

## **Information for the KPHA Conference Planning Committee:**

### **Brief Summary of Workshop:**

NIH Grant funding has been awarded for the grant titled: "Unlocking the Power of Electronic Health Information for Public Health Workers in Kansas". We will use technology to educate public health workers about human and animal health information.

A Web site will be presented and online searching will be demonstrated, teaching the attendees how to find current, relevant and authoritative public health information using the Web and the National Library of Medicine's online resources.

The target audience includes the Kansas Public Health Association, the Kansas Association of Sanitarians, all 99 local health departments in the state of Kansas, The Kansas State Nurses Association and the Veterinary Medicine Association.

### **Presenters:**

The presenters will be PI-Teresa R. Coady, MLS, Manager of Farha Medical Library, Kansas University School of Medicine – Wichita and Co-PI Gayle K. Willard, MLS, Director of The Veterinary Medicine Library, Kansas State University who are working collaboratively on this project. At the close of our presentation, we will hand out a CD - as a take home tool for each attendee. The CD's contain Public Health Web sites, which include links to organizations, databases, guidelines, directories, libraries, PDA resources, dictionaries, education, consumer health, Internet tutorials and web evaluative information.

### **Joint Meeting:**

I understand that the September 23/24, 2003 meeting is a joint meeting with the Kansas Public Health Association and the Kansas Association of Sanitarians. We would like to present at a time when members of both organization may attend.

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