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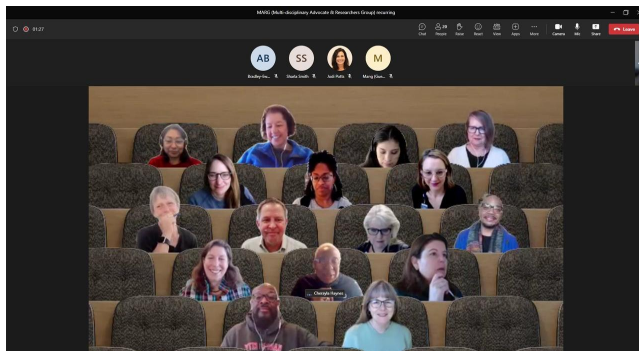
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We are so excited to share all your community events & research opportunities thru the **MARG Bulletin** so please send them my way!

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. We return from summer break Sept 28 and learning about community based research projects.

[Please click here](#) 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 [here](#) to see if you qualify and [apply here!](#)



FRONTIERS
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Want to learn more about Frontiers? Attend our next virtual roadshow on September 23 at 9am! The registration [link is here](#).



Congratulations to our very own Dr. Rebecca Lepping! She was recently featured on Kansas City's Classical music station, 91.9 where she discussed the science of Neuroarts and the Neuroaesthetics. You can stream it [here](#). She was also recently featured in the daily newsletter, *KU Today* with the article [Exploring the power of music to treat pain and disease](#). She is also one of our Broderick Crawford Community Research Partnership Award winners. If you see her out and about doing good work, please tell her congratulations!



You are invited to the 10th annual
KUMC
International
Meet & Greet

The Offices of International Programs and Student Life invite you to network with students, faculty and staff and to meet the new group of international students.

Thursday, August 22nd
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 HEB Courtyard

Visit the [OIP Events Calendar](#) for more details. RSVPs are appreciated.

This event is part of Hawk Week and open to the entire KUMC community.

School Supply Drive

Students will be heading back to school mid August. MLM would like to help them be prepared by providing school supplies. Items needed are listed below. MLM Northland will hand out supplies on August 2nd and MLM Central will hand out supplies on August 12th. *Please have items to MLM no later than July 31st.*

All items should be new

- Back Packs for Elementary and High School Age
- Spiral Notebooks
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Composition Notebooks
- #2 Pencils
- Binders
- Folders
- Glue
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- Crayons
- Pens
- Markers
- Index Cards
- Pencil Bag/Box
- Pink Erasers

Questions? Contact Rebecka at rebeckanoel@mlmkc.org

MLM Central - 3031 Holmes, KCMO 64109

MLM Northland - 1100 NE Vivion Rd, KCMO 64118



COMPASS SCHOLARS PROGRAM



Compass is an NIH-funded training and mentoring program for early-career biomedical researchers looking to employ effective leadership and management practices in their labs. The program is free to Scholars for the duration of the grant. Compass is open to all biomedical junior faculty and postdocs in the United States. Applications are due Aug 12 and the program begins Sept 9, 2024. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).



CLAY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER



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](#)
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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





The University of Kansas Medical Center is hosting the [Society for Clinical Research Associates \(SOCRA\)](#) for the [Certified Clinical Research Professional \(CCRP\)](#) prep course and exam in October. This is the only chance to take the course and exam locally this year. **Registration is limited and the deadline to sign up is August 29th.**

KUMC ESL 1-HOUR WORKSHOPS JULY & SEPT 2024



RESUME/CV WRITING

Saturday, July 27 830 - 930 am via Zoom

Learn how to create an outstanding resume/CV.

You will be provided with a template to use to create your own resume/CV.

Free 1:1 consultations are included to help you with your resume/CV.

INTERVIEWING SKILLS

Saturday, Sept 7 830 - 930 am via Zoom

Find out common interview questions and how to respond to them. You will be sent a link to these questions so that you can begin thinking about your answers.

Free 1:1 consultations are included to help you practice for your interviews.

Workshop registration: bit.ly/42RuFnz

Programs are FREE thanks to the KUMC Office of International Programs.

No deposits required for workshops.

Questions? Email dgarza2@kumc.edu



**Research and
Provider
Education for
Individuals
Raised in
Atypical Family
Backgrounds –
Interview
Recruitment
Announcement**

Researchers at the Institute for Policy & Social Research at the University of Kansas are studying the healthcare needs of adults who were adopted, raised in foster care or donor-conceived and now live in rural communities. As part of that work, the study team is interviewing people with these backgrounds to understand their healthcare needs. Interviews will last about 30 to 60 minutes. This information will help inform training for healthcare providers.

Individuals who are interested in participating in interviews and are over the age of 18, live in a rural community in Kansas, and were adopted, raised in foster care or donor-conceived can contact Carolyn Caine (caine@ku.edu or 785-864-9102) to volunteer to participate. All information shared in interviews will be confidential, and the study team will report only broad themes from the interviews. Participants will receive a \$50 gift card in thanks for their contributions to the research.



**Share your voice as
a Patient Responder**

Nexus is looking for patients and caregivers to share their experiences as Patient Responders at their next conference. Submit your interest [here](#).



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BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**AUG
17TH
2024
10AM-1PM**

GIVEAWAY
BACKPACKS
FOR ATTENDEES!
LIMITED QUANTITY

**BETHANY COMMUNITY CENTER
1120 CENTRAL AVE.
KANSAS CITY, KS 66102**

FREE BOOKS  FREE GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES  FREE FOOD
COMMUNITY RESOURCES & FAMILY FUN  BLOOD DRIVE

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What is Antibiotic Challenge Testing?

By: Audrey Arand, PA-Student; Diane Petrie, FNP-BC, AAHIVS, CPN

How did I get here?



A healthcare provider involved in your child's care has decided the child in your care is a good candidate to have **Allergy Challenge Testing (ACT)** done to see if they are truly allergic to penicillin or other medications in the same drug class (amoxicillin, Augmentin (amoxicillin/clavulanate)).

Importance of Delabeling

Why is there a whole clinic for this? One out of ten Americans believe they are allergic to penicillin while only one out of one hundred Americans are truly allergic. If someone is wrongly labeled as allergic, it can lead to more serious sickness, more time in the hospital, and higher medical bills.



Is it safe?



It is common to feel unsure about the testing because the child in your care likely had a reaction sometime in the past. We have a provider and a nurse outside the room for the entire duration of the testing. We also keep lifesaving (reaction stopping) medicines like epinephrine and Benadryl at the bedside for the duration of each challenge test. We know most dangerous, type 1 hypersensitivity reactions like anaphylaxis happen in the first 10 minutes, so our longer observation time is meant to ensure no serious, or delayed reactions occur.

Your child completed the ACT...What Now?

Provider to select one:



Your Child DOES NOT have a penicillin allergy

Your child has not reacted to the testing they received today and has been successfully delabeled from their allergy profile. It is safe for your child to take antibiotics like penicillin, amoxicillin) if needed for future infections.



FYI:

We have removed the allergy label from the Children's Mercy system and will inform your child's primary healthcare provider as well. If other offices, hospitals, or pharmacies still have the allergy in their records,

Your Child DOES have a penicillin allergy

Your child has reacted in some way to the testing they received today, and our providers have determined that they likely have a true allergy. They should continue to avoid antibiotics like penicillin, amoxicillin as they are at risk for further reactions if they were to receive them in the future.



Differentiating: Allergy v Side Effect*

Allergy



- Difficulty breathing/Wheezing
- Swelling of face/throat/extremities
- Profuse vomiting

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Naomi Cottoms Lifetime Achievement Award



Recognizing a CHW with 20+ years of experience demonstrating significant contributions to community, service, and the CHW movement

Nominations Close
July 30th
@ 11:59 PM EDT

View full eligibility details and submit nominations at
WWW.NACHWUNITY.COM/NCAWARD

The University of Kansas
is pleased to announce

Fall 2024 Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) Training



August 19 - October 21, 2024

About the course:
This course will give providers the motivation, knowledge, and skills to integrate tobacco treatment into their current practices, and to become tobacco prevention and treatment advocates at the regional and state level. The KU Tobacco Treatment Specialist (KU TTS) training is an online training that will require approximately 14-18 hours to complete and will conclude with 8 hours of virtual skills training.

Who should apply?
Community health workers, Health educators, Social workers, Respiratory therapists, Dental hygienists, Substance use disorder counselors, RNs/LPNs, Physicians, and other Health/Social service professionals


For more information, visit our website
www.kumc.edu/tte

The Naomi Cottoms “Shining Bright Light in the Darkness” Lifetime Achievement Award honors a CHW with at least twenty years of experience whose contributions to community, service, and the CHW movement embodies her legacy. To learn more click [here](#).

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FIFTH ANNUAL
BlaQOut.
 EMPOWERMENT
 SUMMIT

*Bigger.
 Bolder.
 Blacker.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
 Kauffman Foundation
 4801 Rockhill Road
 Kansas City, MO 64110

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, [click here!](#)



The KHC's 2024 Summit on Quality is an educational event drawing health care leaders from across Kansas in its 15th

The 2024 KHC Summit on Quality will feature a virtual Storyboard Showcase. We invite you to submit your

year happening on August 8th at Wichita State.

Summit programming is designed to engage and connect a wide range of health care professionals.

To register and for agenda information [click here](#).

organization's successful quality improvement projects to be part of the showcase. Your Storyboard should describe a quality improvement project 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 [website](#). Submission Deadline is July 18th at 5pm.

KCHWC BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

Do you know someone that would be a great member
of the Kansas Community Health Worker Coalition
Board?

Nominate them today for one of six current open
positions!



SCAN ME

Or

<https://bit.ly/3V2hPRR>

Questions? Contact
Megan.Betts@wichita.edu





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 [online form](#) to apply for vacant positions. If you have questions, please contact [Karen Clawson](#), AICP, Air and Climate Programs Manager.

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Summer Feeding Sites

Meals at no cost to kids 0 - 18 years old

How to find meals near you:

ONLINE

View an online map
of meal sites at
health.mo.gov/sfsp/

Text "Summer Meals" to
914-342-7744 to
receive information
on meal sites

TEXT

Provided by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and USDA



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' [member benefits](#) . To join, community members can create an account on the ACTS [website](#) and join the institution they work with. Share this message with your community member network and encourage them to join today! Contact [ACTS](#) with any questions.

The Lawrence Farmer's Market has many exciting things! Please visit their [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) pages for more information about their hours and programming.

Play With Your Food
at the Lawrence Farmers Market
Saturdays 7:30-11:30am
824 New Hampshire St. Lawrence, KS

Blue/Purple Foods	July 6
White Foods	July 13
Celebrate the Rainbow	July 20
Digestion Lesson	July 27

Blue/Purple Foods This Saturday! Explore Learn Taste

Taste the rainbow & stamp your Food Passport!

The Pop-Up Playground is BACK Starting THIS WEEKEND



Contact Mallory Gevertz

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*

- 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

Community Prevention Coordinator [via email](#).

knowing where to refer them.

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

difference between 911 and 988.

- Understanding co-responder 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.

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