

Understanding the Affordable Care Act & Extension's Role

A workshop for Extension Agents with KSRE Presented by:

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Tuesday, June 25 from 10 am to 3 pm

Location: 4-H Foodstand/Conference Center, 205 S. 12th Street in Clay Center

Registration Fee: \$10 (Please register before June 21)

The Affordable Care Act (ACA), or *Obamacare*, is set to transform the health care delivery landscape. It is the public policy education issue of this century and provides an exceptional opportunity for Extension. We are poised to provide a bridge for cross programming and to further a systems approach to creating health within communities. This is economic development, improving quality of life, and a way to build strong families and communities' capacity for health.

This workshop will detail what ACA means for consumers and communities and flesh out specific roles for educators across program areas. This is an opportunity for **Community and Economic Development** to work with businesses, farms, and health care providers to help them understand their roles and responsibilities. This is relevant for **Agriculture** as farm owners and workers question what ACA will mean for them. ACA may impact **youth related programming**, especially those involved in programming for at-risk youth and families. Financial planning taught by **Family and Consumer Sciences** can include the more affordable insurance options to help families make informed choices, and ACA makes prevention a priority in a holistic focus on promoting and encouraging health.

Those participating in this workshop will better **understand** the basics of the Affordable Care Act and why it matters for communities. They will **identify** the roles of community partners and Extension in implementation, and **learn** what materials are available to use and provide to community partners. Participants will also **share** perspectives on what is being said in communities about ACA's impact. Resources currently available and in development will be highlighted

Registration is requested before June 21. The cost is \$10 and includes snacks, lunch and beverages (water and iced tea). Please make checks payable to Kansas State University and return to the NE Area Extension Office, 1007 Throckmorton Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. You can also register by contacting Penny Adams, padams@ksu.edu, and bring payment to the training.

Please make your lunch selection from these items:

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☐ Box lunch with Turkey sandwich
☐ Box lunch with Club sandwich
☐ Box lunch with Veggie Delight sandwich
☐ Roasted Chicken Salad (croutons and dressing on side; make dressing selection below)
☐ Veggie Delight Salad (croutons and dressing on side; make dressing selection below)
Salad Dressing options:
□ Ranch □ Italian □ Red Wine Vinaigrette

The 4-H Foodstand/Conference Center is at the Clay County fairgrounds which is located on the south east corner of Clay Center. The address of the Conference Center is 205 South 12th Street, Clay Center, KS.

Driving Directions:

Coming in to Clay Center on Highway 24 turn south at the intersection of Highways 15 & 24. Go south to Bridge Street. Turn east on Bridge Street. Travel to the end of Bridge Street. Cross 12th street and continue into the Clay County fairgrounds. The 4-H Foodstand/Conference Center is located on the south end of the Clay County fair grounds in front of the grandstand on the east side of the street.

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