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Make It Bloom



Happy Spring Everyone!

Like the trees and flowers that are starting to bloom, so are we at the Health Department! We are busy growing our services and our staff. We are also working to reach more of our community and provide the services that they need. We are excited about where we are headed and look forward to a bright Spring!

Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together.

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Welcome

In March we welcomed two new employees to the Health Department! Shelbie White is our new receptionist for Public Health. Shelbie and her husband Alex live here in Wellington with their two puppies. They are expecting their first child in August. Amy Ward is a new addition to our nurses in Home Health. Amy lives here in Wellington and brings with her a wealth of experience to share with our home health patients. We are so excited to have them both join our team here at SCHD!





Resource Fair

In January we had a table at the Wellington Resource Fair held at the Wellington Library. There are a lot of great resources available to our community! Thanks for stopping by!



New Duds

Our Homemakers got some new shirts and they look great!



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KanCare renewals have started. Make sure the KanCare Clearinghouse has your most current contact information. Go to <https://kancare.ks.gov/> and click the red chat bubble on your screen known as KIERA or call 1-800-792-4884 and give the Clearinghouse your contact information. Doing this will help the KanCare Clearinghouse contact you when your renewal is due and may help you avoid a gap in coverage.

Home Health & In-Home Services

In February we were able to share information about our Home Health and In-home services at the Wellington Senior Center. We had a great time visiting and answering questions.

Don't take a vacation from your immunizations- call and get scheduled today!





Let The Adventure Begin

On March 23, we celebrated the retirement of Vicki Rohrer with a travel themed party and foods from across the USA! The New York cheesecake was a favorite! Vicki has been employed as a Homemaker since 2001. We are all going to miss Vicki's dedication to her clients and her kindness. We wish you the best Vicki! Thank you!



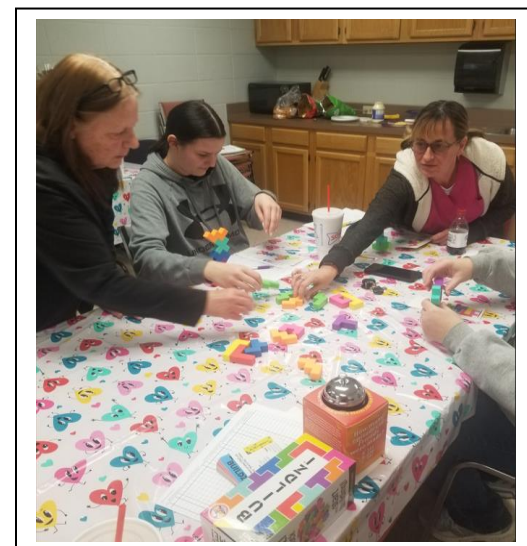
Home Visitor Program

The Health Departments Home Visitor program is up and going! If you have any questions about your pregnancy or baby or if you know someone who does, please call and talk to Sarah!

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T-E-A-M-W-O-R-K, Teamwork!

We have the best team! They have accepted the challenges we have given them and they are succeeding! They want to be the best they can be and for that we are so thankful! In March we celebrated Employee Appreciation Day with an ice cream party and each employee received their own ice cream scoop! Why? Because they are AWESOME!



Above the Homemakers are having fun with a team building exercise!

You Are The Help Until Help Arrives



We were invited to present at the annual Sumner County Township Transportation meeting in March. We presented the five key actions an individual may need to take in an emergency before professional help arrives. Acting quickly can save lives and having the tools to do that can sometimes be the difference between life and death. Great meeting with lots of good information shared.

Straight Out Of Sumner HD

We are so excited to announce that starting in May we will be doing a podcast from the health department! The staff voted on a name and now we are busy working on developing various topics for discussion! Stay tuned!



Kelly Lacey attended the 2023 Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference in Manhattan this past March. While there she was able to network with other departments, listen to some great speakers, attend various breakout sessions and bring back update information for our public health programs such as family planning and MCH.



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