



**Kansas Hospital
ASSOCIATION**



Partner to Eliminate Health Care Disparities

The Kansas Hospital Association and the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative are promoting awareness and education to eliminate disparities in care so that all Kansans have the opportunity to achieve their optimal state of health.

Please partner with us to take action in increasing awareness and drive change in meeting the following goals. Additional resources to support health equity efforts are available on our websites at www.kha-net.org and www.khconline.org.

Partners to:

Hospital Name

- *Foster an organizational culture to drive improvements and close gaps in access, quality, and outcomes among diverse populations.*
- *Provide organizational education about diversity, equity, and inclusion.*
- *Identify areas for reducing inequities at the population level.*
- *Increase diversity in our sphere of influence.*
- *Collect and use data, including race, ethnicity, preferred language, and other factors, to identify disparities in and improve health outcomes and quality of care.*
- *Champion strategies that improve and strengthen community partnerships while advancing equity and diversity to reflect the community served.*
- *Advocate for efforts aimed at health equity.*
- *Strive for effective, understandable, and respectful care that is responsive to individuals' preferred languages, health literacy, cultural health beliefs, and communication needs.*
- *Continuously assess and seek out ways to improve accessibility of health care services and coverage, particularly for people with disabilities.*

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