Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), *Office of Local and Rural Health (OLRH)*, is proud to announce its fourth year of sponsoring medical interpreter training and its second year for cultural competency training. KDHE, OLRH, will sponsor six medical interpreter and six cultural competency training sessions this coming year. KDHE

has contracted with Jewish Vocational Service of Kansas City, MO to present each training session. The training sessions are listed below:

MEDICAL INTERPRETER TRAINING SCHEDULE 2005-06



Medical interpreter training is 40 hours of intensive, interactive learning for bilingual participants. The projected outcomes are to train qualified bilingual individuals in medical/social service interpreting and to provide educational training to medical and social service providers on their legal obligations to provide language assistance to limited or non-English speaking clients.

SW Kansas

<u>Dodge City</u> September 26 - 30, 2005 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Western Plains Medical Complex Classroom located at the Annex Building (across from the hospital) 108 Ross Blvd. Dodge City, KS 67801

<u>SE Kansas</u>

<u>Pittsburg</u> October 17 - 21, 2005 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Family Resource Center 1700 N. Locust Room 209 Pittsburg, KS

<u>NE Kansas</u>

Lawrence Memorial Hospital November 7 & 8, 14 - 16, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 325 Maine (Room "Auditorium" Nov. 7 & 8, Room "A" Nov. 14-15, Room "D" Nov. 16 Lawrence, KS 66044

Central Kansas

Newman Memorial Hospital February 27- March 3, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Continuing Education Classroom, 2nd Floor, in main Hospital Bldg.. Enter from the Visitors Entrance 1201 West 12th Emporia, KS 66801

<u>SC Kansas</u>

University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita March 13-17, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1010 N. Kansas Meadowlark Room 1305 Wichita, KS 67214

<u>NC Kansas</u>

Manhattan Riley County Health Department June 5 - 9, 2006 2030 Tecumseh Road Manhattan, KS

From 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information/or registration please contact Cathy Anderson at Jewish Vocational Service (JVS), 1608 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64108 or call 816-471-2808 ext. 124, or e-mail Cathy at <u>canders@jvskc.org</u>.

CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING SCHEDULE 2005-06

Cultural competency training will provide participants an opportunity to learn how to effectively communicate with limited English-proficient clients, collaborate with families and coordinate services. The topics covered will include: Dimensions of Diversity, Working Effectively with Interpreters, and Building Culturally Competent Community Partnerships. Participants <u>do not</u> have to be bilingual to take this 16 hour training.

<u>NE Kansas</u>

Kansas Department of Health & Environment Curtis State Office Building 1000 SW Jackson, Conference Room 530, 5th Floor Topeka, KS February 8 & 9, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SW Kansas

Area SRS Building 1710 Palace Drive Garden City, KS 67846 April 5 & 6, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Central Kansas

Newman Memorial Hospital Continuing Education Classroom, 2nd Floor, in main Hospital Bldg.. Enter from the Visitors Entrance 1201 West 12th Emporia, KS 66801 April 12& 13, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

<u>SC Kansas</u>

University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita 1010 N. Kansas Sunflower Room 2202 Wichita, KS 67214 May 10 & 11, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

<u>NE Kansas</u> Head Start Building - Annie Laurie Johnson Child & Family Development Center 130 S. Iowa Holton, KS (Parking at First Baptist Church, 404 Juniper Street) May 24 & 25, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

<u>NC Kansas</u>

Catholic Charities 425 W. Iron "Board Room" Salina, KS June 13 -14, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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