

# KEARNY COUNTY HOSPITAL

## FAST FACTS

A community report on your investment in Kearny County Hospital



Dear Kearny County community member,

In the fall of 2013, the Kearny County Hospital (KCH) board of directors, administration and medical staff made a long-term, strategic commitment to transparent communication with you. Since that time, we have consistently hosted quarterly town hall meetings to seek your perspective and to communicate honest information related to the strategy, operations and financial status of KCH.

This brochure, which we call a Fast Facts sheet, is the second of our regular quarterly reports for 2018. It is intended to inform you of the value of your investment in the hospital and foster more questions, which may be answered at our quarterly town hall meetings. Our meetings this quarter are scheduled for:

Thursday, April 26 – 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Deerfield

Wednesday, May 2 – 12:45 p.m. at the Kearny County Senior Center  
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Tuesday, May 8 – 6:00 p.m. at the Kearny County Hospital Classroom  
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This quarter's Fast Facts sheet is intended to provide information related to our county's health status, the top health priorities many of you identified during a 2016 community survey, and Kearny County Hospital's strategy to address those priorities.

If you have specific questions related to this information or our healthcare delivery system, please email them to me at [banderson@kearnycountyhospital.com](mailto:banderson@kearnycountyhospital.com) and I'll do my best to come prepared to answer them.

Our team appreciates the opportunity to serve you: our family, friends and neighbors.

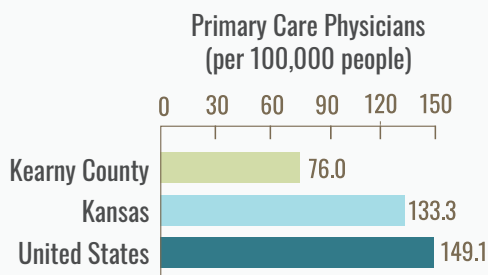
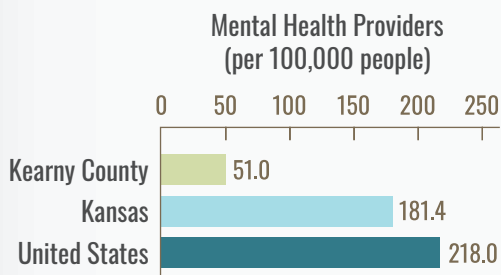
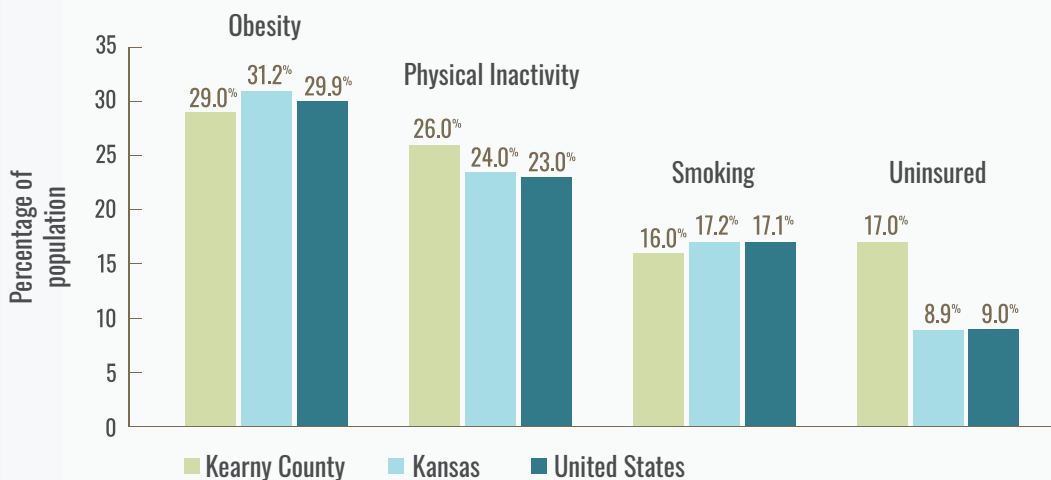
Sincerely,

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Benjamin Anderson, CEO  
Kearny County Hospital

# HEALTH STATUS

What is Kearny County's health status compared to state and national rankings?\*



## Kearny County Health Outcomes Ranking



Health Outcomes =  
mortality + quality of life

## Kearny County Health Factors Ranking



Health Factors =  
behaviors + socioeconomic influences

\*All data gathered from [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org) & [www.americahealthrankings.org](http://www.americahealthrankings.org)

# PRIORITIES

## What are our top community priorities?\*

### Additional healthcare services our community would like to see

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After-hours nonemergency care



Drug and alcohol services



Weight management coaching



Nutrition/diet counseling



Mental health services

### Additional resources our community would like to see

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Access to healthy foods



Community social events



Biking trails

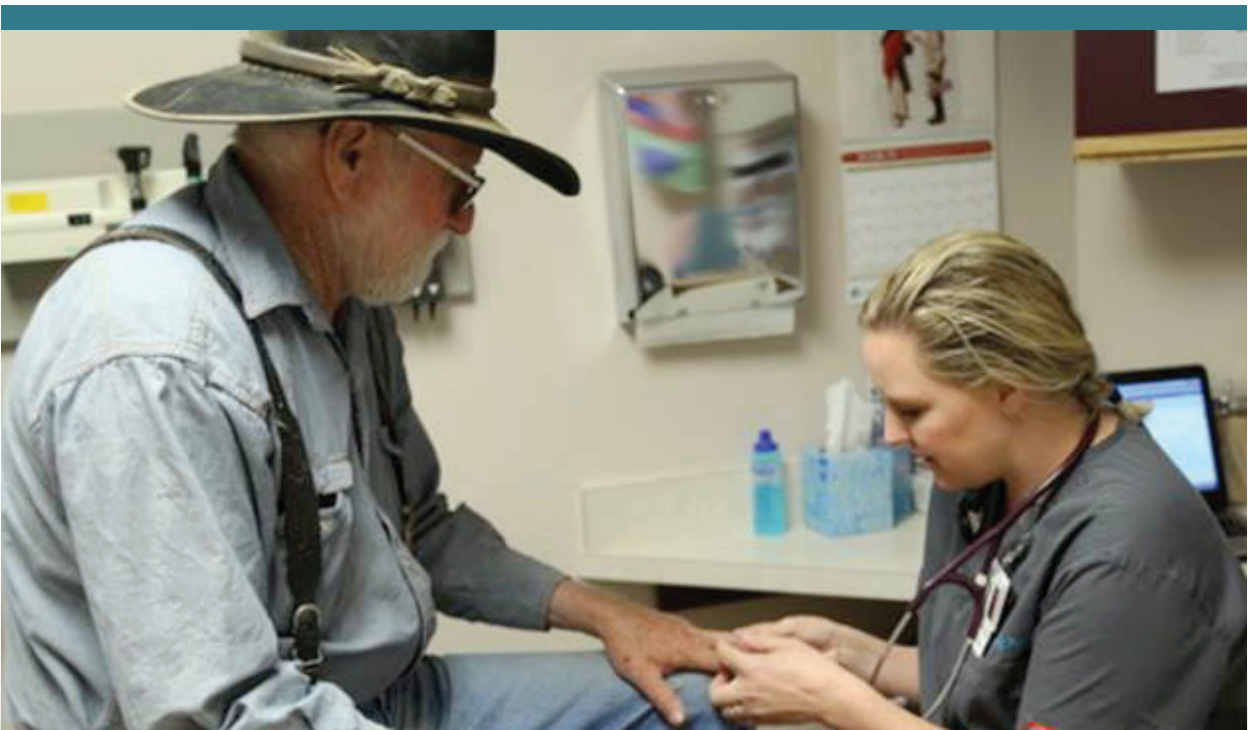


Community supported agriculture



Camping facilities

\*Information from the 2016 Kearny County Community Survey





# INITIATIVES

## How is Kearny County Hospital addressing our community priorities?

### Pioneer Care Advocacy Team

- Care coordination
- Medication assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Drug and alcohol screenings
- Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator
- Financial aid assistance
- Referrals to other services and resources
- Behavioral health services \*COMING SOON\*

### Pathways Coalition

- Walking and biking trail
- Community greenhouses
- School wellness policies
- Healthy options at restaurants
- Community events to promote health
- Health support at worksites

Nutrition counseling and education services available beginning April 2018

Early morning and lunch-hour clinic appointments on Wednesdays

Saturday Walk-in Clinic 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group every third Tuesday of each month

Weekly Narcotics Anonymous meetings



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