

# KANSAS HEALTH Matters

Your one stop source of data and information  
about community health in Kansas.



## Kansas Health Matters website provides health data

The Kansas Partnership for Improving Community Health announces the debut of Kansas Health Matters, a one-stop source of non-biased data and information about community health in Kansas.

The Kansas Health Matters website, [www.kansashealthmatters.org](http://www.kansashealthmatters.org), contains county, regional and state health indicators. In addition, the site provides tools and resources for community health assessment and community health improvement efforts.

The website is designed to help hospitals, health departments, policymakers, community planners and members learn about issues, identify improvements and collaborate for positive change. Kansas Health Matters also builds on an effort to help hospitals and health departments with community health needs assessments and improvement plans.

Kansas Health Matters website users can:

- Compare their county's health with other Kansas counties, the nation and 2020 targets;
- Create reports in the report assistant;
- Learn about promising practices on a variety of topics that affect community health;
- Access tools and resources in the CHNA toolbox; and
- Upload local reports or ask local questions with the Ask the Expert feature.

Data is provided for Kansas Public Health Regions, so users can click on their county's region to see local information. The website also features resources in eight topic centers: health, economy, environment, public safety, transportation, education, government and politics, and social environment.

The Kansas Partnership for Improving Community Health includes:

- Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved
- Kansas Association of Local Health Departments
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Kansas Health Foundation
- Kansas Health Institute
- Kansas Hospital Association
- United Way of the Plains
- University of Kansas Work Group for Community Health and Development

Our Vision:

*Actionable Information for Community Health Improvement in Kansas.*