

Public
Health

in action

2017 Annual Report

Division of Health



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2017 Numbers

Program	Client Visits	Clients Served	Laboratory Services	Number
Early Detection Works ¹	430	397	Laboratory Tests	22,051
Children's Dental Clinic – on-site services	958	335	Disease Investigations and Animal Control Service Calls	
Children's Dental Clinic – off-site screenings ²	17,761	17,761		
Family Planning	5,445	2,971		
Healthy Babies	6,053	1,312		
Immunizations & Health Screenings	11,075	8,337		
Maternal Child Health Care Coordination (MCHCC)	932	881	Animal Control – All	2,168
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Clinic	2,600	1,993	Animal Control – Animal bite	54
Tuberculosis (TB) Control	3,033	357	Epidemiology	1,346
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) ³	101,924	20,963	Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Control	1,511
			Tuberculosis (TB) Control	163

¹ Early Detection Works is a program that provides breast and cervical cancer screening to women who qualify.

² Off-site dental screenings are performed at Sedgwick County schools, health fairs, and the Sedgwick County Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF).

³ Includes all WIC client appointment types.

Dear Friends,

You've heard the phrase, "It takes a village to raise a child." In Sedgwick County, it takes the community of public health partners, organizations, businesses and individuals working together to improve the health of our community in which we live, learn, work, and play.

Many in the community think of the Division of Health (DoH) as providing specific services such as immunizations, Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Tuberculosis (TB) screening and treatment, and Sexually Transmitted Infection treatment and control. They don't realize the DoH provides many other services both behind the scenes and in the community.

This year, I'd like to share stories of a valued resource – our staff. By reading their stories, you'll see "Public Health in Action," and know *they value* what they do, the people *they serve*, and *believe in* their contribution to the health of our community. Before the staff stories, I'd like to share summaries of our quantifiable work and accomplishments that occurred in 2017.

Children and Family Health

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

WIC is a supplemental food and nutrition program for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, new mothers, and children up to age five who meet program requirements.

- Sedgwick County (SC) WIC served an average of 10,422 participating clients per month. In addition, they had 101,927 total client encounters.
- WIC staff provided 63,355 instances of nutritional education to program participants to support them in setting and meeting their established goals.
- 75% of WIC participants initiated breastfeeding.
- 78% of the children, aged two to five, who were found to be obese, were able to decrease or stabilize their BMI's through education provided by WIC dietitians and nurses to the caregivers.
- SC WIC vendors received \$7,803,717 from the Kansas WIC program as reimbursement for the cashing of the clients food checks and providing healthy foods for the WIC clientele.
- Kansas WIC began working with local agencies on the conversion from paper food checks to an electronic benefit card which will take effect in March 2018. This will simplify the purchasing of WIC approved food in grocery stores.

Children's Dental Clinic (CDC)

The CDC provides dental services to children five through 16 years of age. The CDC is able to provide full restorative and extraction services to eligible children through the volunteer hours of 23 dentists and oral surgeons who work in Sedgwick County.

- The CDC provided services to 335 unduplicated clients, with a total of 958 encounters.
- Additionally, they provided 245 dental screenings to Juvenile Detention Facility residents and provided 17,470 dental screenings to students enrolled in 52 schools within Sedgwick County where they identified 914 children with dental needs.
- The CDC continues to provide coaching and education to Wichita State University (WSU) Registered Dental Hygiene students.

Healthy Babies

One of the goals for Healthy Babies is to reduce infant mortality, with a focus in connecting with high risk families, including single or young mothers, low-income households, and families with a history of preterm births or low-birth weight infants.

- Healthy Babies served 1,312 individuals including 762 women, 548 children, and two males.
- 88% of all enrolled participants were enrolled during the prenatal period.
- 93.8% of women served initiated breast feeding.
- 94.4% of participants engaged in safe sleep.

Health Protection

Epidemiology Program

- In July, the Epidemiology Program investigated a SC resident with confirmed measles. The resident was a contact of a Butler County resident who had tested positive for measles two weeks prior and had been infected with the virus while traveling internationally. Because the measles virus is highly contagious and the SC resident

had visited several local businesses while infectious, Epidemiology staff worked with the businesses and Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to alert the public about the possible exposure.

- During the course of the entire investigation, state and local public health staff monitored 52 people for 21 or 28 days, including infants too young to be vaccinated who were voluntarily quarantined. SC staff, local clinics, and DoH Clinic staff worked on the investigation by providing vaccinations to the public and testing clients for measles and immunity to the virus. The KDHE Laboratories provided testing as well.
- The response by the public and the work of public health investigators, clinic staff, and local medical providers, stopped the spread of the disease, and the outbreak was limited to the first two measles cases - one Butler County resident and one SC resident.
- Vaccination for measles (MMR vaccine) is the best way to prevent the disease. Check with your medical provider to make sure you are up to date on all your immunizations.

Tuberculosis (TB) and Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Program

- The Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program managed the care and treatment of seven new clients and eight clients from 2016, all diagnosed with active tuberculosis. TB Control medical staff provided Directly Observed Therapy more than 1,500 times in client homes or electronically via video.
- TB nurses evaluated more than 225 clients with positive skin tests and/or symptoms and recommended treatment for more than 180 of those clients with TB infection to prevent a future case of active disease. TB treatment lasts six to nine months, and DoH staff

monitors all clients over the course of treatment.

- DoH STI Control Disease Intervention Specialists worked diligently on more than 1,500 investigations to control the spread of syphilis and HIV in Sedgwick County and 56 other counties in Kansas. In addition to working cases in Sedgwick County, the investigative team responded to multiple clusters identified in Central and Western Kansas.
- Many hours were spent away from home working out-of-county investigations, allowing the STI Control team to support five outreach events that developed new partnerships and opportunities for collaboration in the future.

Animal Control

Sedgwick County Animal Control (SCAC) Officers protect the health of residents and their pets, including pet care education and connecting residents to resources.

- SCAC Officers responded to 2,168 service calls which included 54 animal bite investigations, 558 deceased animals removed from urban and rural roadways, and 115 emergency calls from 9-1-1. Using animal tag information and by scanning chipped animals, officers identified the owners of 146 animals while still in the field.
- SCAC Officers attended seven outreach events: Woofstock, a World Rabies Day event, and elementary school health fairs to educate students about responsible pet ownership, animal licensure, and the importance of vaccinations.

Preventive Health

Early Detection Works (EDW)

One of our new patients attended the Asian Wellness Day event which the clinic participates in yearly. She was a woman in her 50's who decided to get screened at the event even though she wasn't experiencing any problems. Although the provider found no abnormalities during the exam, she recommended the woman have a screening mammogram completed. The screening mammogram indicated a small mass. She was then scheduled for a diagnostic mammogram and ultrasound; and soon after had a biopsy which confirmed breast cancer. The patient was referred for cancer treatment. When she came in to the clinic to pick up the referral information, she was very grateful that she attended the event and that the breast cancer was detected early.

Family Planning (FP)

- The FP program was successful in maintaining the low teen pregnancy rate at nine pregnancies per 1,000 females aged 15-17 among our clients. The Healthy People 2020 target goal is 36 pregnancies per 1000.
- Reducing teen pregnancy is one of the national health priorities that results not only in societal economic benefits, but also the psychological and educational benefits for the teenage mother and the child.
- Teenage pregnancy has been linked to increased risk of premature birth and low birth weight; therefore, reducing teen pregnancy directly contributes to the County's goal of reducing low birth weight babies.

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Clinic

- Our nursing staff have gone above and beyond their expectation to get the positive STI clients treated as soon as possible by double booking the schedule, calling other health departments

where the client has moved in order to assist the client in getting proper treatment in a timely manner, and working with Disease Intervention Specialists to provide Direct Observed Therapy for clients who could not come into the Clinic for treatment.

- These actions coupled with our staff knowledge and intensive health counseling help to prevent the spread of these communicable diseases.

Immunizations

- The Immunization Program held regularly scheduled mobile clinics throughout the community.
 - Monthly mobile clinics were held at the Park City Senior Center, Goddard Community Center, First Baptist Church in Mulvane, Haysville's Learning Center and the Derby Education Support Center.
 - Weekly mobile immunization clinics were held at Colvin, Stanley and Main WIC locations.
- Immunization education was provided to USD 259 school nurses during the Annual School Nurse In-Service training held in April.
- Immunization program nurses also partnered with USD 259 nurses to reduce the number of children excluded from school by half. USD 259 nurses provided a list of children targeted for school exclusion due to noncompliance with immunization requirements. The lists were reviewed and updated records were forwarded to USD 259 reducing the number of children excluded from school.
- Of the 4,036 children slated to be excluded, the DoH provided immunization records for 2,014 children, indicating they were current on vaccines and could stay in school.

Laboratory

The Laboratory provides direct support to the DoH Clinics and is instrumental in preventing disease, promoting wellness, and protecting the public from health threats.

- The testing the lab performs for the clinics' screenings is needed for the diagnosis and treatment of STIs.
- Lab staff is always seeking new ways to enhance processes. In the last year, they improved the turnaround time on gonorrhea testing by two days resulting in quicker treatment and less cost. The enhancement was supported by reviewing and analyzing the data for the previous year's testing.

Public Health Performance

Public Health Performance staff activities include: public health research; assessing chronic disease health status in Sedgwick County; facilitating Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR); coordinating the Community Health Advocate Program, working with partners; coordinating quality improvement activities; and monitoring program performance measures to assure DoH staff continue to deliver quality program services.

- Staff provided public health perspective and data assistance on eight community coalitions and organizations, including groups on maternal and child health, mental health, oral health, and suicide prevention. Staff collaborated with partners on data collection (3), grant writing (1), and survey development (4).
- Four internal program evaluations conducted this year will lead to improvements in data quality and in streamlining processes.

- Courses offered to upgrade DoH staff skills included: *Coalition Building, Data Visualization, Program Evaluation and Planning, Quality Improvement; and Survey Development.*
- Program evaluation, capacity-building and quality improvement activities not only helped to improve program services provided by the DoH, but also strengthened the DoH's ability to identify the positive impact of the DoH on Sedgwick County by documenting the impact of individual programs in terms of processes and outcomes.
- Public Health Performance published a report on health equity in Sedgwick County. The report utilized data collected during the most recent Community Health Assessment conducted in 2016. It highlighted health disparities between different race, ethnicity, and income levels in the county in regards to self-reported health status, quality of life, perceptions of safety, healthcare access, understanding of insurance terms, and dental screenings. This information can be used by community partners for future health planning activities.
- The Community Health Advocates Program seeks to improve one's health status, access to health resources, and to reduce disparities by recruiting, training and deploying volunteers to distribute health care access information and materials through one-on-one interaction or in group settings. The Project Manager, 15 Community Health Advocates (CHAs), two DoH staff, and one SC Management Intern provided access to affordable health care information and materials to more than 4,668 Sedgwick County residents in 51 venues, a 20% increase over the total number of encounters (3,811) completed in 2016. More than 22,000 encounters have taken place in the County since the inception of the program in 2009.

In Closing,

Public health aims to improve the quality of life through preventing disease, promoting wellness and protecting the community from health threats. The staff of the Sedgwick County Division of Health are committed Public Health Advocates as so many of you are and together we are providing opportunities to improve the lives of those in our community.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Byrne

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Sedgwick County Division of Health Director

Stephen
Benoit

Mail Courier



SCDoH 2017 Annual Report

Steve served in the military during the Vietnam Era, and worked as a U.S. Postal Carrier and supervisor for 33 years. Recently retired, Steve was interested in working part-time and saw the posting for Mail Courier at the Division of Health, and thought it sounded like a good fit. Turns out he was right, and he has spent the last 10 years with the County.

Steve strives to provide *the best service possible* to the citizens of Sedgwick County. **He is known for having an exceptional work ethic and connecting with fellow staff members, especially those in the Finance Department.** A few traits he embodies include *promptness, dependability, and friendliness*. **Steve wants the community to know how valuable and vital the DoH services are.** Unfortunately, one of the most important issues public health entities are facing now is funding constraints.

Steve is very proud of his family which includes two grown children, and seven grandchildren. He enjoys cheering them on and attending their many extra-curricular activities. Summer is his favorite season, and he looks forward to relaxing at the pool with them. He is an avid KU fan, and loves attending home games. Steve enjoys volunteering at his neighborhood grade school where he works one-on-one with children who need additional tutoring in reading and other studies.

When Steve was asked who he most admires, he said his daughter, Sarah. Steve said, "She is a high school math teacher, and was



bestowed with the 'Most Distinguished Teacher Award' for all of USD 259 in 2017. I admire her work ethic and how she gets the most out of her students and her dedication to the teaching field. I am very proud of how she gives so much to everyone."

Everyone who knows Steve would say, "Like father, like daughter."



Minh Thuy
Bui

Community Health Analyst

Thuy recently moved to Wichita, KS, from Los Angeles, CA, after owning a research consulting firm that conducted community health assessments. **She has only been with the Division of Health for eight months, and is responsible for monitoring population health and community performance indicators, and analyzing other health-related trends throughout Sedgwick County.** With more than seven years of experience, Thuy finds herself initiating and delivering effective change in healthcare and public health practice, and has a passion for cultivating collaborative relationships in the community. She has a Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science, a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, and a Master's of Public Health.

Thuy says she values the essential role the Division of Health plays in protecting and improving health throughout the community.

She explains, "I research and explore evidence-based and other best practices to adapt, and apply them to the work I do at the DoH and throughout the community. These practices feed a culture of continuous improvement critical in public health. Community collaborations are the core purpose of the work I do here, and much of the knowledge I gather comes from the collaborative relationships I build with community partners."

She'd like to see our local public health system adopt and adapt to current technology in order to improve performance and the quality of services we provide. Currently, there is a lack of funding for such endeavors, but hopes this will change in the near future.

She most admires her father because he came to the U.S. after facing the trauma and hardship of war. As a refugee, he came here with no money or family support. Thuy recognizes him for his hard labor, perseverance, and faith. He has been able to provide for her family, as well as his siblings, so they could pursue the "American Dream," and credits her success to her father.

Thuy is newly married, and she and her husband are major "foodies." They are constantly in search of good food in Wichita and new travel destinations.



Kaylee
Hervey

Epidemiology Program Manager



Kaylee is currently the Epidemiology Program Manager, and prior to this she worked as an Epidemiologist and Surveillance Coordinator. She has been with the DoH since 2015, and wanted to work in these positions because of her interest in data and population health trends. Kaylee received a Bachelor of Science in Bioscience/Biotechnology and a Master's of Public Health with an emphasis in Infectious Disease and Zoonosis.

She said, "I return to work each day because I know I can make a change in Sedgwick County by controlling the spread of disease and monitoring disease trends," she said. "I value the ability to learn something new each day, and in the world of epidemiology, it seems each day brings new information and challenges."

In Epidemiology, they use the best practices established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention to monitor and control the spread of disease. She also reads journals to stay aware of current trends in epidemiology and data analysis.

Although she has spoken with numerous clients over the years, there is one who stands out in her mind more than most. Epidemiology receives phone calls from the public through their Disease Reporting Hotline, although these calls often request information, not to report a disease. One call they received was from a woman who had found bed bugs in her home. While bed bugs do not spread disease and are not covered under health regulations, the DoH receives calls from the public requesting information. The woman called because she discovered bed bugs in her home and wanted to know how to get rid of them. After speaking with the woman for about 30 minutes, she determined she was especially concerned about her pets. Typically, bed bugs do not bother animals, but Kaylee was able to find some information from the

American Veterinary Medical Association that she mailed to the woman along with information regarding bed bugs and how to treat and prevent infestation. About two weeks later, Kaylee received another phone call from the woman. She thanked her for the information and for listening to her that day. The woman felt her pets were protected and that we truly cared about their well-being.

Kaylee thinks the most important issue facing public health is the transition from infectious to chronic disease.

Chronic disease is a realm she says we as a population have not historically had to deal with, and it doesn't have an easy fix like vaccinations or antibiotics. It has numerous factors, including genetics, environment, and access to care.

Kaylee has been married for almost three years, and has two fur babies: Yonkers, her cat, and Zoe, her dog. She enjoys baking, reading, photography, and kayaking. On the weekends, she enjoys walking with Zoe and her husband. Kaylee's grandfather, who passed away (last year), is the person she most admires. He taught her to enjoy life, no matter what your age, and inspired her love of reading.





John
Lucero

STI-TB Program Manager

John has been with the DoH since June of 2016. Prior to his current position, he worked for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) as a Disease Intervention Specialist. His educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Gerontology, and basic and advanced training through KDHE. Additionally, he has obtained U.S. Army Field Medical Specialist Training, Paramedic Training, and Clinical Specialist Training.

"I value the people I work for the most," said John. "I credit the U.S. Army for training others to do my job in the potential if/when I might not be able to perform it. To me, this means to I should invest in people who are accountable to me, and remain accountable to them."



John appreciates the DoH for having the vision to support each other, provide the training, the tools and the appropriate level of freedom to support each other in making the most of their potential and skills. It's easy to return to work each day because he loves what he does. He says he is far from reaching his personal potential, and the opportunity for personal growth is what keeps him here.

John is someone who *values community collaboration*. "Collaboration is one of the building blocks by which we meet the needs of the community." By working with other agencies, the DoH is able to maintain more accurate medical information on the population, and determine the most viable treatment options.

As a nurse, John says the biggest change he'd like to see in his profession is the necessity of an organization to be acutely aware of the financial gain required to support the organization. While this is not a bad thing, it is quite necessary when it impacts the quality of patient care and relationships necessary to support a healing, and whole-development process.

John has four children, five grand-children, one great-grand child, two dogs and two cats – a big family! When he was younger, John worked as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate volunteer, and he and his wife of 25 years, became foster parents. Eventually, they adopted one of their foster children. John and his wife have worked in their church children's ministry for many years. He has also been a Cub Scout, Webelos, and Boy Scout Leader. John enjoys spending time with youth, and believes they have many challenges today. He tries to set a good example as a positive role model - of a man who can care about people but still be 'a man' - and also be compassionate.

Jamie K. Morales

Community Liaison, Healthy Babies



Jamie began her career five years ago at the DoH as a Health Educator with the Healthy Today, Healthy Tomorrow Program. She transitioned to the Healthy Babies program about two and a half years ago, and was able to stay connected with some of the same community collaborations. *These collaborations helped Jaime expand her ability to educate and reach clients.*

Surprisingly, Jamie studied Animal Science in college, but at the age of eight, her mother's passing planted the seed for her life's mission. "My mother passed away from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) when I was just eight years old," she said. Over time, Jamie developed a long-standing passion to educate people about Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI). She later became a Certified AIDS Educator and traveled the world educating about HIV, STIs and personal health.

She values making a difference in people's lives every day, as well as having the opportunity to teach, guide, and be a source of support for someone else. This keeps her coming back to work each day, not to mention the babies she gets to play with. Since she began her position at the DoH, she has expanded her knowledge base by becoming a Certified Lactation Counselor, and a Certified Car Seat Technician.

One of Jamie's most memorable client's is a 23-year-old who was referred to Healthy Babies after she gave birth to a 11lb 6oz baby at 25 weeks gestation. The mom was ready to do anything for her new daughter! When the baby was able to eat on her own, the mom

would cup feed the baby breast milk because the baby had to be on oxygen at all times. Eventually, the mom and baby got to go home. Jamie went to visit her a few months after they left the hospital, and found out her fiancé left her, and took the car. She was terrified because the apartment was in his name and she didn't have a job to pay rent and other bills. She tried to contact him, but never heard from him again.

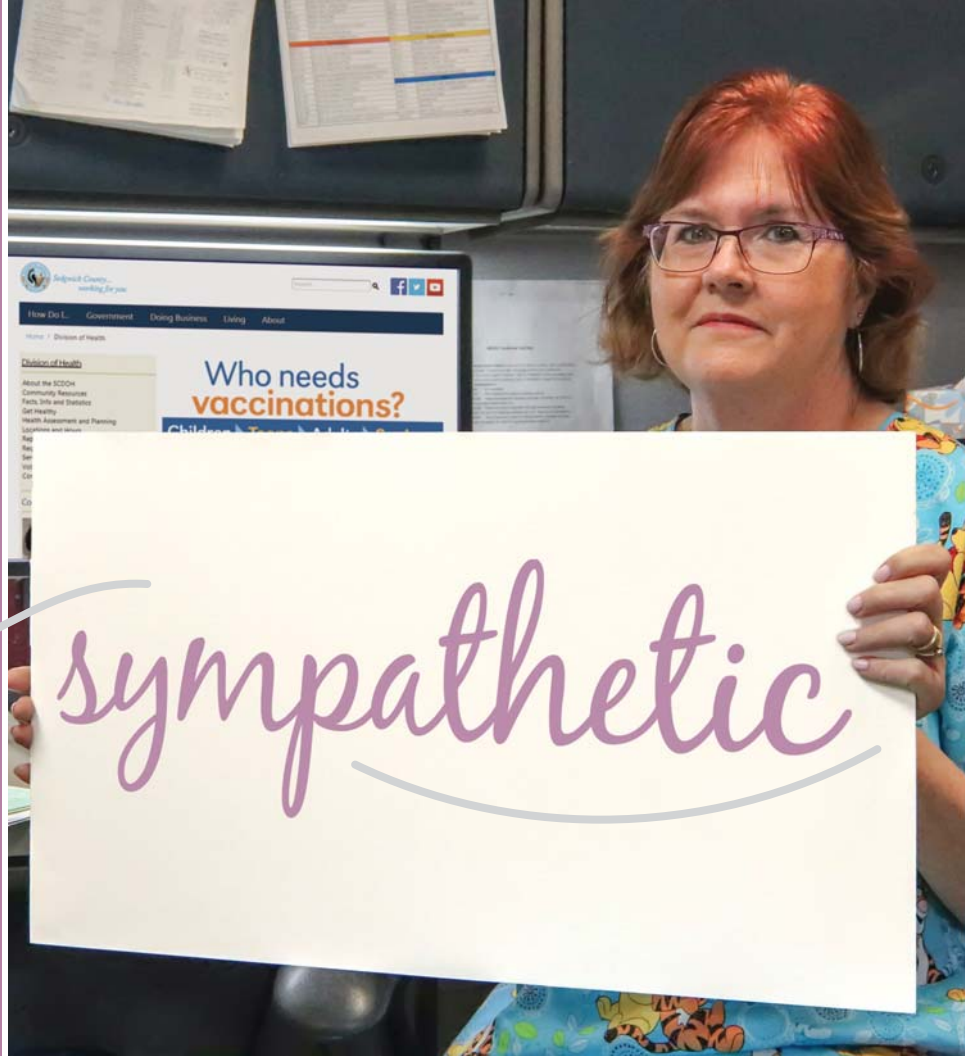
Jamie immediately started looking for housing and transportation solutions. Eventually, they were able to get her into her own apartment. She found employment, and saved enough money to buy her own transportation.

Today that young mother is raising her beautiful two-year-old daughter on her own, and is a strong self-sufficient woman. These are the kinds of stories that inspire Jamie to keep making a positive impact in the world through her role at the Division of Health.



Reva
Morris

Registered Nurse



Reva began business courses at Wichita State University (WSU), but only attended for one year. She went back to WSU to study physical therapy, but after taking physics class, changed her mind one last time. Reva decided she wanted to become a nurse, and graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in 1997. She celebrated her ninth anniversary at the DoH in February.



"I love clinic work because I have more time to spend with my patients, and the ability to build trusting relationships. I value what the DoH does, particularly for family planning, and providing our community with well women exams. I grew up in a family who didn't have health insurance and I know how devastating that can be for a family," she said. The clinic has the ability to test for sexually transmitted infections (STI), and perform pap smears that can detect and catch abnormal cervical cell changes before they turn into cervical cancer cells.

Reva can remember working at jobs that she would dread having to go back to after the weekend. She says it is truly wonderful to have *a job that you love and a great group of co-workers* who make her look forward to Mondays. Reva says, "I know my job, and some may think it's doing the same thing every day, but it's knowing what you do makes a difference and that the majority of the patients appreciate what you do for them."

Reva has been married for 33 years, and has four kids: one daughter who is married, and three sons. In addition to her own children, she has two grandsons: Matthew, 13, and Keaton, 8. Reva's hobbies include scrapbooking, genealogy, crocheting, and camping. She loves going to movies and car shows. She has a 2011 Camaro that has vertical doors on it, and says it looks like Bumblebee from "Transformers."

When thinking of those she most admires, Reva remembers her parents. Both are deceased, but their voices are always encouraging her to be the best she can be. She also admires her husband. Reva says he is amazing; he likes to cook, and helps with the dishes, laundry, and cleaning the house. She added, he is a perfectionist, which she admires because she isn't. Her husband supported her through college by working two jobs so she could be home with the kids during the summer and study for her nursing degree. She also admires her co-workers who make her laugh and make work a fun place to be.



Lori Sidebottom

Immunization Clinic Nurse

Lori, one the newest DoH employees, started in November of 2017. She has an Associate's Degree in Nursing from Hesston College, as well as an EMT certification from Hutchinson Community College. Prior to working for Sedgwick County, she worked at Via Christi Hospitals in various positions, including the emergency room. Additionally, she owned several businesses in Newton, KS, including a massage practice, a floral shop, and managed a Dairy Queen with her husband.

Lori loves her job and the people she works with and enjoys everyone working so well together at the DoH. They are especially willing to help each other out when needed. In addition to her co-workers, Lori loves her patients and takes time explaining the immunization process to them, or their parent(s). She tried to help alleviate their fears. **Lori believes that community collaborations are important because it is their duty to educate people on the importance of vaccinations, and when it comes to vaccinations, evidence based practice is very important.**

"We are able to provide education to the parents/clients on the outcomes of vaccinations versus non-vaccinations. Disease rates decline, and in some instances, diseases are no longer a threat because of Public Health," Lori said. "The more people we are able to educate and vaccinate, *the more the community is protected.*"

Lori has been married to her husband Marvin for over 21 years. She has three grown children from previous marriages. Her grandkids include one granddaughter and two step-grandchildren. For fun,



she likes to go to the casino, and escape rooms. An escape room is a real-life team-based puzzle game, where you are locked in a room and have to solve puzzles together to get out. Other hobbies include gardening, sewing, baking, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Among those she admires, Lori speaks most highly of her father, who worked in law enforcement and experienced many difficult situations. He never missed a day of work, never complained, and most of all, never brought the troubles of his day home to his family.



Gina
Turner

Fiscal Associate, WIC

Gina has worked for the DoH, and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program for almost two years. She applied for the Fiscal Associate position because she was interested in becoming more involved with the community. Gina is working toward a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management/Human Resources, and has a year and a half left in the program. In the past, she was a Lab Technician for the Petroleum/Petrochemical Division for 21 years and Safety Coordinator for 14 years. She also has worked with immigrant children that came across the border alone.

Gina moved to Wichita and experienced a "call center," before joining DoH. After being with the County for almost two years, she has learned a lot about her co-workers and managers, and has the deepest respect and admiration for all of them.

Gina values the management and staff, and has learned more about the support that exists in providing or preventing health matters.

Her past experiences have taught her that everyone needs

love and positive, caring words.

Gina said, "I never thought when I accepted my position with the Division of Health, that it would be such an adventure. There are so many different experiences to be had while working," she said. Without realizing it, Gina has affected her clients in many ways. She explained that it's the most wonderful feeling to have them hug her when she comes out of her office.

Gina was raised in South Texas near Corpus Christi, and moved to the Houston area when she was 10. She moved to Wichita four years ago. Gina has two grown daughters, and three grandchildren, Brianna, 14, Kayla, 12, and Christian, 9. She says they are her world, and she enjoys spending time playing games, watching movies, going to the water parks, lakes, and experiencing new adventures with them. For herself, she enjoys being with friends and going the casino, playing bingo, camping, and playing poker.



2017 Financials	Budgeted	Received	Variance
Federal	\$5,433,020.48	\$3,642,773.47	\$(1,790,247.01)
State	\$1,019,101.80	\$1,458,931.56	\$439,829.76
User Fees	\$1,016,519.51	\$936,958.13	\$(79,561.38)
Taxes/Ingovernmental	\$4,755,079.17	\$4,341,956.84	\$(413,122.33)
Other	\$76,598.92	\$51,835.92	\$(24,763.00)
Total	\$12,300,319.88	\$10,432,455.92	\$(1,867,863.96)

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