

KANSAS CHAPTER OF THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (LHD AOS)

Connecting Kansas public health professionals through data, learning, and collaboration

About the LHD AoS

The Local Health Department Academy of Science (LHD AoS) helps local health departments use data smarter, not harder. The Kansas Chapter of the LHD AoS offers free access to shared survey templates, tools, and training to save time, improve data quality, and promote consistency across counties. Participation is **FREE** - all Kansas local health departments are already members. Get involved, explore resources, join our monthly meetings, and see how the LHD AoS can support your local data work.

Why It Matters

Strong local public health decisions rely on strong data. AoS strengthens Kansas's capacity for reliable, comparable local data, helping every health department to:

- Tell a clearer story about community health
- Identify trends across counties
- Make data-informed decisions with confidence
- Strengthen Kansas's collective public health voice

Meetings & Support

If you use surveys to inform programs, measure outcomes, or tell your community's story, the Kansas Chapter of the LHD AoS is for you! Support is offered through regular meetings, open office hours, and individualized technical assistance.

When to Join:

- Monthly Kansas Chapter LHD AoS Meetings: 2nd Thursdays, 2:00 pm CST
- Monthly Office Hours: 3rd Wednesdays, 1:00 pm CST
- Ongoing Technical Assistance: Survey development and review, Alchemer use, individual support as needed



Get Connected!

Stay updated on survey templates, learning opportunities, and monthly meetings.

- Contact: emily.brinkman@wichita.edu
- Learn More: <https://kphcollaborative.org/lhdaoskansas>

What AoS Offers

Ready-to-Use Survey Templates

Copy, customize, and launch surveys from a growing library built with input from Kansas LHDs.

Save Time and Effort

Spend less time writing questions and more time using your data.

Better, More Comparable Data

Standardized questions make it easier to benchmark and learn from others.

Save Money With Shared Resources

Lower costs through shared software licenses.

