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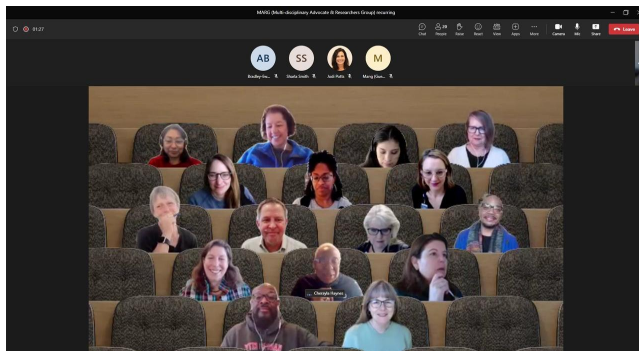
From: Cherayla Haynes
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2024 1:40 PM
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We are so excited to share all your community events & research opportunities thru the **MARG Bulletin** so please send them my way!

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?

The Multi-disciplinary Advocates & Researcher's Group (MARG) meets virtually every third Thursday of the month at 9am to learn about community based research projects. We return from summer break **Sept 19** with a presentation from Levi Gause, MD to discuss *Diversity efforts within the UMKC Ortho Dept.* and [Please click here](#) for our 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!](#)



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

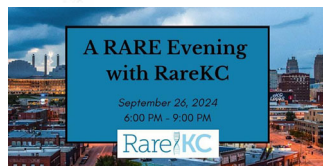
Frontiers will host its semi-annual Mock Study Section on December 6, 2024, at Kansas State University, Olathe. The goal of Mock Study Section (MSS) is for applicants working on National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants to receive quality feedback on their applications to increase the quality of their grant submissions. If you are interested in submitting a grant to MSS, please complete this [letter of intent](#) form by September 30, 2024.



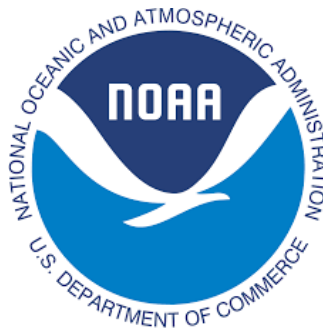
On [Health on the Plains](#) podcast, Robert Moser, MD, Executive Director for the Kansas Center of Rural Health, discusses his experiences as a rural Kansan, practicing rural Kansas physician, county health director, cabinet secretary, founder of a rurally focused patient safety collaborative and rural medical school dean.



Each year, Global Genes convenes one of the world's largest gatherings of rare disease patients, caregivers, advocates, healthcare professionals, researchers, partners, and allies at the RARE Advocacy Summit and RARE Health Equity Forum to work together to build a path to hope. For more information, click [here](#).



RareKC is proud to host this evening event in the heart of our city to mark the advocacy, activism and action of our global rare disease movement. We hope you consider joining RareKC for a special night with over 500 rare disease leaders, healthcare providers, national researchers, and rare disease regional and local organizations. Click [here](#) for more info.



Call for Resilient Success Stories (IA, NE, KS, MO)



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) seek to highlight leaders and community organizations in the Central Midwest (Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri) in a Resilient Success Stories report for congressional and other federal and local leadership to recognize and showcase important work being done in climate adaptation, resilience, and sustainability. We



Mid-America Regional Council

want to spotlight those who are expanding local and regional capacity to adapt to climate impacts and help communities build lasting and equitable climate resilience.

We invite climate adaptation and resilience-focused policies, plans, projects or practices from public, private, or nonprofit sectors. Exemplary stories may focus on one or more categories: buildings and energy, sustainable transportation, urban greening, circular economy, food and agriculture, community health and resilience, or other areas of climate adaptation and resilience work. For more information click [here](#). Email [Emily Rountree](mailto:Emily.Rountree) with any questions. The deadline is September 13.



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](#)

Tell us what you think about health in the Northland.

Northland Health Alliance



Northland Community Health Survey

What do you think are the biggest health issues facing Northland communities? The [Northland Health Alliance](#) – made up of local hospitals and health organizations like Clay County Public Health Center – wants to hear from YOU! Click [here](#) to take the survey now.

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?

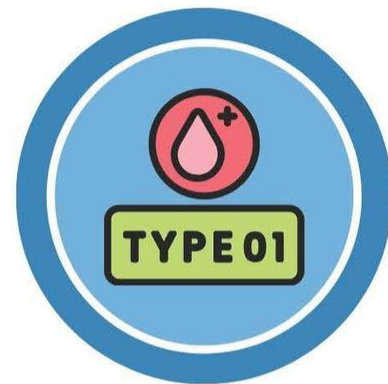
- Attend 1 visit at the University of Kansas
- Clinical and Translational Science Unit
- Answer 1 survey about yourself and your diabetes history, *if any*
- Complete 1 blood draw

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





Protege tu salud, protege tu comunidad.

¡Obtén la vacuna TDAP hoy mismo!

Prioriza tu salud.
¡Reserva tu cita hoy mismo!

¿Qué es la vacuna TDAP?
La vacuna TDAP protege contra tres enfermedades graves:
Tétanos: Causa rigidez muscular dolorosa y puede provocar trismo (mandíbula bloqueada).
Difteria: Puede causar dificultad para respirar, insuficiencia cardíaca, e incluso la muerte.
Tos ferina (Tos convulsiva): Altamente contagiosa y puede ser potencialmente mortal, especialmente para los bebés.

¿Quién debe vacunarse?

Mujeres Embarazadas

Padres y Abuelos

Adolescentes

Adultos

Cuidadores

¿Por qué es importante la vacuna TDAP?



Protección Comunitaria
La vacunación ayuda a proteger a los más vulnerables, incluidos los recién nacidos y los ancianos.



Detén la Propagación
Previene la propagación de enfermedades peligrosas a otras personas.



Seguro y Eficaz
La vacuna TDAP es un método comprobado para mantenerte a ti y a tu comunidad saludables.

Wyandotte County
721 N. 31st Street
Kansas City, KS 66102
(913) 621-0074

Johnson County
11644 W. 75th Street, Suite 103
Shawnee, KS 66214
(913) 248-9965

Escanea para obtener más información.





Protect Your Health, Protect Your Community:

Get the TDAP Vaccine Today!

Prioritize Your Health
Book your appointment today!

What is the TDAP Vaccine?
The TDAP vaccine protects against three serious diseases:
Tetanus: Causes painful muscle stiffness and can lead to lockjaw.
Diphtheria: Can lead to difficulty breathing heart failure, and even death.
Pertussis (Whooping Cough): Highly contagious and can be life-threatening, especially for babies.

Who should get vaccinated?

Pregnant Women

Parents & Grandparents

Teens

Adults

Caregivers

Why is the TDAP Vaccine Important?



Community Protection
Vaccination helps protect those who are most vulnerable, including newborns and the elderly.



Stop the Spread
Prevents the spread of dangerous diseases to others.



Safe & Effective
The TDAP vaccine is a proven method to keep you and your community healthy.

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Scan to learn more



Environmental Justice Scholars Program



The Environmental Justice (EJ) Scholars Program invites EJ expertise, knowledge, and skills from research scholars, academics, public health and health care professionals, and EJ leaders from community-based organizations to work with staff members at various NIH ICOs.

The EJ Scholars Program aims to:

1. Build NIH capacity to advance EJ-related research, programs, and other NIH ICO projects.
2. Increase staff and community awareness and skills to address EJ issues.

3. Grow and strengthen the NIH network of EJ resource experts.

4. Contribute to NIH goals to support underserved and under resourced communities.

The 2024-2025 application cycle for the first cohort is now open! View the application instructions [here](#). They are due October 11, 2024.

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



Pfizer Independent Medical Education Request for Proposals

Addressing Healthcare Disparities in the Outpatient Diagnosis and Management of COVID-19

Competitive Grant Program – Pfizer Internal Review Process



Overview

Through this competitive grant program and RFP process, we aim to support projects addressing healthcare disparities amongst socially disadvantaged or vulnerable populations. This RFP seeks proposals that focus on interventions (e.g., programs, practices, policies) that have potential to reduce or eliminate health disparities. These programs should highlight challenges and social determinants of health (SDOH) associated with receiving a timely diagnosis and receipt of an appropriate COVID-19 treatment amongst eligible patients.

¹ <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2785980>

² [Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Outpatient Treatment of COVID-19 — United States, January–July 2022 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)



Geographic Scope/Location of Project

United States



Project Types and Area of Interest

Potential applicants are encouraged to identify and address the educational needs, barriers and gaps for equitable healthcare delivery in COVID-19 management among underserved and marginalized populations / communities. This may include:

- *Educational tools/resources to reduce information barriers and promote knowledge acquisition.*
- *Educational programs to improve knowledge on strategies and effective practices.*



Key Milestones

- Application submission deadline: **October 9, 2024**
- Anticipated decision notification date: **November 2024**
- Anticipated project start date: **December 2024**



Funding Range and Project Length

Individual projects requesting up to \$250,000.00 USD will be considered



Click [here](#) to submit. For any questions contact the Grant Officer, [Angelo Carter](#).

"Native Fashion" exhibit open at Spencer Museum of Art.

"Native Fashion," which opens Sept. 1 at the Spencer Museum of Art at the University of Kansas, explores the diversity and ingenuity of wearable artworks produced by Native people from the 19th century into today. The exhibition is curated by an all-Native advisory board: Sydney Pursel (Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska), the Spencer Museum's curator for public practice, in collaboration with a team of Native community advisers: Christina Haswood (Diné), Alicia Swimmer (Oglala and Sicangu Lakota), Felicia Miner (Cheyenne River Sioux) and Miranda Bradford (Citizen Potawatomi Nation). Elena Theresa (Apache Tribe of Oklahoma) and Dominique Stringer served as curatorial interns. For more information, click [here](#).



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 City PlayCORP
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*

Live Well Lawrence Farmers Market Lawrence Farmers Market

The Pop-Up Playground is BACK Starting THIS WEEKEND

Taste the rainbow & stamp your Food Passport!