



Kansas Public Health Association, Inc.

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

My organization would like to join renew (check one):

- Small institutional member** (non-profit or government agency) – \$500 (Includes up to 7 staff)
- Large institutional member** (non-profit or government agency) – \$2000 (Includes up to 40 staff at \$50 per member)
- Associate member** (for-profit organizations) – \$1,000

NOTE: Please fill out your organization's contact information above. Non-profit and governmental agencies will be contacted to obtain the names and contact information of additional members.

I would like to join renew (check one) as an individual member:

- Regular** – \$75
- Public Health Worker** – \$60 (Annual salary must be less than \$40,000 per year. Please include proof of status.)
- Student** – \$20 (Please provide copy of current class schedule.)
- Retired** – \$20

For joint KPHA and APHA membership, please visit <http://www.apha.org/about/membership/>. Combine and save up to \$90!

Contact Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ APHA Member: Yes No

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Join a Section: Mark **ONLY ONE** with an X (See page 2 for descriptions):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative (HA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Issues (EI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness (EP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health (EH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health (CH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease (ID) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Health (OH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Evaluation (RE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (S) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco, Substance Use & Mental Health (TSUM) | | |

How did you hear about KPHA?

If you heard about KPHA from a **member**, please provide their name so we can thank them! _____

If you heard about KPHA at a **conference**, please list the name of the conference: _____

Other (e.g. Internet, word of mouth, friend, colleague, employer, etc.): _____

Your state legislators names (if you know them):

Representative: _____ Senator: _____

Do you plan on retiring in the next five years? Yes No

Are you interested in becoming more involved with KPHA (committees, Board, etc.)? Yes No Maybe

Payment method: (check one)

Check or money order enclosed (Please make payable to KPHA)

Visa MasterCard Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Card holder's name: _____ Signature: _____

Please complete and return by email to director@kpha.us or mail to: Kansas Public Health Association
 Or fax to 785-233-3439 P.O. Box 67085
 Visit our web site at <http://kpha.us> Topeka, KS 6666

All about the Kansas Public Health Association (KPHA)

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About KPHA: KPHA has been influencing policies and setting priorities in public health for Kansas since 1920. Throughout our history we have been in the forefront of numerous efforts to prevent disease and promote health. KPHA is the oldest and largest organization of public health professionals in the state, representing almost 700 members from over 130 organizations. KPHA brings together researchers, health service providers, administrators, teachers, and other health workers in a unique, multidisciplinary environment of professional exchange, study, and action. KPHA is concerned with a broad set of issues affecting personal and environmental health, including federal and state funding for health programs, pollution control, programs and policies related to chronic and infectious diseases, a smoke-free society, and professional education in public health.

Our Mission: The purpose of the Kansas Public Health Association is to serve as the primary, unifying organization, promoting improvement in the health of Kansans and in public health practice.

KPHA Sections and Description:

- Administrative – This section is concerned with the management of facilities and services, developing program policies, preparing for and managing crisis, management of grant applications, finances, and reporting, and educating and training staff.
- Child/Family and Community Health – This section focuses on public health issues that affect children, families and the larger community.
- Elder Issues – This section covers aging and public health, which includes subjects such as the growing population of Kansans age 60 and older, hoarding, caregiver, and mental health issues, prevention services, health care and needs of older adults.
- Emergency Preparedness – This section is focused on networking, sharing, and dispersing information regarding preparedness issues and/or activities across the state.
- Environmental – This section concentrates on food safety, on-site wastewater, recreational water, and environmental pollution control issues in the air, water, and soil.
- Infectious Disease – This section supports local public health staff by identifying training needs and best practices in disease prevention and identification, educating on emerging infections, and facilitating collaboration between local and state health departments in all areas of infectious disease.
- Oral Health – This section is interested in the oral health of all Kansans, including supporting legislation that will ultimately improve the oral health of residents of all ages and social groups.
- Research and Evaluation – This section is concerned with being an advocate for public health research and evaluation within the State of Kansas, encouraging research and evaluation in Kansas public health programs, and providing research and evaluation networking opportunities.
- Student – This section is for student members who are enrolled at any college or university and focuses on keeping them abreast of health related issues in Kansas.
- Tobacco, Substance Abuse and Mental Health – This section is concerned with tobacco issues, such as smoking bans and reducing tobacco users, substance abuse issues and accommodates mental health professionals.

Achievements:

- KPHA Fall Educational Conference
- Formed the Alliance for Health Advocates in Kansas (AHA-KS)
- Annual Health Day at the Capitol
- Legislative Health Forums

Collaborations:

- Governor's Public Health Conference
- Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute
- Kansas Public Health Certificate Program
- Members participate on many committees and task forces on behalf of KPHA

Membership:

- Nearly all 100 local health departments and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Colleges and Universities, including Kansas State University, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, University of Kansas Medical Center, Washburn University, Wichita State University, and Cleveland Chiropractic College.
- Foundations such as Kansas Health Foundation, Sunflower Foundation, and Kansas Foundation for Medical Care.
- Many other organizations including hospitals, school districts, other associations and state agencies.

Over 80% of KPHA membership dues are paid by the member's employer. Your employer may pay your dues, too!

For more information about membership, please visit our website at www.kpha.us.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Heim, Associate Director at nicole@kpha.us or the current Membership Committee Chair.