

**Agent Update Virtual Conference  
February 15-17, 2022**

**Zoom Connection:**

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**Daily Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – noon / 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Note-Thursdays, February 17<sup>th</sup> –Morning Session Only 10:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Overview</b></p> <p>Rick Peterson, Associate Director for Extension Programs Gayle Price, Program Leader Coordinator, Family and Consumer Sciences</p>
<b>10:10 p.m. – 10:55 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Immunity and You</b></p> <p>Kyle Goerl, MD CAQSM Medical Director, Sports Medicine and Family Medicine Physician Lafene Health Center - KSU Team Physician K-State Athletics Clinical Asst Professor Dept of Family and Community Medicine - University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita.</p> <p>Dr. Goerl will speak to developing / keeping a healthy immune system, including nutrition's role, genetics, and the benefits of physical activity in immunity support.</p> <p>This presentation can also help you connect with consumers who might have questions about supplements and immune health.</p>
<b>10:55 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<b>11:00 a.m. – Noon</b>	<p><b>Practical Vaccination Education for Local Extension Programming</b></p> <p>Elaine Johannes, PhD; KHF Distinguished Professor in Community Health and Extension Specialist Stephanie Gutierrez, Extension Project Coordinator, Dept. of Applied Human Sciences</p> <p>Engaging and accurate vaccination education is needed for more than just COVID-19 jabs. There are other vaccinations that are necessary to keep youth and adults healthy, and people of all ages need to learn about them. Lecture-heavy presentations are no longer suitable especially when vaccinations are challenged by vocal community members. Fortunately, Appreciative Inquiry (AI) offers a technique to engage customers / clients who are uncertain or hesitant about vaccination with a positive, strength-based approach.</p> <p>Stephanie and Elaine will demonstrate use of AI through teaching scenarios based on IKC (Immunize Kansas Coalition) online education modules. Along with demonstrating AI during vaccination education, the session will include brainstorming of ideas to address challenges to local vaccination education and awareness efforts.</p>
<b>Noon</b>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>

## Afternoon Session

<p><b>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>How can SNAP-Ed Benefit Your Communities?</b></p> <p>Lisa Ross, Director SNAP-Ed and EFNEP **TBD: one or two KSRE Agents currently implementing the program as well</p> <p>SNAP-Ed is an Extension statewide contract with Department of Children and Families and a powerful way to help you reach low-resource audiences in your communities.</p> <p>This session will share, from a local perspective, the benefits of applying to be a SNAP-Ed grantee.</p>
<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Master Food Volunteer Online Training</b></p> <p>Karen Blakeslee, MS, Assistant Director of the Kansas Value Added Foods Lab, Extension Associate, Rapid Response Center.</p> <p>The KSRE Master Food Volunteer program has been a part of several local Extension programs for the last 20 years. The training of volunteers has been done in-person to ready volunteers for the work they will provide to local county or district FCS programs. A new online training has been developed to help provide greater access to potential volunteers and encourage more participation.</p> <p>This session will review the progress and steps for local agents to adopt the Master Food Volunteer program and recruit "foodies" to support FCS efforts in food, nutrition and food safety.</p>
<p><b>4:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>

## Wednesday, February 16, 2022

<b>10:05 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>
<b>10:05 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Being the Best Extension Educator You Can Be – Research and Resources to use with Adult Audiences</b></p> <p>Suzanne Bartholomae, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Maria Pippidis, University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Elizabeth Kiss, K-State Research and Extension</p> <p>Have you ever wondered if you could improve your educational program design? Are you creating an environment that encourages learning and action? Is it sensitive and responsive to learner needs? Are the adult learners who attend your programs leaving with the knowledge and motivation to change? Given the time and resources that go into developing and delivering Extension programs, it is important to implement practices that can ensure adult learners have a transformative experience.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will have experienced a variety of methods that incorporate brain function, learning styles and preferences, and other teaching methods. They will leave with tools for integrating recommended practices. While many of the examples used will relate to financial education, participants also will be challenged to apply what they are learning to the Extension program focus area(s) they focus on.</p>
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

## Afternoon Session

<b>2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Updates on Early Childhood in the State of Kansas</b></p> <p>Kelly Davydov, Executive Director, Child Care Aware of Kansas Mitch Rucker, Early Learning Policy Advisor, Kansas Action for Children Bradford B. Wiles, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, KSRE</p> <p>Kelly will provide updates on the direction(s) that early childhood care and education from a local and regional perspective, childcare resource and referral tools, and tools for local community-based stakeholders to use in planning for expanding early care and education capacity.</p> <p>Mitch will provide policy updates from Kansas Action for Children's perspective, opportunities for local, state, and federal advocacy, and provide an overview of the proposed direction KAC prefers.</p> <p>Bradford will provide an update on childcare community needs assessment results and findings, key takeaways, and potential pathways to advance capacity-building at the local-community level.</p>
<b>2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>

<p><b>2:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Getting to know the National Extension Framework for Health Equity and Well-Being</b></p> <p>Elaine Johannes, PhD KHF Distinguished Professor in Community Health &amp; Extension Specialist</p> <p>The 2021 National Extension Framework for Health Equity and Well-Being includes highlights of Extension's history in community health programming. The Framework also includes recommendations for Extension's current work in health equity programming and elimination of health disparities. Five recommendations to help the Extension system in this work are outlined in the framework.</p> <p>This session unpacks the national framework and engages agents in discussion of its relevance for the K-State Research and Extension. Discussion of the Grand Challenge for Health (GCfH) initiative that prepares agents to work towards health equity follows investigation of the national framework.</p>
<p><b>3:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>

**Thursday, February 17, 2022- Morning Session Only**

	<p><b>Welcome and Announcements</b></p>
<p><b>10:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Community Capitals: a Tool for Building, Measuring and Celebrating Community Vitality</b></p> <p>Jaime Menon, Extension Specialist, Community Vitality  Jan Steen, Extension Specialist, Community Vitality  Extension Agents, TBD</p> <p>We'll take look at how Community Capitals has been used to build a stronger Kansas economy and improve lives, livelihoods, and communities across the state.</p> <p>Learners will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the importance of the Community Capitals</li> <li>• Learn to create plans to improve community capitals using the Community Capitals Framework-Based Programming Action Plan</li> <li>• Learn how to use the Community Capitals to market public good versus private good</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:15 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>

<p><b>11:20 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Culturally Respectful Lessons Learned, and Lessons Shared from Health Work with Hispanic Neighbors</b></p> <p>Alma Vargas, President, Misión Alcance, Inc.</p> <p>Alma Vargas, the founder of the charity Mision Alcance (Mission Scope in English) with over 15 years of community health experience, much of it with the Community Health Council of Wyandotte County. Alma emigrated from Mexico after her graduation. After her arrival she taught herself English, raised a family and studied for years to become a naturalized US Citizen.</p> <p>Alma shares her insights and advice about successful health communication for Latino, Hispanic women in Kansas.</p>
<p><b>12:05 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>

***All sessions will be recorded and posted in the KSRE Resources Team- General Files- Agent Update Information- 2022 Agent Update folder.***

***February 7, 2022***

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