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Welcome back to new & improved

MARG Bulletin!

We are so excited to share all your community events & research opportunities so please resume sending them my way!

Please share these bulletins widely among your networks.

If you would like to join the mailing list, let me know: <u>CHaynes@kumc.edu</u>



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.





BlaqOut celebrates 7 years of dedication to the Black LGBTQ+ community's well-

CAB RECRUITMENT!

We are recruiting for our Community Advisory Board!



Our Spring Meet and Greet is in Lawrence!

Mark your calendars and look out for more information for ride-sharing from the Kansas City campus!

being, acceptance and safety. To learn more about what they do, please <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.



The Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) is hosting a **FREE BLOCK PARTY** for people 60+ on June 28, 2024 from 10-3pm at the Robert J. Mohart Multipurpose Center; 3200 Wayne Ave, Kansas City, MO 64109.

If you are interested in facilitating a workshop or having a resource booth at the event, contact <u>Lauren Schaumburg</u>.



The Masonic Cancer Alliance partners with the Kansas Masons to provide screenings throughout the spring and summer.

The next few screenings are:

Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m.-noon at the Fortitude Masonic Lodge, 2000 W. Laurel St., Independence, Kansas



Share this recruitment link with your networks!

<u>COPE</u> (Communities Organizing to Promote Equity) Presents at the COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant Reverse Site Visit in Chicago



Sarah Kessler (Project Lead) and Christina Pacheco (Project Director) were in Chicago presenting and attending the COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant Reverse Site Visit.

Kessler, along with Jackie Catron (Section Director of Community Health Worker at KDHE) presented "Advancing the CHW Workforce in the Heartland: Impacts and Lessons Learned from Two Different Implementation Strategies in Kansas." Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Lafayette Masonic Lodge, 322 Houston St., Manhattan

Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m.-noon at Georgetown Independent Living, 1655 S. Georgetown St., Wichita The goal of the reverse site visit is to "bring together grant recipients who are a part of the National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities to share experiences and learn new skills to support their work across the four key strategy areas."

For more info click here.



A new philanthropic organization will roll out \$10 million in grants to rural communities and small towns in 2024, funding projects aimed at enhancing civic participation.

<u>The Trust for Civic Life</u>, a collaborative that <u>launched in February</u>, funds small town entrepreneurs, cultural centers, hobby groups, and public venues to create avenues for community participation.



Supporting Survivors Thursday, April 18 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Health Education Building 2112 Presented by a MOCSAsupported survivor and Katie Russell, Education and Outreach Specialist, MOCSA. Hybrid Event - training portion 12 pm-12:30 pm available via Zoom and Inperson. The survivor story from 12:30 pm-1:00 pm will be in-person only. Snacks will be provided. <u>Register Here</u>.



Bureau of Community Health Systems

Rural Health and Prosperity Grants 101 Workshop

The Health Resources Service Administration Region 7, in collaboration with The Kansas Office of Rural Prosperity, state and other federal agencies, is hosting a free two-day Grants 101 Workshop on April 16 and 17 in McPherson, Kansas. Attendees will learn about the federal grant application process, where to find diverse funding opportunities, strategies for creating a successful application and resources to support their grant-writing efforts. Additional information can be found on the Kansas Department of Commerce website

Wyandotte County Public Health Department Offers New Walk-In Hours and New Appointment-Based Services



As of March 8, WYCO PHD will offer walkins for select health services every Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm, at 619 Ann Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101. Walk-in services include:

Birth control, including long-acting birth control options

Well-woman exams

Sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment

Immunizations for children and adults