

Field Experience Presentation



KPHA

UMHMF KPHA Breastfeeding Grant

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Overview

- ❑ Kansas Public Health Association
 - Background/Organizational Structure
- ❑ United Methodist Health Ministry Fund
 - Background
- ❑ My Field Experience
 - Objectives
 - Accomplishments



Kansas Public Health Association (KPHA)

- ❑ Founded in 1920 by Dr. Samuel J. Crumbine
- ❑ Largest and oldest organization of public health professionals in Kansas
- ❑ Mission

“To serve as the primary, unifying organization promoting improvement in the health of Kansans and in public health practice”

Many Collaborative Activities

- ❑ Relationships with Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations
- ❑ Working with leading health organizations like KDHE
- ❑ Grants from APHA, UMHMF, KDHE, KHF etc.
- ❑ Participant in “health in Kansas” activities e.g. – Annual Health Day
- ❑ Promotes health in Kansas through Health Policy
- ❑ Accreditation efforts to help state and counties

KPHA Organizational Structure



**Shirley Orr,
President**

Organizational Chart

- ❑ KPHA Board of Directors and Officers
 - President
 - President-Elect
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Past President
- ❑ At Large Directors
- ❑ APHA Representative
- ❑ Section chairs
- ❑ Committee Chairs
- ❑ Staff
 - Executive Director



KPHA Membership Sections

- Administrative
- Community Health
- Research and Evaluation
- Elder Issues
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Health
- Infectious Disease
- Oral Health
- Students
- Tobacco, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- Health Policy

KPHA Executive Director



**Elaine Schwartz,
Executive Director**

United Methodist Health Ministry Fund (UMHMF)

- ❑ Established in 1986 by Kansas West Conference of United Methodist Church
- ❑ Grants to non profit organizations to improve health in Kansas
- ❑ Made over \$50 million grants
- ❑ Mission

“Healthy Kansans through cooperative and strategic philanthropy guided by Christian principles”

My Field Experience

□ Objectives

- Prepare an half-yearly report describing the successful implementation of UMHMF KPHA Breastfeeding Grant in 23 counties of Kansas
- Interact with representatives from grantee counties and officials from State Health department
- Organize a workshop and a breakout session at KPHA Annual Fall Conference 2012

UMHMF KPHA Breastfeeding Grant

- ❑ Purpose, Background, and Scope
 - Support improvements in breastfeeding duration and initiation rates in targeted communities
 - Grant of \$10,000 by UMHMF to each eligible county for a period of one year (2012)
- ❑ Eligible Applicants
 - County Public Health Departments of 23 counties
 - Collaborations encouraged
 - Counties with successful implementation of grant in 2011
- ❑ Reporting Requirements
 - Quarterly report by grantees to KPHA
 - Half-yearly report by KPHA to UMHMF
- ❑ Continuation of funding in future
 - 30 counties given grant during 2 years
 - Collaboration with KDHE to develop new breastfeeding projects

Interaction with County Health Departments and State Health Department Officials

- ❑ Mode of Communication : Skype and email
- ❑ Weekly Audio/Video Skype sessions with Elaine Schwartz
- ❑ Email blasts: communication with county health departments and State Health Department officials
 - Uniformity of information
 - Reach out large number of officials simultaneously



KPHA Annual Fall Conference 2012

- ❑ Workshop : Building Effective Collaborations: Sharing Innovations to Promote Breastfeeding in Kansas

Goals met:

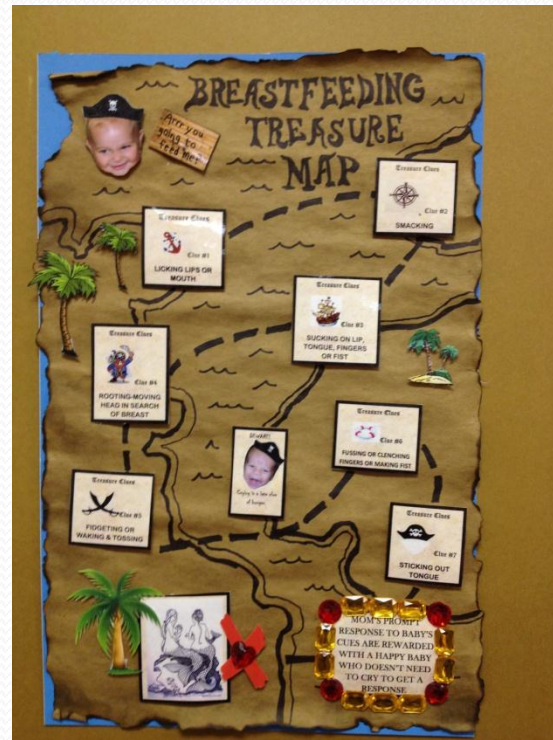
- Prepared agenda
- Sent invitation email blasts
- Prepared Pre- & Post-test
- Prepared Evaluation worksheet
- Presented half-yearly report of UMHMF KPHA Grant
- Hosted Pop-up Quiz

- ❑ Breakout session: Interventions to Promote Breastfeeding in Kansas

Goals met:

- Prepared Agenda
- Sent invitation email blasts

KPHA Annual Fall Conference 2012: In Pictures




What Did I Learn?

- ❑ Insight into the organization and work of a non-government public health organization
- ❑ Grant Implementation and report writing
- ❑ Skills required in Public Health Field: Organization, Collaboration, and Communication
- ❑ International work experience

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Thank You

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