

Community Health Assessments in Practice:

How the Kansas Chapter of the Local Health Department Academy of Science (LHD AoS) Can Support Your Community

Join colleagues from across Kansas for a three-part webinar series focused on practical, real-world approaches to Community Health Assessments (CHAs). Whether you are new to CHA work or looking to strengthen your process, this series will offer tools, examples, and shared learning from across the state.

April 8 | 2:00–3:00 PM

Setting the Foundation: CHAs and Meaningful Community Engagement

Presenters: Joanna Sabally and Emily Brinkman

An overview of the purpose of Community Health Assessments and practical strategies for engaging partners and community members to strengthen the assessment process.

April 22 | 10:00–11:00 AM

From Numbers to Knowledge: Collecting, Interpreting, and Using Primary and Secondary Data

Presenter: Dr. Sarah Jolley

A focused look at collecting, interpreting, and using both primary and secondary data to inform local Community Health Assessments.

May 6 | 2:00–3:00 PM

Making It Matter: Communicating Findings and Starting the Conversation

Presenters: Sonja Armbruster and Dr. Sarah Jolley

Strategies for communicating CHA findings in clear, compelling ways that support decision-making and spark meaningful community conversations.

Who Should Attend?

This series is open to those involved in community health assessments, data collection, analysis, communication, or community health improvement efforts. Whether you lead the CHA process, support data work, coordinate programs, or contribute to planning and decision-making, you are welcome to join. Participation is open to all Kansas local health department staff and public health partners!

Why Attend?

- Learn practical, Kansas-focused approaches
- Access shared survey templates and tools (for LHD AoS members)
- Connect with peers across the state
- Strengthen data-informed decision-making

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