



Heidi Courson, RN, joined KHC in January 2021 as Quality Improvement Advisor. She provides consultation and quality improvement support to hospitals and other health care organizations across the state collaborating with KHC in quality and patient safety initiatives. Through coaching, technical assistance, and engaging with health care leaders, Heidi provides support for improvement related to safe patient care. In her role, she draws on continuous improvement methodologies and operational/clinical expertise to analyze and influence improvement using evidence-based practices. Courson's background includes extensive experience with the Kiowa District Hospital, including serving as the Director of Nursing for both the hospital and its affiliated long-term care facility. Most recently she served as Director of the Kiowa District Rural Health Clinic. She also has extensive background as Director of Surgical Services and managing care for all patients at a critical access hospital. Before joining KHC, Courson had been involved with KHC initiatives, including many phases of the HEN and HIIN quality and patient safety initiatives.

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