

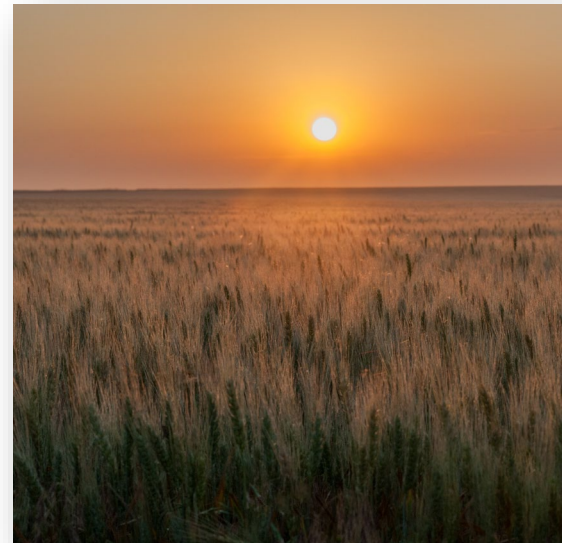


Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

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What is our state known for?

- Wizard of Oz
- Sunflowers
- Wheat Fields
- KU/KSU
- Barbeque
- Beef Processing



Staff Members

- Lauren Swenson, MPH – Bureau Director, TB Controller
- Kimberly Winans, MSN, RN – Infectious Disease Management Section Chief, TB Program Manger
- Lisa Edgerton-Johnston, BA – Deputy Section Chief Infectious Disease Management
- Meghan Allard, BSN, RN – Health Education Consultant
- Traci Dreiling, RN – TB & STI Nurse Consultant
- Rachael South – 340B Program Specialist

Where are we located?



Nurse and Program Manager Role

- Traci is the TB/STI Nurse Consultant for Kansas; her role includes the following:
 - Technical assistance to local health departments and community providers
 - Actively monitor treatment progression for all TB Disease cases
 - RVCT Data entry, notification, and GIMS monitoring
- I am the TB Program Manager for Kansas, my role includes:
 - Grant and budget management
 - Policies and procedures
 - Technical assistance to local health departments and community providers
 - General program and personnel supervision

State Numbers

	2021	2022
Active TB Reported	43	31
Pan Susceptible TB	33	24
Extra-Pulmonary TB	13	6
MDR-TB	3	7
INH Resistance only	1	1
Rifampin Resistance only	0	0
Pediatric TB	2	4
TB Meningitis	2	0
Susceptibility Tests Pending	0	1
Susceptibility Tests Not Done	0	5

Challenges

- New public health workforce
- Geography and availability of services
- Post-COVID landscape

Addressing Challenges

- Improving TB education statewide
 - Newly hired Health Education Consultant
 - Developing toolkits and resources for community partners
- Developing relationships with rural providers
 - Includes educational outreach
 - Service contracts with rural clinics
 - Collaboration with community members and organizations
- Rebuilding and improving trust in public health
- Creative solutions to new problems

Questions



Thank you

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