

KEARNY COUNTY HOSPITAL

FAST FACTS

A community report on your investment in Kearny County Hospital



Dear Kearny County community member,

This brochure, which we call a Fast Facts sheet, is the first of our regular quarterly reports for 2019. It is intended to inform you of the value of your investment in the hospital.

This year, we will change our structure for Kearny County Hospital Town Hall Meetings. Moving forward, these meetings will be held twice per year (June and December) instead of quarterly. These will no longer be hosted at KCH and Chachi's in Deerfield, but instead will be incorporated with other existing meetings in the community. We will still continue to host a meeting at the Kearny County Senior Center. We hope this new approach allows us to reach and engage more people in the community.

This quarterly report shares an overview of all the grants currently at work at KCH along with a highlight of two projects created from some of those grants. Although not all funds have been directly received by KCH, the hospital has benefited by the studies, programs, and projects created from those grants, which justifies our investment of staff time and resources. These programs have helped us work towards making our community a healthier, happier place to live.

If you have any questions related to this information or our healthcare delivery system, please email them to me at banderson@kearnycountyhospital.com and I'll do my best to answer them.

As always, we are here to serve you: our family, friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Anderson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Benjamin Anderson, CEO
Kearny County Hospital

GRANT FUNDING

More than \$2.3 million in grant funding currently benefits Kearny County Hospital and our community.

Funder & Purpose	Amount
Beach Family Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Funds virtual breastfeeding education and support group	\$25,000
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhances the environment to make healthy choices easier in the community	\$500,000
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Abt Associates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Promotes evidence-based maternity care practices that are supportive of optimal infant nutrition	\$2,000
Health Resources & Services Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supports integrating behavior health and primary care for children and adolescents	\$100,000
Kansas Department of Health & Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides fall prevention education	\$2,800
Kansas Department of Health & Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assists with care for uninsured and under-insured patients	\$50,000
Kansas Department of Health & Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">Funds coordinator position for “Pioneer Baby” project	\$100,000
Kansas Department of Health & Environment - Kansas Hospital Education & Research Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supports quality improvement projects and patient satisfaction	\$9,321
Kansas Health Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Improves health outcomes for most vulnerable Kearny County residents	\$262,500
Kansas Health Foundation, REACH Healthcare Foundation, Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhances civic engagement among refugees in the region	\$187,500
March of Dimes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Funds diabetes prevention program for at-risk reproductive-age women	\$10,000
National Institutes of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">Funds diabetes prevention program with a breastfeeding component	\$500,000
Office on Violence Against Women <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides a mobile Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) unit for southwest Kansas and funding for SANE exam provider	\$497,572
Tyson Foods Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Improves health for Tyson team members through screening and care coordination	\$100,000
United Methodist Health Ministry Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assists Kearny County Hospital in achieving Baby-Friendly Designation	\$25,000

PIONEER BABY

This program is a partnership between KU School of Medicine-Wichita, the Children's Miracle Network, Via Christi Health, the Kansas Department of Health & Environment, and Kearny County Hospital.

Pioneer Baby is aimed at reducing pregnancy complications, premature births, low or excessively high birth weight, and cesarean sections while increasing breastfeeding rates among rural, at-risk, reproductive-age women.

Through Pioneer Baby, KCH offers a maternal-fetal medicine specialist once a month for high-risk pregnant women, Becoming a Mom prenatal education curriculum, a virtual breastfeeding network, a breastfeeding walk-in clinic, and a diabetes prevention program. The rate of babies with fetal macrosomia born to mothers with gestational diabetes mellitus decreased from 28% in 2015 to 17% in 2018.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bZW2_EkDOA&t=10s





“We are grateful for the generosity of those who contribute to Kearny County, making this a better place to live for everyone.”

– Benjamin Anderson, CEO

PATHWAYS

This program was funded through Blue Cross Blue Shield to implement initiatives that improve access to healthy foods, make healthy choices easier, and improve outcomes related to chronic conditions such as obesity, diabetes, and depression.

Through Pathways, KCH has helped build a greenhouse in USD 216 and is working on another greenhouse at the High Plains Retirement Village. Shorty's Too has pledged to offer healthy options and Bob's grocery store anticipates new updates soon to make healthy eating easier. An analysis has also been completed for sidewalks and walking paths for Kearny County. Bike Share launched in the summer of 2018, which allows residents to use a bicycle free of charge in Lakin and Deerfield to make it easier for residents to be active outdoors.



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