Services
10. Title XIX Screening
11. Venereal Disease Screening
12. Communicable Disease Control
13. Environmental Health (Sanitation Services--Inspection and Enforcement)
14. Diabetics Screening
15. Tuberculosis Screening

This health department was organized to benefit the 55,000 people of Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Linn, and Woodson Counties. It provides all the basic health department activities, and special programs. One location is situated in each county.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Southeastern Kansas Mental Health

NORTHEAST KANSAS MULTI-COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH--ATCHISON DIVISION

City Hall
515 Kansas Avenue
Atchison, Kansas 66002

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-367-5152

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Control of Communicable Diseases
2. Immunization Clinics
3. Nursing Supervision when requested by a physician
4. Vision and Hearing Screening
5. Health Education and Information

1. Local AMA--Atchison Medical Association, Atchison Hospital, Atchison, Kansas 66002
2. Local ADA--N.E. District Kansas Dental Society, Seneca, Kansas
3. Red Cross--City Hall, 515 Kansas Avenue, Atchison, Kansas
4. Mental Health--Northeast Kansas Guidance Clinic, 1530 No. 3rd, Atchison, Kansas 66002
5. Alcohol Center--Valley Hope Alcoholism Treatment Center, 2nd & Division Street, Atchison, Kansas 66002

BARBER COUNTY (Information was not acquired from the questionnaire)

901 North Walnut
Medicine Lodge, Kansas 67104

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-886-5653

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Dean E. Stucky, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED: (No response to the questionnaire)

BARTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1410 Pock
Great Bend, Kansas 67530

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-793-7879

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. Haven C. Krueger

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Family Planning Clinic
2. Immunization Clinic
3. Home Health Agency
4. Title XIX Clinic

5. Venereal Disease Clinic
6. School Nursing
7. Sanitation Department
8. High Rise Clinic

The Barton County Health Department consists of a part-time health officer, three public health nurses: Josephine Cole, Kathleen Turner, and Mary Alice Schumacher, a city-county sanitarian, Galen Ewing, and a secretary, Lila Fuller.

The immunization services are given for diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, polio, and smallpox and are free to the public. Evaluation of local boarding homes, day care centers and nurseries, check for safety hazards, space, and dietary provisions. The clinic for the high rise residents is held once a month. The residents are weigned and given blood tests, hemoglobin, urinalysis, and tuberculosis tests. The home health care programs were begun in 1970 and aides patients referred by their doctor. The sanitation department is concerned with inspecting dairies, eating establishments, checking water supplies, and working in a fly and mosquito control program. This department is also involved in ecology as it tests for air and water pollution. A watchful eye is kept on animal health with a rabies program, brueillosis and tuberculosis testing and dead animal removal and disposal.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--1017 Jackson, Great Bend, Kansas, President, Dr. Robert Unrein
2. Local ADA--2023 Washington, Great Bend, Kansas, President Dr. Loren Kutina
3. Red Cross
4. Mental Health

SOUTHEAST KANSAS MULTI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (BOURBON COUNTY)

Bourbon County Courthouse
Ft. Scott, Kansas 66701

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-223-4464

HEALTH OFFICER: James J. Basham, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations once a week

2. Family Planning Clinics four times a month
3. Well Baby Clinics four times a month to prevent and detect at an early age birth defects and prevent later diseases.
4. Physical Assessments on all pre-school children
5. DDS and Physical Assessments once a year on all Welfare and AID children.
6. License Recommendation for Day Care Homes, Day Care Centers, and Boarding Homes
7. License Recommendation for Nursing Homes

The above services are provided in each of the five counties of the Multi-County Program. In each county there is a health department with a registered nurse, two of which have two nurses. Each county has a secretary. Each health department is responsible to an administrator over the five counties. The complete organization is governed by a board consisting of three members of each county. Each county is represented by a layman, county health officer, and county commissioner. The administrator is Ernie Davidson.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health--2 North Main, Ft. Scott, Kansas 66701
2. Meals on Wheels--24 North Main, Ft. Scott, Kansas
3. Senior Citizen Group--424 South Clark, Ft. Scott, Kansas

NORTHEAST KANSAS MULTI-COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (BROWN COUNTY)

Brown County Courthouse
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-742-2505

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: DeWitt S. Lowe, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Health Consultation at home or department--to provide assistance in recognizing health needs and counseling for meeting these needs.
2. Well-Baby Services--to provide health education and screening for various medical problems in infants and children.
3. Tuberculosis Control--to provide screening, case finding, and to decrease incidence of tuberculosis.
4. Hearing Screening--Preliminary hearing Evaluation as an aid to the doctors in making diagnoses.
5. Food Borne Illness and Other Communicable Diseases--to determine

the source and prevent the recurrence of incidents.

6. Water Supply Testing and Consultation--to insure a supply of safe water from private wells.
7. Sewage Disposal Consultation--to cooperate with Brown County's Solid Waste Program, in following rules and regulations which have been set up.
8. Home and Family Enrichment--to enrich home and family life through health education.
9. Home Literature Library--to provide literature without cost to those who desire information on health related subjects.
10. Public Presentations--to provide programs of an educational nature for the information of the public, to stimulate interest and action in health concerns.
11. School Health--to maintain, improve, and promote the health of the school age child through a comprehensive school program. Presently directly responsible for Powhattan schools only. The health officer is responsible for sanitation inspections in all the schools.
12. Family Planning Clinic--to assist in selecting appropriate family planning program, and to make supplies available. In charge is Patte Martin, R.N., 486-2156, Horton.
13. Licensing of Day Care, Boarding, and Nursing Homes--to maintain a high level of care through following through on various rules and regulations set forth by State Laws.

The Brown County Health Department was organized in order to provide community health services to area residents. These services are offered free of charge through funds from the county, state, and federal government.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE FUTURE:

1. Diabetic Screening--to provide simple blood tests to detect signs of diabetes to aid doctors in diagnoses.
2. Immunizations--to maintain a high level of protection against infectious diseases.
3. Venereal Disease--to provide diagnosis and treatment for venereal disease. To provide follow-up of contacts and assure them of treatment.
4. Expectant Parents Consultation--to help inform and prepare expectant parents for the infant. Discussion of pregnancy from conception through labor and delivery, through care of the newborn. Films and demonstrations included.
5. Nutritional Consultation--to aid individuals to obtain proper foods at the lowest cost.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health--Mental Health and Guidance Center, 202½ S. 6th, Hiawatha, Kansas
3. Heart Division--Cancer Unit

Butler County Courthouse
El Dorado, Kansas 67042

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-321-3400

DIRECTORS: Dr. Dale Anderson, M.D. and Dr. James Barber, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Nursing Home Health Agency
2. Physical Assessments
3. Immunization Clinics
4. Evaluate Adult Care Homes and Facilities
5. Evaluate Child Care Facilities
6. Monitor Tuberculosis and Rheumatic Fever Patients
7. Multiphasic Screening
8. Follow Kansas Crippled Children Recepients
9. Home and School Visits
10. Student Nurse Program
11. Educational Programs for Organizations, Schools and Individuals
12. Accident Prevention
13. Water Sanitation
14. Disease Control
15. Food and Drink Inspection
16. Sanitarians:
    a. Milk Sanitation
    b. Air Pollution Control
    c. Adult Care Home and Child Care Facilities Sanitation
    d. Animal Regulations--Rabies and Disease Control
    e. School Inspections
    f. Retail and Wholesale Food Store Inspections
    g. Nuisance Abatement
    h. Sewage and Solid Waste Storage and Disposal
    i. Swimming Pool Sanitation

The main office is located in El Dorado. Office locations can also be found in Eureka and Augusta. The main focus is on health promotion by prevention of disease and rehabilitation of the ill; also through education. The maintenance of safe and healthful food, housing, water, other environmental factors, and the optimum health for all persons in the community is strived for. The Board of Health consists of the County Commissioners of Butler and Greenwood Counties. This branches to the Directors and to the Nursing, Sanitarians, and Clerical.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Red Cross

3. Mental Health
4. Alcoholic's Anonymous

CHASE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 256
Strong City, Kansas 66869

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-273-6993

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. Leo McKee

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunization Services
2. Family Planning Clinic
3. Tuberculosis Testing
4. Public Education--provision of speakers, pamphlets, speakers, films
5. Small Wound Dressings and Tetanus Shots
6. Title XIX--Early and Periodic Screening
7. Hearing and Vision Screening
8. Home Care for Nursing Care

The county office consists as part of the civil service system. The office is made possible by a matching funds grant from the State Department of Health. The two employees are Mrs. Elaine Minor, Public Health Nurse, and a part-time Clerk-Typist. The local doctor serves as the County Health Officer. The objective is to serve as many health needs as possible in Chase County. Services are given free of charge to anyone and donations are accepted.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross--Tony Franka, Strong City, Kansas
2. Mental Health (Emporia Center covers Chase County)

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

215 N. Chautauqua
Sedan, Kansas 67361

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-725-3300

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: William K. Walker, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Health Care
2. Immunization
3. Vision Screenings
4. Audiometric Screenings
5. Health Promotion Counseling

The objectives is to offer additional health services to all residents of Chautauqua County.

CHEROKEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

110 East Walnut
Columbus, Kansas 66725

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-429-3087

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: R. H. Claiborne, III., M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations
2. Physical Assessments
3. Child Care Assessments
4. School Health
5. Vision and Hearing Screening
6. Home Health Services
7. Environmental Health
8. Chest X-ray Clinic

The Cherokee County Health Department is this year applying for the Title XIX Screening.

CHEYENNE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 625
St. Francis, Kansas 67756

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-332-2126

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: E. R. Cram, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Periodic Immunizations
2. Tuberculosis Skin Testing
3. Ocassional Counseling Concerning Public Health Matters
4. Distribution of Educational Literature
5. Routine Reports

The Cheyenne County Health Department operates in compliance with the law.

CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Clark County Public Health Nurse
Lois Barricklow, R.N.
Ashland, Kansas 67831

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-635-2624

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: Lois Barricklow, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Health services for Clark County began September 1, 1973. The public health nurse serves the Ashland and Minneola Schools for vision and hearing screening and checking on the immunizations and any illnesses in the school. She will be doing nursing assessments on infants to six year olds followed later by older age groups. Home calls will be made upon the request of physicians to those released from the hospital who need follow-up care. Immunizations will be given in the office as well as counseling on Mondary, Wednesday, and Friday. Home and school visits will be given on Tuesday and Thursday. Help will be given to all organizations in finding materials for programs on health.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Dr. John Cotter, Ashland, Kansas 67831
   Dr. Charles Stephens, Minneola, Kansas 67865
   Dr. I. R. Burket, Ashland, Kansas 67831
2. Red Cross--Northern Natural Gas, Ashland, Kansas (instructor at present, Mr. Willard Zuenlke)
3. Mental Health--Greensburg Mental Health, Greensburg, Kansas 67054 (serves Kiowa, Comanche, and Clark Counties)
4. Alcoholic's Anonymous, Ashland, Kansas 67831
5. Clark County Heart Association, Mrs. Jack Millam (chairman) Ashland, Kansas 67831

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES (CLAY COUNTY)

Box 182
Clay Center, Kansas 67432

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-632-3646

DIRECTOR: Irma Spellman, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Care of the Sick (ordered by a physician)
2. Pre-School Clinics
3. Title XIX Physical Assessments
4. Consultation
5. Licensing Programs for Nursing Homes and Day Care Centers
6. Home Visits

The Clay County Health Service began in July, 1972. Prior to that only home health care was offered through the local hospital. At present one nurse and a secretary-aide provide many services which are financed by local tax dollars.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health--North Central Kansas Guidance Center, Manhattan, Kansas 66502

CLOUD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 142
Concordia, Kansas 66901

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-243-3588

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: T. A. Coulter

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Vision and Hearing Tests to all school children in selected grades every year.
2. Dental Inspections to grade school children through cooperation of the local dentists.
3. Programs may be presented to all age groups on health related subjects.
4. Evaluation of Child Care Homes for licensure to care for children.
5. Consultation to Nursing Homes for patient rehabilitation and other areas including nursing care and occupational therapy.
6. Home Visits to all ages, from infant to the aged, for the promotion of good health and accident prevention.
7. Free Immunization Clinics to all residents every Friday afternoon.
8. Bedside Care, including skilled nursing care, personal care, and physical therapy, to persons upon request from their physician.
9. Study and control of all communicable diseases for the protection of the individual and community.
10. Family Screening Clinics are held regularly for persons for all ages. A history and health assessment is taken on each individual. Tests performed include hemoglobin, urinalysis, diabetic, vision and color blindness, hearing, speech, developmental, and blood pressure. There is no charge for this, but contributions are accepted.
11. A free Family Planning Clinic is held semi-monthly. This clinic is funded and operated by the Kansas State Department of Health. There is a doctor and a registered nurse present to examine and make recommendations on the contraceptive of choice for each individual. The center is located above the First National Bank, 136 West Sixth.

The Cloud County Health Department is funded entirely by local taxes with the exception of federal health insurance (Medicare and Medicaid). The agency is comprised mainly of nursing services, and certified under medicare for home Health Care; and certified to perform health assessments under Title XIX Welfare program for ages 0-21.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Local ADA
3. Mental Health
4. Concordia Family Planning Center, P.O. Box 142, Concordia, Kansas 66901

COFFEY COUNTY (No response to the questionnaire)

Coffey County Courthouse
Burlington, Kansas 66839

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-364-8331

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: H. J. Johnson, D.O.

COMANCHE COUNTY

Coldwater, Kansas 67029

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Comanche County has no organized health department. There is no County Health Nurse at this time.

JOINT CITY-COWLEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

121 College
P.O. Box 647
Winfield, Kansas 67156

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-221-1430

ADMINISTRATOR: Roy W. Mitchell

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The objective is to provide public health services to all people in the county. The local health officer is Roscoe E. Morton, M.D.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health

CRAWFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 184
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-231-5411

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: Wesly H. Hall, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Venereal Disease Clinic
2. Immunization Clinic
3. Vision and Hearing Screening in Schools
4. Multiphasic Screening
5. Evaluation of Nursing Homes
6. Day Care Homes
7. Foster Homes
8. Group Day Care Centers
9. Tuberculosis Follow-up
10. Crippled Children Follow-up
11. Home Calls on Referrals
12. In Service Education Meetings

The objectives of the Crawford County Health Department D-24 are to prevent disease, rehabilitate the sick and promote positive health.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
2. Red Cross--5-5 N. Pine, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
3. Mental Health--30th & Michigan, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762
4. Juvenille Court Center

DECATUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Decatur County Courthouse
Oberlin, Kansas 67749

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-475-2221

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: Alfred E. Krake, M.D., M.P.H.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Family Planning Service
2. Sanitary Inspections on Request

The health department consists of only part-time employees and a part-time health officer. Home health care services will be available by March 1974. The objectives are to conform to state regulations and to develop home health care services.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health

DICKINSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dickinson County Courthouse
Abilene, Kansas 67410

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-263-4179

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Care referred by a physician
2. Foster Homes, Nursing Homes
3. Court order investigations when requested by the Juvenile Judge
4. Tuberculosis Follow-up
5. School Screening
6. Immunization Clinics

The Dickinson County Health Department is in the process of adding a sanitarian and part-time nurse. The County also has a March of Dimes and Cancer Society.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Red Cross
3. Mental Health
4. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers

DONIPHAN COUNTY

Denton, Kansas 66017

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-359-3205

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Emerson Yoder, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Doniphan County has no organized health services

LAWRENCE-DOUGLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

701 New Hampshire
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-843-0721

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Family Planning
2. Venereal Disease Control
3. Tuberculosis Testing and Follow-up
4. Well Child Clinic
5. Title XIX Screening
6. Immunization Clinics
7. Geratric Clinic
8. Inspection of Adult and Child Care Facilities
9. Home Visitations
10. Premarital Exams
11. Sanitarian Services
    a. Health Complaints Investigation
    b. Inspections of some Food Establishments
    c. School Inspections
    d. Inspection of Water Supplies
    e. Inspection of Non-residential Swimming Pools
    f. Inspection of Sewage Disposal Systems

The objectives are the prevention of disease and the promotion of health.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Red Cross
3. Mental Health
4. Alcohol or Drug Abuse Center

EDWARDS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Edwards County Courthouse
Kinsley, Kansas 67542

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-659-3102

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: W. L. McKim, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunization for the entire population once a month and for drop-ins

2. Licensed Homes for Children
3. Home Visits for the Elderly, State Children Crippled Services, and by doctor's orders
4. Visits to the schools every morning
5. Educational Materials for the schools and civic organizations
6. Physical Assessments for 0-21 years of age

Dr. W. L. McKim works in the schools in Edwards County each morning and in the health department on a one-half day basis in trying to provide better health for the county as a whole. The health program is supported by the taxpayers for the betterment of health standards. Other objectives are to create an immunization level high enough to prevent outbreaks of disease, to have all day care homes licensed, and to furnish more educational materials to the schools and the community projects.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health--(association beginning)

ELK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Elk County Health Department
Howard, Kansas 67349

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-374-2277

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Robert Buchele

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Urinalysis, Blood Pressures, G.C. Cultures, Blood Sugars
2. Physical Assessments age 4-18
3. Vision and Hearing Evaluation, D.D.S.T. Screening
4. All types of I.V. and I.M. Infections
5. Remove Sutures Post Surgery and Post Accident, Post Surgical
6. Colostomy irrigations and teaching of patient and family
7. Breast examination and teaching same to patient
8. Assessment--Weighing and Immunizations for the Newborn
   All Immunizations from Newborn to Adults, Tetanus Boosters to Groups
9. Give Oxygen at scene of a Coronary if indicated and help set up the unit in a home if ordered by the physician
10. Catheterization both on an emergency basis and replacement of as ordered. Teach range of motion exercises to artnritics and post stroke and post fracture patients.

11. Tuberculin Skin Tests to teachers, cooks, bus drivers, etc.
12. Annual Evaluations on nursing homes.
13. Monthly Clinics for General Health Services

The Elk County Health Department consists of a part-time health officer, a full time P.H.N. III., P.H.N. I., and a Clerk-Typist II. It operates from a one mill levy from the general fund and a Federal Grant. The objectives are:

1. To continue our health screening clinics and seek ways to improve them.
2. To further extend our services to the pre-school child by performing physical assessments as outlined in Title XIX.
3. To provide services to all who seek it and to follow up cases that need furtner care.
4. To work closely with all doctors who care for our residents in the implementation of their orders.
5. To further explore the possibilities with local resources to seek to secure additional medical help in Elk County.

The health department provides nursing services to all age groups. There is no hospital in Elk County, but last year two nurses made 4,436 house calls and saw 1,954 patients at screening clinics. Being a rural county, the health services aide predominantly the elderly. Last year 200 accident cases were also seen for primary health care.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health--Part of the Four County Mental Health, Independence, Kansas
2. Elk County Alcoholic's Anonymous (now in the process of organization

ELLIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ellis County Courthouse
Room 117
Hays, Kansas 67601

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-625-2013

HEALTH OFFICER:- (the position is presently vacant, but an M.D. will be appointed)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations to Pre-school and School Children (includes DPT, DT, Oral Polio, Measles, Rubella, and TB Skin Tests)
2. Immunizations to International Travelers (includes DT, Typhoid, Cholera, Small Pox, and Oral Polio)
3. Title XIX (Medicaid) Health Assessments for eligible welfare; weight, height, vision, hearing, urinalysis, hemoglobin, etc.
4. Vision and Hearing Screening at schools with no school nurse
5. Dental Inspections
6. Home Visits

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA and ADA--Dr. Joseph Camarata, President, Ellis County Medical/Dental Association, Hays, Kansas 67601
2. Red Cross--Ellis County Courthouse, Hays, Kansas 67601
3. Mental Health--High Plains Comprehensive Mental Health Center, in care of Hadley Regional Medical Center, Hays, Kansas 67601
4. Ellis County Home Health Agency, in care of Anthony Hospital, Hays, Kansas 67601
5. Chest X-ray and Family Planning Clinics, District VI State Department of Health, 1014 Cody Avenue, Hays, Kansas 67601

ELLSWORTH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 41
Ellsworth County Courthouse
Ellsworth, Kansas 67439

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-472-4234

HEALTH OFFICER: J. E. Seitz, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations and Tuberculin Skin Tests free of charge to anyone
2. School Health Screening and Consultant for health needs for all schools in the county
3. Multiphasic Screening for pre-kindergartners
4. Licensing Day Care Homes
5. Residential Centers and Boarding Homes
6. Home Nursing Care (under Medicare plans and to others as needed)
7. Physical Assessments for Title XIX children and others as requested

8. Setting up various clinics as necessary D-30
9. Follow-up tuberculin contacts and other health related services

The Ellsworth County Health Department gives aide in health promotion and health needs to any citizen of the area. This is administered by a health officer, two public health nurses (one full time and one part-time), one home health aide (part-time) and one secretary (full time).

OTHER COMMUNITIES HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Red Cross
3. Mental Health
4. Alcoholic's Anonymous

FINNEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Finney County Courthouse
Garden City, Kansas 67846

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-276-3578

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: David F. Beggs, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations
2. School Health Nurse
3. Venereal Disease and Tuberculosis Follow-up
4. Health Programs
5. Kansas Crippled Children's Follow-up
6. Maternal and Child Health Promotion and Health Education
7. Communicable and Non-communicable Disease Control
8. School Nursing includes eye and audio screening
9. Tuberculosis Screening when necessary
10. Multiphasic Screening for Title XIX Children

The objectives are to provide health services for the people of Finney County and surrounding counties when needed.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross-624½ N. 8th Street, Garden City, Kansas
2. Mental Health--Area Mental Health Center, Garden City, Kansas
3. Local Chapter of Alcoholic's Anonymous

FORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ford County Courthouse
Dodge City, Kansas 67801

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-225-4991

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: Ronald McCoy, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Sanitarian Services
2. Immunizations and Tuberculin Skin Testing
3. Well-Child Conferences with Physical Assessments
4. Evaluations of Child Facilities
5. Home Visits

The Ford County Health Department consists of one full time sanitarian, two full time nurses, one full time clerical worker, and a part-time health officer.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Local ADA
3. Red Cross
4. Mental Health

FRANKLIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

112 W. Tecumseh
Ottawa, Kansas 66067

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-242-1873

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. David G. Larry, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Schools--Representatives of the Franklin County Health Department visit all the county schools and the parochial school.
   a. Health records for each student are provided.
   b. Health conferences are held with parents, teachers,

c. Home visits are made to school children when necessary
d. Testing
   (1) Vision Screening given each year--all grades
   (2) Hearing Screening for grades 1,2,3,5,7,9, and 12.
   (3) Tuberculosis Skin Testing-Heaf Skin Tests are done on all new students including Kindergarten or 1st graders and all kitchen personnel; also any teachers and other personnel who have not had a test within three years.
   (4) Dental-help dentists do the yearly inspection and conduct a yearly Dental Education program.

2. Communicable Disease Prevention--Immunizations are given each Friday and Oral Polio once a month. Arrange for chest X-rays with the hospital for the public.
3. Nursing Home Service
   a. Patients over 65 on Medicare may be referred by their doctor for periodic visits and care.
   b. Patients not on Medicare for the purpose of health teaching and other private patients for nursing visits.
4. Evaluating and Licensing Homes
   a. Nursing Homes
   b. Children's Boarding Homes--Aplications for a children's boarding home (Foster Home) are made through the Health Department. This application is then sent on the Welfare Department for evaluation.
   c. Day Care Center and private homes
5. Health Education
   a. Health Pamphlets are available free of charge to anyone that requests them.
   b. Films or special materials for any health program.
   c. Classes for Cardiac Patients, Food Handlers, Cancer Detection and Prevention, Expectant Parents, Nursing Aides for the Nursing Homes, Medical Self-Help, First Aid, and Mouth-to Mouth Resuscitation. Others as requests or needs arise
   d. Provide information for resources available for additional medical help.
6. Pre-School Health: Beginning January 1, 1973. Multiphasic Screening.
7. Environmental Health+ Beginning January 1, 1973
   a. Water and solid waste control
   b. Licensing, etc.

Kansas State law provides health for public and parochial schools for Franklin County through the Franklin County Health Department. Any individual who needs medical help can contact the department and an evaluation visit will be made. If further home nursing or medical procedures are needed a doctor must issue an order for the department to take the necessary action.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Red Cross
3. Mental Health, Rehabilitative Facility
4. Day Care and Head Start, Local Voluntary Associations

JUNCTION CITY-GEARY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

119 East 9th Street
P.O. Box 282
Junction City, Kansas 66441

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-238-4711

ADMINISTRATOR: Walter C. Powers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations-Monday (9:00 to 11:00) Tuesday (2:30 to 4:30)
2. Venereal Disease Counseling and Treatment
3. Family Planning Clinic--Tuesday's 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
4. Weekly Well Baby Clinic--Wednesday 1:15 to 3:15
5. Pre-natal and Child Care Classes
6. Scheduled Food Handlers Classes
7. County Sanitation
8. Home Health
9. Premarital Exams
10. Child and Adult Care Home Licensing
11. Health Education Materials
12. Vision, Hearing, and Sickle Cell Screening
13. Assessments
14. Disease Control
15. Water Supply Testing
16. Sewage Disposal
17. Pest Control
18. Public Health Education and Presentation

The objective is to meet the combined health needs of the people of Geary County.

GOVE COUNTY

Gove County Courthouse
Gove, Kansas 67736

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-938-2159

SERVICES PROVIDED: Gove County offers no organized health services.

GRAHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

114 E. Walnut
Hill City, Kansas 67642

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-674-2191

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Carl D. Kobler, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The routine health officer functions as pertains to problems in the county. Services provided include water supply, venereal disease control, etc.

GRANT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Grant County Courthouse
108 S. Glenn
Ulysses, Kansas 67880

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-356-1545

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. M. A. Brewer

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The public health nurse is under MCH funding and the department provides a full program with school health included. Services rendered include home visits for pre-natal, postpartum, health promotion, family planning, and disease control. Immunizations, migrant services, K.C.C.C. follow-up and referral are provided. Multiphasic screening is done for the Grant County Welfare Department, and is also contracted to Stevens, Stanton, and Morton Counties. Supervising and planning public health nursing services are provided to prevent duplication.

The Grant County Health Department was organized to give health services to the community. The overall objective is to improve and achieve better health through various programs and to supervise and improve these programs each year.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Local ADA
3. Red Cross
4. Active Alcoholic's Anonymous Association
5. Family Planning Program

GRAY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gray County Courthouse
Cimarron, Kansas 67835

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-855-3831

COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: Donna F. Davis, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Family Planning
2. Immunizations
3. Multiphasic Screening
4. Screening, Counseling, Health Promotion, and Health Teaching in three school districts
5. Venereal Disease Control and Pregnancy Testing
6. Home Visits, Nursing and Teaching
7. Disease Prevention

The Gray County Public Health Unit consists of a health officer, public health nurse, and a clerical worker.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health

TRIBUNE CLINIC & COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE (GREELEY COUNTY)

Tribune, Kansas 67879

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-376-4251

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Willard F. Werner, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Willard F. Werner, M.D. has served the Tribune community for nearly 20 years, most of the time as the only doctor in the county. Often patients are referred to the local hospital from Wallace County. Services are extended to Wichita County at times when they are without a doctor. A combination county and school nurse program has been developed and has proven to be very successful in a small populated county. A regular vacination program is offered at monthly intervals the year round at no charge for the shots.

The clinic also serves as the county coronor assistant. Under this program Dr. Werner has been taking care of all coronor cases at no charge to the county. This includes the post mortum exams.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross

BUTLER-GREENWOOD BI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (GREENWOOD COUNTY)

(REFER TO BUTLER COUNTY) Butler and Greenwood Counties have a combined health department to serve both counties.

HAMILTON COUNTY

P.O. Box M
Syracuse, Kansas 67878

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-384-7341

SERVICES PROVIDED: No organized health services listed.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health

HARPER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Harper County Courthouse
Anthony, Kansas 67003

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-842-5264

NURSE DIRECTOR: Grace Gates, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Nursing (baths, blood pressure, shots, physical therapy, check medications)
2. Immunizations
3. Serologies
4. Tuberculosis Skin Testing
5. Dextrostick
6. Blood Pressure Check
7. Yearly and Periodic Screening for ADC Children
8. Evaluation of Day Care Homes
9. Boarding Homes
10. Nursing Homes
11. Nursery Schools
12. Flu Shots by Doctor Orders
13. Family Planning Clinic (pap smears)
14. Urine Analysis Check

The Home Health Agency has two full time nurses, one part-time nurse, and two full time aides giving home care to people needing the service whether they are on Medicare, Medicaid, or are self-supporting. The objective is to improve the general health and living conditions of the individual patients. The objective of the Community Health Department is prevenative health care and information. This is done by immunization clinics, food-handler clinics, family planning clinics, pamphlets, and films service, resuscianne programs, etc.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health

HARVEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Harvey County Courthouse
Newton, Kansas 67114

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-283-1060

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. C. O. Tompkins

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Adult Care Homes:
To carry out periodic unannounced inspections and evaluations of patient care as manifested in the records, nursing procedures, medicine control, administration, safety, diet control, housekeeping. The goal of minimum standards to be exceeded in all areas will be sought. Written reports to administrators of homes, state department of health, and local records will be kept on all activities.

2. Children's Care Homes:
To evaluate all homes who must be relicensed and all homes applying for new licenses. These evaluations shall be done according to the rules and regulations of the State Department Health to assure maximum safety against mechanical hazards, disease exposure, health examinations to assure the attendants are free from communicable disease, of emotional stability adequate to cope with responsibilities of child care. The environmental standards shall be evaluated. Deficiences shall be re-evaluated until corrected.

3. Immunization Program:
The objective is to provide the opportunity for persons in the community to acquire protection against those diseases which immunization can provide. Regular clinics each Monday morning by appointment will be provided for those needing this protection. The goal of protecting 80 percent of the public through both public and private sources is sought. This level of immunization will protect the public from epidemics. It will be necessary to determine this level of protection by accepted survey procedures at periodic intervals. The immunizations shall be for the following diseases: diptheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), smallpox, rubella and rubeola (if available), M-R (rubeola-rubella), polio, typhoid, and overseas requirements. Records will be kept on each person. For city and county employees there will be provided opportunity for influenza protection on a cost basis.

4. Tuberculosis Control Program:
The objective is to find through a screening program of skin testing with the health gun, those persons who have converted from a negative to a positive skin test. Such conversion

signifies exposure from an unknown source and all known contacts which might provide repeated exposure must be investigated and evaluated as a source and/or exposure to the converter. All positive reactors must be x-rayed and placed under surveillance until absence of active disease is established. Regular evaluation by skin testing of certain grades and all pre-school previously found negative will be tested for finding converters. Any group desiring skin testing, such as adult care homes, will be done. Follow-up annually of all persons knowing to have had tuberculosis for evaluation of present treatment and status of disease.

5. School Health Program:
The objective is to establish an acceptance by school officials that health protection and health education are a vital and necessary part of educational programs. To provide consultation, and assistance to school nurses and administrators in programs of health, health requirement policies of students in physical examinations, immunizations, injuries, and unexpected illness. To periodically survey the programs, make recommendations for improvement. Seek to establish some degree of health record uniformity for students and personnel. To assist in programs of dental health and inspection surveys of dental defects of students. To encourage teachers to regularly inspect and consult with nurse on health and nutritional problems.

6. Home Health Agency:
The objective is to provide health care services in the home for those individuals who are eligible under the Social Security Act and whose physician requests the service written orders. It is hoped that the cost of this program will pay for itself, as the request for the service is increased. The policy for the function of this agency is on file in the health department.

7. Home Visitation Nursing Service:
The objective is to provide home nursing service for those persons not eligible under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act. This service requires the written orders of a physician. The fee for service is the responsibility of the party receiving the service.

8. Mosquito Evaluation Program:
The objective is to determine the presence, incidence, and probable danger of disease carrying mosquitos. To be determined by use of light traps, actual counts of total mosquitoes caught, specify varieties by regularly scheduled times and places. Try to decrease the mosquito population by control of the breeding places, by the city agencies responsible. To encourage the cities to make repeated surveys of drainage breeding areas and eliminate them.

9. Sewage Program:
The objective is to inspect all semi-public systems as to

proper function and construction. To prevent the danger of contamination of public, private and semi-public water supply sources. To prevent contamination of public water ways by assisting in evaluation of existing systems and in construction of new systems. To abate the discharging of raw sewage along any public right of way or public water way. To assist public officials with ordinances, investigations and enforcements relative to sewage disposal systems.

10. Sanitary Code:
The objective is to establish adequate and reasonable control over the environmental conditions in unincorporated suburban areas of the county. To eliminate and prevent the development of environmental conditions that are hazardous to health and safety, and to promote the economical and orderly development of the land and water resources of the county.

11. Service Request:
The objective is to investigate those conditions which individuals report as unsanitary or a nuisance. Every attempt will be made to determine the nature and extent of the nuisance. To establish whether the condition is of a private or public significance. To advise or require correction as needed by written notice and follow-up investigation. Requests, investigation findings, and dispensation shall be recorded and filed. No request will be recognized if requestee does not give his name.

12. Water Program:
The objective is to provide some assurance to individuals, corporations, and the public that water used for human consumption and not connected to a city water supply, is being produced from a properly constructed well, and free from contamination as evidenced by laboratory bacterial determination. This is particularly necessary for all public and semi-public water supplies. It is also important for any private water supply. Samples are taken only after the well site, and construction are investigated and considered adequate and safe. Samples are sent to the State Laboratory for testing.

13. Rabies Control Program:
The objective is to provide services that will lead to the determination of probable human infection from rabies by animal bites. This shall be done by continual improvement of reporting of such bites to law enforcement agencies. Investigation and filing of a report with the department of health by law enforcement officers. Follow-up investigation of all animal bites by the sanitarian to determine symptoms of rabies in live known animals who have inflicted bites. Submitting immediately the heads of all animals who have died to the Veterinary Laboratory at Kansas State University at Manhattan and reporting the results immediately to the physician caring for the person who has been bitten.

14. Personnel Educational Program:
The objective is to increase the knowledge of health problems, program planning, program evaluation techniques by attending selected approved workshops and professional seminars. To improve the efficiency of the individual in program achievement, through better methods of investigation and report writing. To provide opportunity to evaluate new methods, new equipment, new program, that are now being used by other health departments and agencies. Professional journals, textbooks to keep current on new concepts and technical development.

15. Food Service Establishments:
The objective is to determine by inspection, testing, labeling, and investigation, the standard of sanitation in food preparation and food safety when presented to the consumer. The cleanliness of the physical plant, sterilization procedures of utensils and preparation areas, methods, and adequacy of storage, all as determined by Ordinance and Recommendation of the U.S. Public Health Service. The success of this program requires correction of deficiencies and the number of unacceptable conditions that continue to exist. The effectiveness of Ordinance Enforcement reflects the success of effort expanded. Two types of establishments are evaluated eating and drinking and food and drink.

16. Well Child Conference:
The objective is to provide physical evaluation of pre-school children who are not now being seen by a physician. To denote any physical or emotional abnormality that should be under observation and treatment. To provide counseling to mothers concerning diet and nutrition, immunizations, and child care. No child is to be seen if: (a) the child is ill or needs treatment (b) the child has been examined in the past six months by a physician.

17. Family Planning Clinic:
The objective is to provide opportunity for those persons to be counseled on family planning and contraceptive methods to secure information and assistance. To determine that no sign of cancer, inflammation or disease is present that would endanger the individual by examination and on all females a pap smear. Material would be provided for the indigent. Must include contractural services for a pap smear, physicians time for examination and department policy, evaluation of program.

18. Health Planning Council for South Central Kansas:
The objective is to develop a comprehensive health plan for Harvey County and evaluate the existing services, facilities, and environmental conditions which affect the health of its citizens. Such a plan to utilize the professional skills, guidance and assistance of the staff of the Health Planning Council. Such plans to be an integral part of those of surrounding counties.

19. Air Quality Program:
The objective is to determine the ambient air quality in the community. To provide local assistance in statewide air quality regulations and enforcement of such regulations. To impress upon industries and other sources of pollutant emissions the need for adequate control devices. To promote a healthful environment.

20. Health Education Program:
The objective is to educate the public in health matters. To motivate the public through education. To serve as a resource agency for civic and community groups as well as other county agencies interested in the public health and welfare.

21. Newborn Infant Program:
The objective is to promote more adequate physical and emotional support for the mother and newborn infant (especially first born) following dismissal from the hospital, and provide information concerning importance of regular medical follow-up.

HASKELL COUNTY (Information was not acquired from the questionnaire)

Post Office
Santanta, Kansas 67870

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-649-2260

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: C. W. Pratt, D. O.

SERVICES PROVIDED: (No response to the questionnaire)

HODGEMAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Hodgeman County Courthouse
Jetmore, Kansas 67854

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-357-4525

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: J. G. O'Shea, M. D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. To visit the ill and elderly in their homes
2. To provide immunization services to county residents
3. To maintain an organized school health program
4. To provide a program to meet the needs of pre-school children
5. To provide educational programs for the public

The health office is open one-half day each week. Treva Crabill, R.N., county health nurse, provides all the above services under the supervision of the county health officer. The program mentioned for pre-school children is a multiphasic screening clinic held one day each month.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health, Dodge City, Kansas
2. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers--Mental Hospital, Larned
3. Hodgeman County Hospital, Jetmore, Kansas

JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE

Room 101, Courthouse
Holton, Kansas 66436

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (913-364-2670)

DIRECTOR: Northeast Kansas Multi-County Board of Health
(Position presently vacant)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations:
   Purpose: To maintain a high level of protection against communicable diseases in all children aged two months and older. Immunizations available include DPT, measles, rubella, oral polio, and tetanus.

2. Allergy Shots:
   Purpose: To assist with medications for persons with allergy conditions. Medications must be provided by the individual.

3. Tuberculosis Control:
   Purpose: To decrease the incidence of tuberculosis through skin testing on school children and on persons requiring it

for employment. Case finding and follow-ups on tuberculosis contacts and positive reactors are also included in this program.

4. Diabetic Screening and Diet Consultation:
Purpose: To provide lab tests for detecting signs of diabetes in the blood and urine. To inform and instruct diabetics on the importance of proper diet control and nutrition.

5. Blood Pressure:
Purpose: To provide a means whereby persons may receive regular blood pressure checks.

6. Pre-Natal and Post-Partum Consultation:
Purpose: To inform and prepare mothers for the infant before and after its arrival. Information is available on many aspects of child care.

7. Hearing and Vision Screening:
Purpose: To provide the public with screening tests to detect possible hearing and vision losses or problems.

8. Denver Developmental Screening Test:
Purpose: To provide a screening test for all children aged 1 month to 6 years old to determine coordination and developmental rate as compared to other children in their age group. It does not measure intelligence, but it is designed to detect the early discovery of children with developmental or behavioral problems.

9. Physical Assessments and Screening Tests:
Purpose: To provide health checks for children to detect early signs of problems that could lead to illness, slow growth, etc. Includes physical check, vision, hearing, speech, general development and lab tests.

10. Home Health Agency:
Purpose: To provide skilled nursing care to homebound patients under the plan of a doctor. A referral must be made by the doctor to the nurse prior to any care being given.

11. Family Planning Clinic:
Purpose: To assist families in planning their children, and offering them appropriate methods of contraception. Pap tests, breast exams, venereal disease testing, inferility and sterility counseling, education, referrals and supplies are available. Clinics are held once a month.

12. Control of Communicable Diseases:
Purpose: To inform and educate parents and schools on the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

13. Licensing of Child Day Care, Boarding and Adult Care Homes:
Purpose: To maintain a high level of care through assistance and education in safety and health regulations.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Local ADA
3. Red Cross
4. Alcohol Center--Mr. Ken Hennis, NEK-CAP Center, 215 N. 5th, Holton, Kansas
5. Mental Health (Prospective in the near future)

JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Jefferson County Courthouse
Oskaloosa, Kansas 66066

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-863-2447

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: Robert R. Snook, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunization Clinics
2. Follow-up of all Communicable Diseases
3. Home Health Care

Jefferson County Health Department has a Maternal and Child Health grant and a Public Health Service grant as well as a Certified Home Health Agency. Objectives are to serve all the people in Jefferson County.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross

JEWELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

307 N. Commercial
Mankato, Kansas 66956

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-378-3976

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Nursing Care
2. Health Education
3. Immunizations
4. Physical Assessments by Certified Nurse
5. Licensing Programs
6. School Screening

The health department of a PHN, a Clerk-Typist and a part-time health officer under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners who are the Board of Health. The department has a five member Advisory Council that meets every three months. The objective of the department is to maintain the health of the community.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross--Mrs. Shirley Jacobs, Jewell, Kansas 66949

JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

6000 Lamar
Mission, Kansas 66202

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-384-1100

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. John A. Rowe, Ph.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Clinics
   a. Immunization clinics provide protection against whooping cough, diptheria, tetanus, polio, rubella, and measles, Tuberculin tests and shots for foreign travel are also given.
   b. Well Child Conferences provide health exams, health counseling, Denver Developmental Screening, vision screening and immunizations.
   c. Family Planning Clinics offer pregnancy testing, venereal disease treatment, counseling on methods of birth control, pelvic examinations, cervical cancer tests, nutrition

counseling and prenatal care. Birth control pills and devices are provided.

d. Teenage clinic provides venereal disease information, testing and treatment, pregnancy testing, problem pregnancy counseling, birth control information and counseling, diagnosis and treatment of other non-emergency health problems. All interviews are confidental.

2. Public Health Nursing
   a. Home visits by nurses giving comprehensive nursing care to individuals and families. This would include teaching proper nutrition, safety, normal growth and development, concepts of family planning, care of acute and chronic diseases, methods of rehabilitation and measures to prevent disease.
   b. Investigation and prevention of communicable diseases. Promotion of programs to detect heart disease, cancer, diabetes, glaucoma and other diseases.
   c. Referral to the proper agencies or institutions for care of handicapped children.
   d. Inspection and supervision of boarding homes, nursing homes, day care centers and child care facilities.
   e. School health programs including vision and hearing screening, tuberculin testing, and serving as a health counselor to students, teachers and parents.
   f. Consultation with individuals either in person or by telephone.

3. A Healthful Safe Environment
   a. Inspection of sanitation in public places--restaurants, swimming pools, trailer parks and schools.
   b. Issues septic system permits and make final inspection of septic installations. Make inspection and gives advice on garbage and refuse disposal, storage methods.
   c. Conducts programs to control rats and disease carrying insects--flies and mosquitoes.
   d. Inspects water, milk and food supplies.
   e. Assists in preventing air, water and noise pollution
   f. Conducts preliminary survey of industry to determine nature and magnitude of hazards caused by dust, gases, vapors, improper ventilation, poor lighting, etc.
   g. Makes inspections of nursing homes and child care facilities.
   h. Advises local agencies regarding effective rabies control.
   i. Makes investigations in all cases of reported public health nuisances, septic systems, water, trash, animal, etc. and advises as to proper correction or abatement.

4. Health Education
   a. Contacting the public to acquaint people with health department services and encourages use of these services.
   b. Periodic press releases are furnished to newspapers, radio and television.
   c. Films, pamphlets, posters and exhibits are distributed to the public, schools and community groups. School health programs are promoted.

d. Speakers and displays are provided for community pro- D-46
grams.
e. Coordinates community programs to provide better health for residents.
f. Participation in safety programs
g. Collaboration in community health activities of schools of medicine and nursing.
h. Volunteer training and coordination

The Johnson County Department of Health, the official, tax supported Public Health Agency for the county, was created to provide community health services to all citizens.

KEARNY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Kearny County Courthouse
Lakin, Kansas 67860

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-355-6342

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: Claire P. Fawcett, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Provide nursing care or help to arrange care for the sick at home, give injections, treatments and change dressings
2. Teach families to give care between nursing visits.
3. Supervise the evaluation and consultation of child care facilities and adult care homes.
4. Supervise and do all school nursing in the county.
5. Supervise the family planning clinic
6. Supervise and arrange, manage all immunization clinics, bloodmobile visits.
7. Do all migrant work in the community, i.e. immunizations, well child clinics, counseling.
8. Physical assessments on all up to age 21.
9. Multiphasic screening

Planning, organizing and supervising of public health nursing services are done in this moderate size agency. The agency participates in community planning for the correlation of all nursing services, collaborates with other professions and citizen groups in studying, planning and putting into action community health services. Supervision of public health nursing is given to people of all ages with chronic and acute diseases when they are referred for service.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Local ADA
3. Red Cross

KINGMAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Kingman County Courthouse
Kingman, Kansas 67068

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-532-2221

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: L. W. Donley

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. School Nursing
2. Sanitation
3. Preventive Health Services
4. Educational Material
5. Referral Agency

The Home Health Agency provides services to citizens who need skilled nursing services on an intermediate basis. It is also certified for physical assessment under Title XIX.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health--437 N. Cedar, Kingman, Kansas 67068

KIOWA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE

Kiowa County Courthouse
Greensburg, Kansas 67054

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-723-2542

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: Estella McFadden, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Vision and Hearing Screening for the schools of the county
2. Immunizations
3. Multiphasic Screening Program
4. Certified for Title XIX
5. Maternal and Child Health Program (directed to the child 0-21 years)
6. Home Visits

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health

LABETTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 786
Parsons, Kansas 67357

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-421-4350

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: J. P. White, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunization Clinics
   a. Diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, smallpox, measles, rubella
   b. Required overseas immunizations
   c. Tuberculin skin tests
2. Multiphasic Screening Programs (services available to all children)
   a. Anemia test--urine test
   b. Sickle cell test
   c. Vision and hearing screening
   d. Denver development screening
   e. Physical assessment
   f. Medical history and counseling
3. Tuberculosis and Venereal Disease Treatment
   a. Treatments basis upon recommendations of health officer or personal physician.
   b. Appropriate hospitalization and outpatient care arranged for TB patients.
   c. Epidemiologic follow-up assures adequate testing and drug therapy for TB patients and contacts.

4. School Nursing Services
   a. Provide vision and hearing screening, tuberculin skin testing, and home visitations for health problems for Districts 504 and 505.
5. Crippled Childrens Clinics
   a. Assist parents with applications
   b. Assist with transportation
   c. Perform follow-up home visits
6. Institutional Evaluation and Counseling
   a. Nursing homes and boarding homes
   b. Personal care homes
   c. Day care homes
   d. Nursery schools and Headstart programs
7. Sanitation Program
   a. Perform follow-up and provide counseling pursuant to complaints on solid waste, food handling, inadequate septic tanks and tile fields, water pollution, occupational health hazards, vector control, and inadequate water supplies.
   b. Take water samples for purity
   c. Test food handlers upon request
8. Home Health Agency Services (Health Department nurses conduct home visitations to provide the following)
   a. Health guidance and teaching concerning family nutrition and special diets, infant bathing techniques, insulin inoculations, personal health, communicable disease control, and the care of retarded children.
   b. Special nursing skills to assure continuity of care for recently hospitalized or chronically ill patients, including insertion of urethral catherers and application of sterile dressings.
   c. Referrals to other public and private agencies, such as the Mental Health programs, Social Welfare, special education programs, rehabilitation division for the blind, school for the deaf, family planning and unwed maternity facilities, orthopedic facilities, probate judge, and drug problems.

The Labette County Health Department is supported by local county taxes, state and federal grants. The Health Department is also certified as a Home Health Agency. The Home Health Agency provides skilled nursing care in the home with fees charged for services paid either by the individual, Medicare, or Medicaid. Other services provided by the Health Department are free. The Health Department and Home Health Agency provide services to all regardless of age.

LANE COUNTY

Box 146
Dighton, Kansas 67839

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-397-5314

LOCAL DOCTOR: Geo. von Leonrod, Jr., M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Geo. von Leonrod, Jr., M.D. is the only physician in Lane County. There is not a recognized health department.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross

CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (LEAVENWORTH COUNTY)

422 Walnut
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-682-0245

DIRECTOR: Richard S. McKee, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Health Agency (skilled nursing care and physical therapy in the home upon a physician's order.
2. Health Consultation (assist patients to recognize health needs and counsel)
3. Tuberculosis Control (reduce the incidence of tuberculosis by skin testing in schools, nursing homes, industries, food service personnel with follow-ups on positive tests)
4. Venereal Disease Control (to educate the public and provide testing and treatment for infected persons.)
5. Family Planning (to assist families with planning for children and providing physical exams and contraceptives under supervision of physicians)
6. Immunization Clinic (available to all children from 1 to 16)
7. School Nursing (to educate school children in health habits and screening for health defects and referral to physicians)

8. Nursing Homes
9. Day and Group Care Centers (evaluation for State Licensure)
10. Expectant Care Classes
11. Health Literature and Public Presentations (films, talks, to groups, clubs, etc.)
12. Environmental Health Services
    a. Food and Drink Establishment Inspections (regularly inspects food and drink establishments for compliance with USPHS Code to assure public of properly prepared and service of food)
    b. Food Service School (provide owners, operators and employees with the basic knowledge of bacteria dangers and other causes of illness from food)
    c. Sewage Disposal Advice and Inspections (to conduct percolation tests and give advice for installation of individual dwelling septic systems and approve installation)
    d. Water Quality Control (formulate and conduct programs to prevent pollution of streams and test individual wells and public water systems)
    e. Air Quality Control (conduct air quality monitoring programs and assist the State Air Quality Control Department enforce state regulations)
    f. Nuisance Complaint Investigation and Abatement (prevent health and sanitation problems, determine causes and cause abatement by enforcing ordinances, codes, and state laws)
    g. Dairy Product Control (under contract with the State Department of Agriculture conduct all procedures for Milk Regulatory Control in District VII, Leavenworth County)
    h. Individual Disease Control (to control the spread of communicable diseases by educating the public to dangers of venereal disease, rabies, insects, rodents and conduct tests when the need arises.
    i. Environment Health Education (to provide consultation services and make appearances to groups, clubs, schools, and organizations in cooperation with Public Health Nursing Staff in matters concerned with communicable diseases--their prevention and detection)

By Kansas State Statutes, City Ordinances, and County Codes, the City-County Health Department is authorized throughout rural and incorporated areas of Leavenworth County. The objective is to provide services to all residents of Leavenworth County which are primarily preventive in nature and conducive to improvement of health and well being of all citizens.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Leavenworth County Medical Society (contact current president)
2. Local ADA--Leavenworth County Dental Society (contact current president)

3. Red Cross--American Red Cross, 309 Cherokee, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048
4. Mental Health--N. E. Kansas Mental Health Guidance Center, 518 N. 7th Street, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

LINCOLN COUNTY

Herbert L. Songer, M.D.
Lincoln, Kansas 67455

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-524-4053

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Herbert L. Songer, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Advise on public health matters
2. Sanitation Control
3. Supervise Innoculation Programs

The Lincoln County health department consists only of a part time health officer.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health

SOUTHEAST KANSAS MULTI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (LINN COUNTY)

Donna Thomas, R.N.
Linn County Health Nurse
Mound City, Kansas 66056

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-795-2626

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE: Donna Thomas, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations
2. Family Planning
3. Physical Assessment
4. Nursing Home Assessment
5. Child Care Assessment
6. School Health
7. Vision and Hearing Screening
8. Chronic Illness Clinics for the Elderly
9. Home Health Services
10. Title XIX Screening
11. Venereal Disease Control
12. Communicable Disease Control
13. Environmental Health (Sanitation Services--Inspections and Enforcement
14. Diabetics Screening
15. Tuberculosis Surveillance

This health department was organized to benefit the 55,000 people of Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Linn, and Woodson Counties. It provides all the basic health department activities, and special programs. One location is situated in each county.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Southeastern Kansas Mental Health, Humboldt, Kansas

LOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

710 West 2nd Street
Oakley, Kansas 67748

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Logan County has no organized health services.

JOINT BOARD OF HEALTH (LYON COUNTY)

Lyon County Courthouse
402 Commercial
Emporia, Kansas 66801

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-342-4864

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. Davis, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Health Consultation at home or department
2. Well Baby Clinic
3. Immunization Clinic
4. Venereal Disease Diagnosis and Treatment Clinic
5. Tuberculosis Control
6. Epidemiological Contact follow-up
7. Water Supply Testing and Consultation
8. Sewage Disposal Consultation
9. Health Literature Library
10. Public Presentation on Health Education
11. School Health and Licensing and Consultation Source for Adult and Child Care Facilities

The Joint Board of Health was organized to provide community health services to area residents. The staff includes two registered nurses, one sanitarian, and one clerk-typist. Services are offered by also many volunteers.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Flint Hills Area Medical Society, 12th and Chestnut, Emporia, Kansas 66801
2. Red Cross--Mrs. Max Pickerill, 2003 Briarcliff Lane, Emporia, Kansas 66801
3. Mental Health--501½ Commercial, Emporia, Kansas 66801
4. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Center--Fr. John Kumli, 311 E. 7th, Emporia, Kansas 66801

MARION COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 202
Marion, Kansas 66861

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-382-2550

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: Peter D. Ens, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Nursing Health Services
2. Environmental Health Services
3. Public Health Education

The objectives are to promote, protect, maintain, and improve the health of the citizens of Marion County.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--County Medical Society, Dr. Peter D. Ens, Chairman
2. Local ADA--Regional Dental District, Dr. Dan S. Penner, Hillsboro, Kansas
3. Mental Health
4. Associated Health Planning Council, South Central Area, J. L. Frvechting, RFD #1, Marion, Kansas 66861

MARSHALL COUNTY

Marshall County Welfare Department
Marshall County Courthouse
Marysville, Kansas 66508

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Marshall County does not have a county public health agency. The only health officer is a doctor appointed by the county commissioners who is paid only on a fee basis.

McPHERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 456
McPherson, Kansas 67460

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-654-2393

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations
2. Family Planning
3. Licensing of Adult Care Homes and Children's Facilities
4. Home Health Services
5. Vision and Hearing Screening of kindergarten-12 (except for the city schools of McPherson)
6. Multi-phasic Screening age 3 to pre-school
7. Health Assessment for infants to 21 years
8. Follow-up of dismissals from St. Hospital, V.A. (mental illness and tuberculosis)
9. Venereal Disease Treatment on order of private physician
10. Prenatal Classes

The health department endeavors to educate the public through interweaving its services on a family centered basis for individuals and groups as needed in the community, with special emphasis on health promotion and prevention.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Local ADA
3. Red Cross
4. Mental Health, Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers
5. National Foundation
6. American Cancer Society
7. Mental Retardation

MEADE COUNTY (Information was not acquired from the questionnaire)

234 E. Carthage
Meade, Kansas 67864

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-873-2113

LOCAL PHYSICIAN: R. H. Hill, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED: (No response to the questionnaire)

MIAMI COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE

424 Brown
Osawatomie, Kansas 66064

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-755-3166

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: W. O. Appenfeller, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Miami County Health Office is only a private office with the title of County Health Officer. There is no budget or staff. Duties consist mainly of local health problems.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health
2. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers

MITCHELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Arts Building
Beloit, Kansas 67420

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-738-5252

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: J. M. Carrico, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunization Programs
2. Denver Multi-phasic Screening
3. General Environmental Health

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

City Building
Independence, Kansas 67301

Branch Office
City Building
Coffeyville, Kansas 67337

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-331-0250 Independence Office
316-251-4210 Coffeyville Office

HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR: E. H. Beahm, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Tuberculosis contacts and follow-ups
2. Venereal Disease and other communicable disease control
3. Child Care Facilities
4. Weekly Immunization Clinics

The three county commissioners make up the Local Board of Health. They appoint a health officer who is an M.D. in the county. There are two offices in the county, one in Independence and one in Coffeyville. The Independence office has a clerk and registered nurse who serve the north half of the county. There is a clerk and registered nurse in Coffeyville to serve the south half of the county. There is a sanitarian who works the whole county. Referrals and work is done with other agencies such as Mental Health Center, K.G.G., Red Cross, work with chronic illnesses, follow-up on referrals made by doctors, V,A. Hospitals, K.U. Medical Center, and State Hospitals.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Coffeyville Memorial Hospital Staff of Doctors, James W. Wilson, Chief of Staff, Coffeyville Memorial Hospital, Coffeyville, Kansas
2. Red Cross--701 Union, Coffeyville, Kansas
3. Mental Health--Four County Mental Health Center, Professional Building, Independence, Kansas

MORRIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Morris County Courthouse
Council Grove, Kansas 66846

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-767-5175

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Health
2. Tuberculosis Control
3. Immunization Clinics
4. Physical Assessments
5. School Screenings and Programs
6. Pre-school Roundups
7. Health Literature Library
8. Public Presentation

The Morris County Health Department consists of a county health officer, registered nurse, and clerk-typist II. The objectives are to 1. enhance physical and mental health of families and individuals during the child bearing ages, 2. to improve the citizen's knowledge about preventive aspects of health, 3. to enhance family life by early detection of health problems before they become a financial and social burden to the family and community, and 4. provision for nursing care of the sick and injured.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross--Wm. H. Downes, 323 N. Jefferson, Council Grove, Kansas 66846
2. Mental Health--Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas, 501½ Commercial, Emporia, Kansas 66801

MORTON COUNTY

Elkhart, Kansas 67950

LOCAL DOCTOR: F. H. Buckmaster, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Morton County has no organized health program.

NEMAHA COUNTY

Nemaha County Courthouse
Seneca, Kansas 66538

LOCAL PHYSICIAN: Tom A. Montgomery, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED: (no organized health services listed)

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Dr. Virgil Brown, M.D., 407 Virginia, Sabetha, Kansas 66534
2. Local ADA--Howard Eppinger, Holton, Kansas 66436
3. Red Cross--Mrs. Tom A. Montgomery, 1013 Wyoming, Sabetha, Kansas 66534
4. Mental Health--County Commissioner Harvey Rokey, Nemaha County Representative on regional mental health

NEOSHO COUNTY HEALTH OFFICE

Neosho County Courthouse
Erie, Kansas 66733

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-244-5111

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: E. C. Bryan, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Records maintained
2. Shots given to pre-school and other grades
3. Venereal Disease medication

The Neosho County Health Service is a one man organization which offers general health services.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health

NESS COUNTY

Ness City, Kansas 67560

LOCAL PHYSICIAN: Peter K. Wiens, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED: (no organized health services)

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health--High Plains Mental Health Center

NORTON COUNTY

Norton County Courthouse
Norton, Kansas 67654

LOCAL PHYSICIAN: H. S. Bennie, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Norton Alcoholic Center
2. Norton Mental Health Association

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross

OSAGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Osage County Courthouse
Lyndon, Kansas 66451

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-828-3281

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations
2. Family Planning Counseling
3. School Health Program
4. Evaluations of children boarding homes, day care homes, and nursing homes
5. Hearing, vision, and dental assessments

The objectives are to provide nursing services to all people of Osage County and to provide counseling services to pupils, teachers, and administration. Immunization clinics are provided to control communicable diseases. The department attempts to make the community aware of its needs for mental health.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health--Osage County Association for Mental Health

OSBORNE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Osborne County Courthouse
West Main
Osborne, Kansas 67473

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-346-2412

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: County Physician (name not listed)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. General Immunization Clinics for all age groups
2. Home Visits to patients
3. Evaluating for licenses of child day care homes
4. Visits to all private homes having a license to take care of one or two persons other than family members in their homes.
5. Visits to all nursing homes in the county
6. Vision and Hearing Screening Tests
7. Health Assessment of Welfare Children under Title XIX
8. Speaking Engargments
9. Counseling Services on health related matters
10. School Inspections in all schools in the county

11. Aid to school nurses
12. Coordinate new programs which are related to health needs of people in the county

The Local Board of Health are the County Commissioners of Osborne County. The doctor in the county serves as the public health officer. A full time public health nurse serves the department. Objectives are to give better and more timely care to all age groups, to plan health programs to meet the needs of the people, and to work in coordination with the two school nurses in the county, the Welfare Department, and Extension Department.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health
3. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers

OTTAWA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ottawa County Courthouse
Minneapolis, Kansas 67467

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-392-2822

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: Mrs. Melva Anderson, R. N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Nursing Clinics for all age groups held throughout the county for screening tests, counseling, teaching, immunizations.
2. School Health--screening, consulting with teachers and parents, health teaching, follow-ups on referrals.
3. Home Health--starting program for home health aid services.
4. Licensing for child care and adult care homes.
5. Expectant Parent Classes, Pap Smear Clinic yearly
6. Planning Well-Child Clinics

The Ottawa County Health Department is under the supervision of county commissioners and a health officer. The county organization is tax supported. The objectives are to provide nursing services on a family centered basis for individuals and groups at home, work, school, and public health centers. It is hoped to participate in planning and implementation of community health programs, coordinate services of other health professionals, to include all age groups, all disease

categories, and all economic groups in preventing disease, rehabilitating the sick, and promoting positive health.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health
2. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers--St. John's Hospital, Salina, Kansas

PAWNEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Pawnee County Courthouse
Larned, Kansas 67550

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-285-3866

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: O. R. Cram, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Family Planning Clinic (includes pap smears, urinalysis, hemoglobin, blood pressure, physical exam by a physician, birth control methods, and counseling)
2. Title XIX (includes urinalysis, hemoglobin, nutrition counseling, physical assessments)
3. Immunizations held every Friday
4. Pregnancy Tests on request
5. Counseling and Home Visits to the elderly or disabled on request
6. Pamphlets and information available to the public

The Pawnee County Health Department consists of one health officer, one public health nurse, and one secretary. Objectives are to provide health services to the public and provide individuals or community groups with information and/or lectures. This includes materials or talks to the schools.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--St. Joseph's Hospital, Larned, Kansas 67550
2. Red Cross
3. Mental Health--Methodist Church, Larned, Kansas 67550
4. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers--Larned State Hospital, Larned, Kansas 67550--Sunrise Inc., Larned, Kansas 67550

PHILLIPS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Phillips County Courthouse
Phillipsburg, Kansas 67661

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-543-5810

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: V. W. Steinkruger, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Family Planning Clinic
2. Physician Assessments--Title XIX
3. Multi-phasic Clinics for the pre-school
4. Athletic Physicals
5. School Vision and Hearing Screening Clinics
6. School Tuberculosis Skin Testing Clinics

The Phillips County Health Department consists of a health officer, one full time public health nurse, one part-time public health nurse, and one part-time clerk-typist. Objectives are to improve the health standards of mothers and children in the community, the education program for future mothers, physical exams, and contraception counseling.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health--Community Building, Phillipsburg, Kansas
2. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box H
Westmoreland, Kansas 66549

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-457-3719

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: L. V. Borgendale, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Works with the schools of the county and school nurses (includes

supervising hearing and vision screening, special programs to family living classes, and promotes special health promotion programs in school)
2. Immunization Clinics, Well Baby Clinics, Office Visits for Blood Pressure Checks, Allergy Shots, Hemoglobin Checks
3. Four out-shot clinics weekly in four towns in the county.
4. Conduction of a county-wide Adult Hearing Screening at four locations in the county.
5. Collect water testing samples for problems in water pollution
6. Home Visits to new mothers
7. Supply Educational Material for anyone wishing it
8. Screen the Title XIX children for the Social Welfare
9. Special Home Visits of referral patients of the various doctors

The Pottawatomie County Health Department was newly organized January 1, 1973. It is operated on a one half mill tax levy with a staff consisting of a registered nurse and a secretary. It is to provide and promote health for all residents of the county. The objectives also include promotion of health, prevention and control of diseases, and provision for nursing care of the sick and injured.

PRATT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

106 E. Second Street
Pratt, Kansas 67124

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-672-6122

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: F. P. Wolff, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations
2. Family Planning Clinic
3. Nurse Health Assessments
4. Evaluation and Licensing Recommendations of Child Care Centers
5. Inspection of Primary and Secondary School Buildings
6. Correction of Health Hazards

The Pratt County Health Department consists of the county health officer, county health nurse and a clerk under the Board of Health (which are the County Commissioners). The objective is to provide comprehensive health care to the people of the county.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health

RAWLINS COUNTY (offers no organized health services)

HUTCHISON-RENO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Convention Hall
103 South Walnut
Hutchison, Kansas 67501

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-663-6721

NURSING DIRECTOR: Sister Concetta, Master of Science-Community Health Nursing

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunization Programs
2. School Health Programs for county schools
3. Well Child Clinics
4. Family Planning Services
5. Prenatal Classes for the parents and for the single parent
6. Home Health Service-skilled nursing care in the home
7. Immunization for overseas travel
8. Tuberculosis Testing for food handlers certificates
9. Venereal Disease testing and treatment
10. The whole gamut of health education service

The objective is to provide public health services to all citizens of Reno County including home health nursing.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross--18 N. Adams, Hutchison, Kansas
2. Mental Health--2100 N. Jackson, Hutchison, Kansas
3. Alcohol Center--2100 N. Jackson, Hutchison, Kansas

REPUBLIC COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Republic County Courthouse
Belleville, Kansas 66935

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-527-5385

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Karl (Shirley) Fry, R.N., B.S.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. School Nursing
2. Home Care Nursing
3. Immunization Clinics
4. Nursing Clinics
5. Prenatal and Baby Care Classes
6. Adult Care Home Consultation
7. Child Care Home Evaluations and Consultations
8. Community talks and programs
9. Physical Therapy
10. Homemaker/Home Health Aid

The basic obligation of the Republic County Health Department is to see that as far as possible the public gets such health services as are needed and as individuals cannot provide for themselves.

Public Health Nursing is responsible for the provision of nursing service on a family-centered basis in the home and for individuals and groups at work, at school, and in public health centers. The public health nurse works to prevent disease and promote health through case finding, by encouraging individuals to seek medical care and by providing facts about health to the individual, the family and the community.

RICE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 209
Lyons, Kansas 67554

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-257-2171

REGISTERED NURSE: Linda Brewster, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Hearing and Vision Tests on school children in 8 schools in the county are conducted each with follow-ups each summer

2. Weekly Immunization Clinic
3. Twice monthly clinics for low-income housing residents
4. Evaluation of Boarding and Day Care Homes in the county
5. Allergy shots in the office
6. Monthly reports are sent to doctors advising them of the shots their patients have received in the office
7. Pamphlets on display on health related topics

The Rice County Health Department and Home Health Agency was established on January 3, 1967 with offices in the courthouse. One full time and one part-time nurse is presently employed making home calls on six patients under doctor's orders. A full time secretary is also employed. Objectives are to hold monthly Satellite Clinics in the county towns and established clinics in the industries in the area.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Local ADA
3. Red Cross
4. Mental Health

MANHATTAN-RILEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

616 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-776-9721

ADMINISTRATOR: William P. Deam

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Care Visits
   Purpose: To provide nursing and other skilled care under the plan of a physician.
2. Health Consultation at Home or Department
   Purpose: To provide assistance in recognizing health needs and counseling for meeting these needs
3. Family Planning Clinic
   Purpose: To assist in selecting appropriate family planning program and to make supplies available.
4. Well-Baby Clinic
   Purpose: To provide health education and medical examination of infants and children.

5. Immunization Clinic
   Purpose: To maintain a high level of protection against infectious diseases.
6. Venereal Disease Clinic
   Purpose: To provide diagnosis and treatment for venereal disease and decrease incidence of venereal disease.
7. Tuberculosis Control
   Purpose: To provide screening, case finding and to decrease the incidence of tuberculosis.
8. Food Borne Illness and Other Communicable Disease
   Purpose: To determine the source and prevent the reoccurence of incidents.
9. Water Supply Testing and Consultation
   Purpose: To ensure a supply of safe water from private wells.
10. Sewage Disposal
    Purpose: To assist individuals in establishing a satisfactory private sewage system.
11. Expectant Parent Consultation
    Purpose: To help inform and prepare expectant parents for the infant.
12. Food Service Employees' Training Course
    Purpose: To professionalize the food service industry through education of those working in food service.
13. Home and Family Enrichment
    Purpose: To enrich home and family life through health education.
14. Health Literature Library
    Purpose: To provide literature without cost to those who desire information on health related matters.
15. Public Presentations
    Purpose: To provide programs of an educational nature for the information of the public, to stimulate interest and action in health matters.
16. School Health
    Purpose: To maintain, improve, and promote the health of the school age child through a comprehensive school program.

The programs of the Health Department are divided into two general categories, preventative medicine and environmental health. The preventative medicine program includes immunizations, venereal disease examinations and treatment, family planning clinics, school nursing, well-baby clinics, Title XIX clinics, and home nursing. A clinic staffed by a health department nurse has also been established in Leonardville, Kansas and is open every Tuesday afternoon. The environmental health programs include food establishment inspections, private water and sewage supply supervision, food handler training, school inspections, nuisance complaints, and certain air, milk, and solid waste regulation.

The City-County Health Department serves the city of Manhattan with a population of 27,049 and the rural areas of Riley County; which includes Riley, Randolph, Ogden, and Leonardville with a population of 11,543. In addition to residents of Riley County, the Health Department also serves Kansas State University students, dependents of military personnel stationed at Fort Riley, and residents of adjoining counties that do not have health departments. The Health Department's programs

and activities are designed to meet the needs of the population served. While much of the home nursing is for older people, emphasis has been placed on those programs designed to meet the needs of younger people.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Red Cross
3. Mental Health
4. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers

ROOKS COUNTY

Rooks County Courthouse
Stockton, Kansas 67669

SERVICES PROVIDED: (no organized health services offered)

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health Clinic, Hays, Kansas

RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 413
La Crosse, Kansas 67548

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-222-3427

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: Rodney Grover

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Physical Assessment of Children 0-21 age group
2. Participate in planning and operation of clinics (immunization, pre-school, etc.)

3. Assists in the evaluation of Adult Care Homes and Child Care Homes
4. Provide Education Programs
5. Home Health Visits

The objectives of Rush County is to continue follow-up programs to improve health of all citizens of the county, to improve screening programs to identify health problems, to improve immunization levels, and to improve health education.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health Clinic, Hays, Kansas

RUSSELL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Russell County Courthouse
Russell, Kansas 67665

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-483-2641

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: F. N. White, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Health Agency
2. School Screening
3. Immunizations
4. Title XIX Screening
5. Other services as needed

The Russell County Health Department is a small department providing services as needed to the individual and schools. The County Health Nurse is June Schamp, R.N.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Local ADA
3. Red Cross
4. Mental Health--Member of High Plains, Hays, Kansas

300 West Ash
Salina, Kansas 67401

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-827-9376

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR: Garth Hulse

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Certified Home Health Care
2. Health Counseling
3. Family Planning
4. Immunizations
5. Communicable Disease Control (including venereal disease, tuberculosis, food borne, etc.)
6. Well Child Conferences
7. Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Consultation
8. Vector Control
9. Food Service Employees' Training
10. Neighborhood Development
11. Home and Family Enrichment
12. Health Literature Library
13. Health Education
14. Expectant Parent's Classes
15. Adult and Child Care Licensing
16. Food Establishment Evaluation

The public health agency is staffed with 23 professional and paraprofessionals. There is a full time administrative director and a part-time health officer (MD), and a Joint City-County Board of Health. The objective is to provide general community health (environmental and personal) services to a community of 47,000 residents.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health
3. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers

SCOTT COUNTY HEALTH PLANNING COMMITTEE (Community Facility Committee to D-76 Pride Program)

Dr. Morris Hopkins, M.D.
Scott City Clinic
Scott City, Kansas 67871

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-872-2187

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. Morris Hopkins, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Scott County Health Planning Committee correlates health planning ideas and projects in the county. The Community Facility Committee to pride program provides fire, health, and ambulance services. No organized health services were listed.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health

WICHITA-SEDGEWICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

1900 East Ninth
Wichita, Kansas 67214

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-268-8391

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY HEALTH: Mervyn F. Silverman, M.D., M.P.H.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Community Organization for Health
   a. Poliomyelitis Immunization Program
   b. Organization of Community for Well Child Conference
   c. Organization for a Community Water Supply
2. Promotion of Health
   a. Home Visits
   b. Pre-school Classes
   c. Child Health Conference
   d. Parents Classes

   e. School Visits
   f. Food Handlers Clinic
3. Prevention of Disease, Disability and Death
   a. Communicable Disease Control
   b. Chronic Disease Control
   c. Mental Health
   d. Vector Control
   e. Accident Prevention
   f. Immunizations
   g. Venereal Disease Control
   h. Tuberculosis Control
   i. Radiological Health
4. Standards Development and Maintenance
   a. Food Establishments
   b. Hospitals
   c. Adult Care Homes
   d. Child Care Homes
   e. Dairy Products Establishments
   f. Water Supplies, Public and Private
   g. Sewage Disposal, Public and Private
   h. Housing Quality
   i. Pollution Abatement (air and water)
5. Rehabilitation
   a. Direct Service: Dental, Venereal Disease, Mental, and Tuberculosis Clinics, Bedside Nursing.
   b. Securing Medical Nursing Service: Prenatal Patients, Chronic Diseases, and Post-Partal Patients

The department is composed of various divisions and services (Personal Health, Alcohol Safety Action Project, Alcohol Outreach-Referral Program, Administrative Services) and employ numerous disciplines (physicians, nurses, bacteriologists, engineers, environmentalists, health educators, dental hygienist, and supportive personnel) whose objective is to maintain the best possible health in the community, both personal and environmental.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Medical Society of Sedgwick County, 1102 South Hillside, Wichita, Kansas 67214
2. Local ADA--Wichita District Dental Society, 408 Petroleum Bldg., Wichita, Kansas 67214
3. Red Cross--321 North Topeka, Wichita, Kansas 67202
4. Mental Health--1601 East Tenth, Wichita, Kansas 67214
5. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers--Community Health Department has alcohol programs and the Mental Health Department has drug abuse programs.

CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (SEWARD COUNTY)

Seward County Courthouse
Liberal, Kansas 67901

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-624-3742

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE: Betty Ingland

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The health services of Seward County is considered to provide all health services. The Sanitarian City-County Health Inspector is Jim Habersat.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health
3. Alcoholic's Anonymous

TOPEKA-SHAWNEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1615 W. Eighth
Topeka, Kansas 66606

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-233-8961

HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR: Ray D. Baker, M.D., M.P.H.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Communicable Disease Control: Includes home and office visits, Immunizations, Venereal Disease Clinics, Tuberculosis Program of tests, treatment, and follow-up examinations, monitoring patients on anti-tuberculin drugs, provides treatment and advice for animal bite cases.
2. Chronic Illness: Includes nursing coordination between the general hospitals, monitoring of care and facilities in nursing homes, chronic illness information and referral, home illness care services, neighborhood nurse-medical clinics for geriatric patients and health education.
3. Home Care Program: Includes services of a visiting nurse, physical therapist, speech therapist, and home health aide, under a doctor's orders.

4. Family Planning: Social workers provide extensive individual counseling and referral to both adolescents and parents as the need arises.
5. Maternal and Child Health: Efforts are directed toward strengthening family life by helping parents give needed health information, help identify their problems, find solutions, and develop increased confidence in their parental role. Services include home visits, expectant parent's classes, family planning clinics, and pre-school health clinics. School health includes vision and hearing screening, monitor the immunization certification program and give minor illness and first aid care. Evaluation of Child Care Facilities ranging from care in private homes to institutional care.
6. Social Work Services: Includes counseling, group work with adolescents, drug abuse evaluation, family planning, pre-marital and marital counseling, and counseling related to parent/child conflicts.
7. Nutritional Services: To work toward the elimination of nutritionally derived illnesses.
8. Drug Abuse Control Program: Efforts toward coordination with other organizations and a working arrangement with the Adult Probation Service to treat drug offenders. Conducts a clinic offering counseling visits and telephone counseling. Public information and education, presentations, film showings, and drug abuse displays are offered.
9. Mental Health Corporation: Works in cooperation with the Shawnee Shawnee Community Mental Health Corporation.
10. Comprehensive Children and Youth Project #641: Comprehensive care to children and youth from birth to 19 years of age. Special emphasis is placed on health needs in two periods of life; the pre-school and adolescent.
11. General Sanitation: Includes food establishment investigation, milk inspection, producer inspection, plant inspection, water samples, school inspections, inspections of child care homes.
12. Sanitary Engineering: Includes solid waste storage, inspecting septic tanks.
13. Housing: Includes inspections of housing units, determining if housing is unsafe.
14. Air Pollution Control: Enforcement of the State Air Quality Regulations in Topeka and Shawnee County.
15. Weed Cutting: City ordinance requires weeds and obnoxious growths of vegetation over 18 inches high on private lots to be cut by the Health Department with costs assessed against taxes.
16. Vector Control: Includes light trap sampling of adult mosquito sampling and mosquito larvae sampling in stagnant water.
17. Health Education Services: Includes staff development resources, consumer/school/community health education programs, community health services, public information, and libruary services. The primary goal of the health education is to help individuals achieve and maintain optimum health through their own actions and efforts.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Mr. Gary Rexford, Executive Director, Shawnee County Medical Society, 315 West Fourth Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604
2. Red Cross--Mr. Bernel Southall, Executive Director, Shawnee County Red Cross, 1221 West 17th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604
3. Mental Health--Mr. Robert D. Blake, Executive Director, Shawnee Mental Health Corporation, 1615 West Eighth Street, Topeka, Kansas 66606
4. Alcoholic Center-- (Mental Health Corporation coordinates alcoholism treatment programs in this area)
5. Drug Abuse Center--Ray D. Baker, M.D., Director, Topeka-Shawnee County Health Department, Drug Abuse Control Program, 1615 West Eighth Street, Topeka, Kansas 66606

SHERIDAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Hoxie, Kansas 67740

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-675-3281 or 675-3163

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: Florence Mense, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The public health office is located in the basement of the Sheridan County Hospital. The health office is newly organized and in an infancy stage. Future hopes are to have post natal follow-ups on mother and baby at one to nine weeks. Prenatal classes are now held. Hopes are also to have yearly adult and children screening clinics. The Title XIX assessments are provided. New mothers are shown film slides in the hospital of new born care, breast feeding, and formula preparation. The public health nurse works in the schools as the nchool nurse and works with children and parents. At present plans are being made for a workshop on communications between parents and children. Also a workshop is being planned in dealing with emotional stress, drug abuse, etc.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross
2. Mental Health--Sheridan County Health Association, in care of Phil Ramer, Hoxie, Kansas 67740

SHERMAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

105 W. 12th
Goodland, Kansas 67735

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-899-5722

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: Dorothy Klepper, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Blood Pressure and Health Clinic every week at low rent housing for the Elderly
2. Administer Vitamin Shots to shut-ins
3. Immunization Clinic every month
4. Home Visits for the elderly
5. Multi-phasic Screening of Title XIX children
6. Health Counseling
7. Give Health Talks to Groups
8. Give Flu Shots to rest home residents for the doctors

The Sherman County Health Department consists of a health nurse and a clerk-typist. The objectives are to help keep immunizations levels up, help promote Health Education, license Day Care Centers, Advisory Nursing Services to Rest Homes, Hold Health Clinics where needed, and multi-phasic screening.

SMITH COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Smith Center, Kansas 66967

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-282-6161

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: R. G. Sheppard, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Prenatal Classes: four times a year
2. Immunization Clinics: one or two times a month
3. Multi-phasic Screening
4. Hearing Screening Tests for schools

The Community Health Office is located at the hospital to provide as much care as economically as possible by utilizing already established health services and existing professional help. It is an approved health

department and is operated on a part-time basis with many of the hospital employees involved. The health services have been a very workable program.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Red Cross
3. Mental Health--High Plains Clinic, Hays, Kansas
4. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers--Valley of Hope, Norton, Kansas 67654

COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (STAFFORD COUNTY)

Stafford County Courthouse
St. John, Kansas 67576

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-549-3504

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE: Rita Salleern, B.S.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. School Health includes immunizations, testings, physicals, first aid, health instructions
2. Community health includes home visits, developmental testings, local immunizations, family planning, P.H.N. procedures, day care, and boarding home visits.

The department was opened as of January 1, 1974. Plans are to organize a school health program plus a community program enrailing areas of public health nursing usable for this country.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross--Great Bend, Kansas
2. Mental Health--local association and Great Bend Medical Center
3. Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Centers--Great Bend Medical Center
4. Cancer Society
5. Tuberculosis Association

STANTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 299
Johnson, Kansas 67855

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-492-6443

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: R. F. Dailey, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations
2. Home Visits
3. Follow-up Birth Immunizations
4. School Health
5. Periodic Health Examinations 0-21 years of age
6. Tuberculosis Skin Testing

The county health office is subsidized by county funds and services are as provided by the State Health Department. The objective is to obtain and maintain adequate health conditions.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Alcoholic's Anonymous

HUGOTON CLINIC (STEVENS COUNTY)

Drawer 909
Hugoton, Kansas 67951

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-544-2784

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. M. F. Frederick, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations for those who cannot afford them and given free
2. Testing of samples of questionable water done through this office which is collected and sent to the state.
3. Correction and condemning of improper sewage disposal, buildings, etc.

The clinic is not a public health agency, but from this clinic those who cannot afford preventive medicine are treated. Since Dr. Frederick is the health officer, we do perform certain civic duties not otherwise done in M.D. clinics. Liberal, Kansas is the headquarters for most local health agencies. Hugoton and other adjoining areas may use their facilities.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross

SUMNER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sumner County Courthouse
Wellington, Kansas 67152

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-326-2774

COUNTY DIRECTOR AND HEALTH OFFICER: P. G. Price, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. School Health Service
2. Child Health Clinics
3. Communicable Disease Control
4. Child Care Facility Licensure
5. Adult Care Home Licensure
6. Environmental Health
7. Crippled Children
8. Health Education
9. Adolescent Health Clinic

The Sumner County Courthouse provides services for the city and county. Employees include one part-time health officer, two public health nurses, one full time sanitarian, and one clerk typist.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Tri County
2. Red Cross
3. Mental Health

THOMAS COUNTY

Thomas County Courthouse
Colby, Kansas 67701

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-462-3333

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: Floyd L. Smith, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Thomas County has no formally organized health department. The county health officer advises the city and county on health related matters.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA
2. Red Cross
3. Mental Health

TREGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Trego County Courthouse
WaKeeney, Kansas 67672

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-743-2124

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: David H. Clark, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Trego County Health Department is in the developmental stage of organizing a home health care program, newborn screening services and a paid health nurse office. At present the appointed county health officer has few official duties.

WABAUNSEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Wabaunsee County Courthouse
215 Kansas
Alma, Kansas 66401

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-765-2280

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: Dr. E. B. McKnight

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Visits only to ante and post partum mothers, infants and children
2. Immunizations for children and adults
3. Physical Assessments
4. Blood Pressure Tests
5. Hemoglobin Screenings
6. Height and Weight
7. Vision and Hearing Screening
8. Birth Control Counseling
9. Health Education and Counseling

The Wabaunsee Health Department is small with a part-time county health officer, a full time health nurse and a secretary. The department is under a Maternal and Child Health Grant and the main objective is working with children and mothers through child bearing age, disease prevention and control.

WALLACE COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE

P.O. Box 370
Wallace County Courthouse
Sharon Springs, Kansas 67758

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-952-4284

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: Not applicable until 1/1/1974

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Family Planning
2. Health Care
3. Mental Health and Referrals
4. Child Abuse

5. Adoptions
6. Foster Home and Day Care Licensing
7. Follow-up Studies

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health--Western Satellite Clinic, Mental Health and Community Health, Colby, Kansas 67701

WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Hospital Basement
Washington, Kansas 66968

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-325-2600

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER: Donald A. Bitzer, M.D.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Home Health Care
2. Communicable Disease Control
3. School Health Services
4. Child Care Facility Licensure
5. Adult Care Home Licensure
6. Environmental Health on limited basis
7. Health Education Programs
8. Physical Assessments for Children to 21 years of age

Washington County has a population of 9,852. The Health Department was started in April 1966 with a Home Health Service Grant. Then because the Health Department has so few referrals from physicians, they decided to reduce their Home Health Service to 50 percent of the nurse's time and start a Maternal and Child Health Program. The MCH Program was started January 1, 1967. There are four unified school districts in the county with one of the districts employing a school nurse. The County Health Nurse is Karen Elliott, R.N.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Mental Health--Washington County Satellite Center, Washington, Kansas 66968 (Sunflower Guidance, Concordia, Kansas)

WICHITA COUNTY

Wichita County Courthouse
Leoti, Kansas 67861

Wichita County has no organized health services. There is not a county health nurse and no local doctor at present.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Red Cross--contact Delores Zink
2. Mental Health--(main office-Garden City, Kansas)
3. Alcohol Center--Alcoholic's Anonymous

WILSON COUNTY (Information not acquired from the questionnaire)

Wilson County Courthouse
Room 202
Fredonia, Kansas 66736

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-378-2324

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: E. A. Rindt, D.O.

LOCAL HEALTH NURSE: Shyrell Smith, R.N.

SERVICES PROVIDED: (No response to the questionnaire)

SOUTHEAST KANSAS MULTI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (WOODSON COUNTY)

Box 215
Yates Center, Kansas 66783

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 316-625-2484

ADMINISTRATOR: Ernest W. Davidson, B.S. in Liberal Arts

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Immunizations
2. Family Planning
3. Physical Assessment
4. Nursing Home Assessment
5. Child Care Assessment
6. School Health
7. Vision and Hearing Screening
8. Chronic Illness Clinics for the elderly
9. Home Health Service
10. Title XIX Screening
11. Venereal Disease Screening
12. Communicable Disease Control
13. Environmental Health (Sanitation Services--Inspecting and enforcing)
14. Diabetic Screening
15. Tuberculosis Surveillance

This health department was organized to benefit the 55,000 people of Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Linn, and Woodson Counties. It provides all the basic health department activities and special programs. One location is situated in each county.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Southeastern Kansas Mental Health, Humboldt, Kansas

KANSAS CITY-WYANDOTTE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. 2 Civic Plaza
619 Ann Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 913-321-4803

DIRECTOR AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER: N. G. Walker, M.D., M.P.H.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

1. Vital Statistics
2. Health Education
3. Communicable Disease Control
4. Dental Clinic
5. Public Health Nursing

6. Maternal Child Health Services
7. Immunization Clinic
8. Family Planning Clinic
9. Adult Care Home Services
10. Parochial School Health
11. Environmental Health Services (Milk, Rodent, Food, Mosquito, Septic Tank)
12. Laboratory Health Services
13. Air Pollution Control
14. Enforcement of Health Regulations

The health department is an official designated health protecting agency. A Joint Board of Health with eight members on the Board of Health, one of which is a representative of the County Commission and one of the City Commission. The others are appointed by the city and county commissioners. The objectives are to protect the health of the citizens of Kansas City and Wyandotte County, Kansas.

OTHER COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCIES:

1. Local AMA--Wyandotte County Medical Society, 1505 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66102
2. Local ADA--Wyandotte County Dental Society (address changes each year with a new president)
3. Red Cross--1600 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas 66102
4. Mental Health--Wyandotte Mental Health Center, Inc., Eaton at 36th Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.
5. Alcohol Center--Alcoholic's Anonymous, 1925 N. 11th, Kansas City, Kansas.
6. Others: Cancer Societies: American Cancer Society of Wyandotte County, Wyandotte County Cancer Association, Kaw Valley Heart Association, Family and Children's Service, March of Dimes, Wyandotte County School for Retarded Children, North East Kansas Lung Association

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ABSTRACT

Adequate health care programs are needed to serve populations in rural and urban societies. The health agencies must establish goals in their health care planning and face problems of budgeting, qualified personnel, community support, state and federal regulations. The purpose of this study was to investigate Kansas Public Health Agencies existing during 1973-1974 in preparation of a directory of locations, personnel, and services provided.

A directory of the Kansas Public Health Agencies was compiled by means of survey. The questionnaire requested information concerning location, address, telephone number, personnel, services offered, and objectives. A questionnaire was mailed to each of the 105 counties. Two-week waiting periods were allowed between reminder letters and follow-up questionnaires to the non-responding counties. After the third two-week waiting period, phone calls were made to the non-responding counties to obtain the final information.

The health agencies were divided into five categories: (1) unorganized health agency (without local medical services), (2) unorganized health agency (with local medical services), (3) organized health agency (with local medical services), (4) regional health agency, and (5) metropolitan health agency.

Of 105 counties, 22 were without organized health services. Of these 22, 73 percent were located in western Kansas. One county (1 percent) was categorized as an unorganized health agency (without local medical services) and 21 counties (20 percent) were classified as

unorganized health agencies (with local medical services). The organized health agency (with local medical services) involved 69 counties (66 percent). The regional health agency involved 10 counties (9 percent) and the metropolitan health agency involved 4 counties (4 percent).

The majority of counties expressed a common goal to prevent disease, rehabilitate the sick and injured, and promote positive health. Kansas was found to lack proper health care attention in counties with unorganized health agencies. The majority of unorganized health agencies existed in counties of sparse population. It is felt that the development of more regional health agencies could increase the health care coverage. Consolidation may lessen the problem of health care coverage by sharing expenses, services, and professional staff.