

COPE Impact Across Kansas

The COPE project utilizes Local Health Equity Action Teams (LHEATs) working closely with CHWs to identify needs, build trust and rapport, establish partnerships, and devise and deploy tailored interventions for community members experiencing health inequities.

150,912
Kansans Reached

9,971
Client Needs Met

1,487
Community Events

2,633
Partnerships

\$50,000
LHEAT Budget



**COMMUNITIES
ORGANIZING TO
PROMOTE
EQUITY**

Two Years of Impact

Bourbon County LHEAT, led by Rachel Carpenter, has a vision to create lasting solutions to improve the quality of life in Bourbon County. The last two years has led to bringing people together around this shared vision.

The LHEAT's proudest accomplishments include implementation of a county wide transportation program, laundry of love initiatives, and meeting residents housing goals. The CHW's were instrumental in assisting 137 individuals meet housing goals of finding safe housing or shelter, obtaining necessary household supplies, and other. Without the strong partnerships between organizations, and bringing people together with lived experience to share their story, none of this would have happened.

Bourbon County

A blend of rural charm and small-town hospitality, with rolling prairies, historic sites, and outdoor recreation opportunities, we takes pride in our heritage,.



County Highlights

146

Partnerships Established

68

Community Events

3,512

Kansans Reached



LHEAT Activities:

Financial literacy

Nutrition

Dignity

Food access

Networking



to watch our celebration video!

Community Health Workers

376 ▶ Clients Reached

972 ▶ Client Goals Completed

178 ▶ Hours Spent at Community Events

Top Client Needs

- Assist with medication adherence
- Link to a hot meal
- Link to transportation

As a result of our collective efforts, our county now has access to general transportation with 628 individual passengers since late August 2023. Our dignity initiative, Wash Wednesday's, has seen over 670 loads of washes for families in need of clean clothes and bedding.