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- Earning – understanding pay and benefits
- Saving – saving and investing; planning for long-term goals such as home ownership, retirement or a child’s education
- Spending – developing spending plans; tracking spending and saving
- Borrowing – understanding borrowing, credit reports, and credit scores
- Protecting against risk – choosing appropriate insurance, emergency funds, protecting against identity theft, avoiding frauds and scams, and preparing for natural disasters and other emergencies
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Adolescent health
- Prevention of youth-related problem behaviors (e.g., substance abuse, teen pregnancy, school dropout, delinquency, risk behavior, violence)
- Youth development
- Promotion of youth voice and engagement
- Family and Youth Development
- Resilience
- Poverty
- Social and Economic Determinants of Health

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- Early Childhood Cognitive and Social-Emotional Development
- Applied Developmental Research Across the Lifespan
- Building Resilience in Vulnerable Families Through Mentoring
- Parent-Child Interaction in Military Families, Low-Income Families and Rural Families
- Early Childhood Education Including Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Child Care Setting
- Mixed Research Methods, Including Advance Statistical Analyses
- Program Planning and Education

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Dr. Yelland is the adult development and aging specialist and focuses her work on health and wellness across the lifespan. Specifically, she has expertise in:
- Community health and wellness
- Healthy living across the lifespan to promote optimal aging
- Alzheimer's disease and prevention
- Aging and disability simulations
- Sexual health and wellness in adulthood
- The opioid epidemic and prevention
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Behavioral Health Specialist

- Availability for consult/advice/information regarding mental health questions or concerns
- In person support/participation (as available) for local mental health initiatives/programs
- Information regarding behavioral health issues/concerns placed on the KSRE web site
- Support/communication with local county/district boards regarding mental health programming

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- Nutrition Education For Limited Resource Audiences
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- Local Foods
- Farmers’ Market,
- Produce Safety
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• Subject matter expertise in: Family Resource Management, Family Life Education
• Statewide Programming: SHICK