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We are so excited to share all your community events & research opportunities thru the **MARG Bulletin** so please send them my way!

Please share these bulletins widely among your networks.

If you would like to join the mailing list, let me know: CHaynes@kumc.edu!





Have you attended our monthly MARG Meetings?

We meet virtually every third Thursday of the month at 9am. Join us to learn about community based research projects & if you missed it, <u>click here</u> for our youtube playlist of previous meetings. The 15th annual Heartland Conference on Health Equity and Patient Centered Care will take place on September 18-20 at Children's Mercy Park at the Legends. There are scholarships available for Community Health Workers, click <u>here</u> to see if you qualify and <u>apply here</u>!





The Northland Health Alliance is a non-profit group that joins local health organizations together. Every three years, the alliance updates the areas of health that it focuses on improving, based on feedback from the community. Community members will have many opportunities in the coming months to share their opinions. It will include a survey, in-person events, and more. Learn more about them here.

- Follow them on Facebook
- Follow them on LinkedIn
- Sign up for the monthly newsletter here

RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Researchers at KUMC are testing a new process called islet encapsulation to see if it can slow down the progression of Type 1 diabetes or help develop new treatments.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Male or female
- 18 years of age or older
- Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes
 -OR-

Have never been diagnosed with diabetes

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE TO DO?

- Attend 1 visit at the University of Kansas
- Clinical and Translational Science Unit
- Answer 1 survey about yourself and your diabetes history, *if any*
- Complete 1 blood draw

HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT YOU?

• You will be compensated \$25 for your time and effort.

Please contact Michelle Vitztum for more information! (913) 588-1045 or mvitztum@kumc.edu

University of Kansas Diabetes Institute and the Department of Microbiology, Molecular Genetics and Immunology







Join Gilda's Club Kansas City for a FREE virtual panel discussion on topics of- LGBTQ+ healthcare, impact of intersectional identities, and more on Monday, July 22 from 6-7:30. For more information & to register, <u>click here</u>.

LGBTQ+ in Healthcare Panel A Community Conversation Partnered with Saint Laker's South





The University of Kansas Medical Center

The KU Center for Rural Health is in search of an Assistant Director.

The Rural Health Council (RHC) is chaired by (2), a Director and Assistant Director. Dr. Lisette Jacobson will be completing her term as Director effective June 30, 2024, and Dr. Dave Burnett will move to the role of Director.

The Rural Health Council is conducting a search to identify a replacement for an Assistant Director. *Please feel free to self-nominate or nominate a colleague by submitting an email to <u>KCRH@kumc.edu</u>. The search will be open until July 31, 2024. For details of the position description please see below.*

Questions? Please contact Udana Arceo Kansas Center for Rural Health, .



The Annual Christmas in July Connection Fair is on Saturday, July 20th! There will be family-friendly fun and community resources: clothing closets, health screenings, giveaways to attractions & games, haircuts & braidings—there's something for everyone! To preregister <u>click here</u>. Seeking vibrant vendors for our annual Christmas In July Connection Fair! Nonprofits, food trucks, & diverse vendors welcome. <u>Vendor registration</u> closes on July 12.



You don't have to know Bach's birthday or Beethoven's favorite food for this trivia night - but, hey, it wouldn't hurt! Join Classical KC for a fun night of general trivia, music, prizes and more. Tickets are \$25 and include a drink voucher and pint glass for you to take home! For more information please click <u>here</u>.

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The Journal of Clinical and Translational Science (JCTS) is the official scientific journal of ACTS and the Clinical Research Forum. As one of the fastest growing open access scientific journals, JCTS is the best way for clinical and translational researchers to share their findings. As a reminder, ACTS members can publish their research by paying a <u>discounted fee</u>.

An upcoming thematic issue is: <u>Advancing the Science</u> <u>and Practice of Effective Mentorship</u> Deadline for Submission: November 11, 2024



The KHC's 2024 Summit on Quality is an educational event drawing health care leaders from across Kansas in its 15th year happening on August 8th at Wichita State.

The 2024 KHC Summit on Quality will feature a virtual Storyboard Showcase. We invite you to submit your organization's successful quality improvement projects to be part of the showcase. Your Storyboard should describe a quality improvement project Summit programming is designed to engage and connect a wide range of health care professionals.

To register and for agenda information <u>click here</u>.

started or completed in the past year. Attendees to the 2024 Summit on Quality will use a QR code to download and view storyboards that are part of the showcase in addition to viewing the storyboards during the showcase session at the Summit. For more info go to the <u>website</u>. Submission Deadline is July 18th at 5pm.





MARC is currently accepting applications from community organizations and individuals interested in being a voting member on the Air Quality Forum. There are three open spots for individuals/organizations within the health field. Applicants can include people representing county health departments, hospitals and health organizations relevant to this work. Please see the <u>online form</u> to apply for vacant positions. If you have questions, please contact <u>Karen Clawson</u>, AICP, Air and Climate Programs Manager.





Community Member Membership Option

Did you know that community members are eligible to become members of ACTS through their affiliation with an ACTS member institution? Through these partnerships, they are able to access ACTS' <u>member benefits</u>. To join, community members can create an account on the ACTS <u>website</u> and join the institution they work with. Share this message with your community member network and encourage them to join today! Contact <u>ACTS</u> with any questions.



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Bonner Springs Tiblow to Edwardsville

Bonner Springs residents can access the Midtown to Legends Microtransit Zone.

Service Hours: Mondays and Thursdays ONLY, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

Designated Pickup/Dropoff Points: Sun River Apartments and Edwardsville Court Apartments

Bonner Springs Tiblow Booking (913) 422-5355

https://www.bonnersprings.org/262/Public-Transportation



Contact Mallory Gevertz

Community Prevention Coordinator <u>via email</u>.

Johnson County Mental Health, and specifically the Johnson County Suicide Prevention Coalition have a goal to enhance community support and response to mental health crises and build mental health awareness.

The training, education, and resources offered can assist you and your team in effectively responding to individuals in distress *and* knowing where to refer them.

The resources and trainings are free, easily accessible and can be delivered in person or virtually :

- Print and other materials: brochures, resources, posters, lock boxes, etc.
- Educational training on how to use print materials and talk to individuals at risk for suicide
- QPR training (Question, Persuade, Refer)
- 988 (suicide and crisis lifeline) education. Understanding the difference between 911 and 988.
- Understanding coresponder and crisis response team programs
- Most materials are available in English and Spanish. If there is large demand for anything in Spanish, it can easily be made.



Save the date and prepare to join BlaqOut on **Saturday, August 10**, at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, **4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110**, for the fifth annual **BlaqOut Empowerment Summit**!

For more information, <u>click here</u>!