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KANSAS HEALTH MATTERS IN ACTION:

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# A Multipurpose Tool for Health, Policy & Community Change



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# Agenda

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- **Welcome**
- **Powering Change Through Data:**  
*Insights from KHM Partners*
- **Navigating the KHM Toolbox:**  
*A Hands-On Walkthrough*
- **Real-World Perspectives:**  
*A Panel Discussion on KHM Impact*
- **Closing**



# Hello!

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# Who We Are

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- Nonprofit, nonpartisan educational institution based in Topeka.
- Established in 1995 with a multi-year grant from the Kansas Health Foundation.
- Committed to convening meaningful conversations around tough topics related to health.



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# Powering Change Through Data: Insights from KHM Partners

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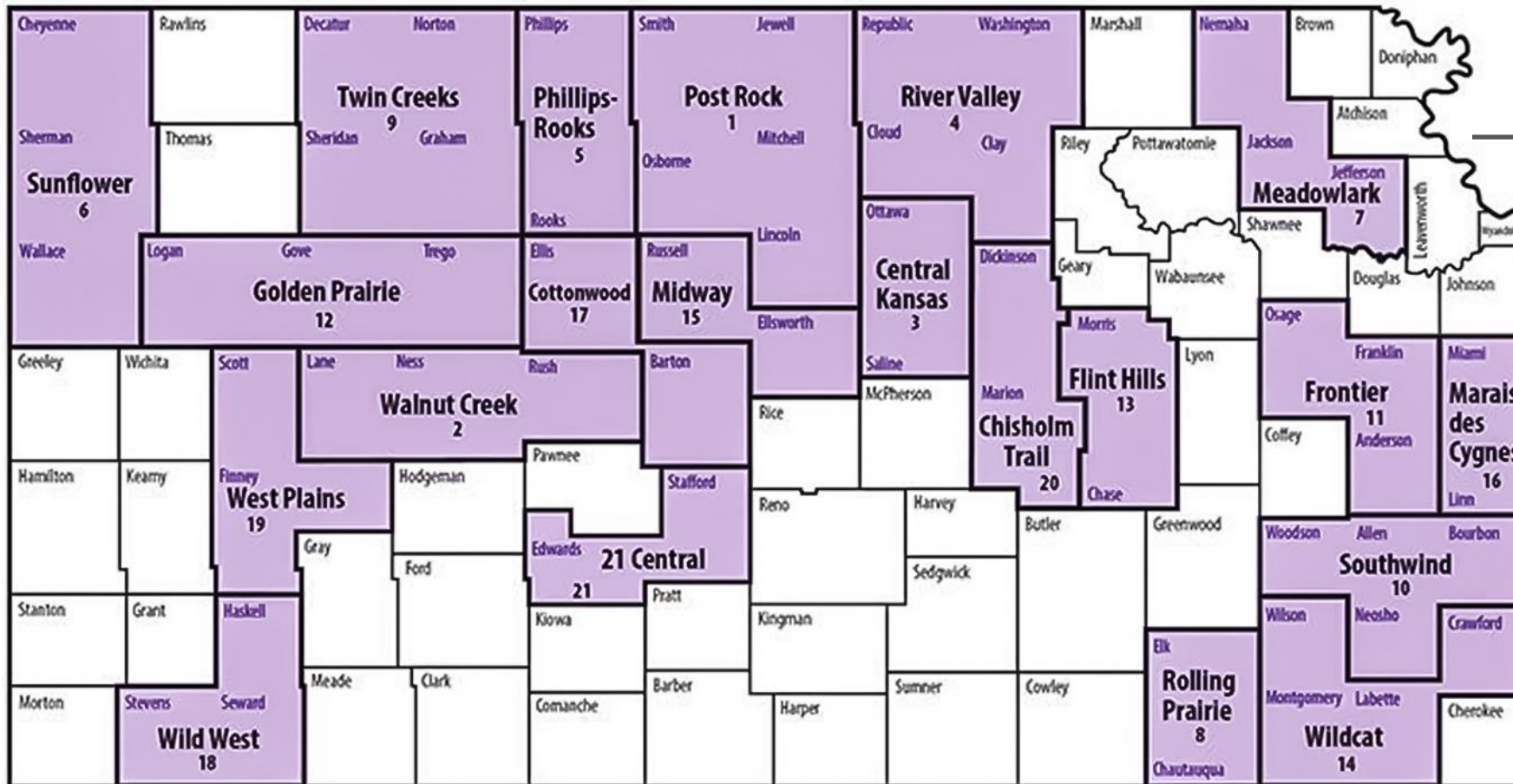


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# K-State Research and Extension Local Units



## KSRE uses KHM

- **21** district units
- **46** independent counties
- **250** Extension agents
- **650** elected Board members
- **2,520** Program Development/Advisory Committee (PDC) members

# KFMC Health Improvement Partners

Sarah Irsik-Good, MHA  
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# The Role of Data at KFMC

1. Data as the Foundation of Improvement
2. Driving Quality and Performance
- 3. Reducing Provider Burden Through Smart Data Use**
- 4. Supporting Equity and Population Health**
5. Enhancing Collaboration and Shared Learning
6. Enabling Proactive, Not Reactive, Care
7. Supporting Strategic Decisions



# Value of Kansas Health Matters

- **Supporting Point 3: Reducing Provider Burden Through Smart Data Use**
  - Centralized Access to Community Health Data
  - Ready-to-Use Tools and Reports
  - Alignment with State and Federal Metrics
  - Time and Resource Savings
- **Supporting Point 4: Supporting Equity and Population Health**
  - Community-Level Health Insights
  - Health Equity-Focused Indicators
  - Enabling Data-Driven Equity Planning



# Navigating the KHM Toolbox: A Hands-On Walkthrough

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# Real-World Perspectives: A Panel Discussion on KHM Impact

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