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2026 Excellence in Workforce Strategies Award Winner William Newton Hospital in Winfield

(October 1, 2026) – Strategies that address workforce supply through a pipeline of talent are essential to providing optimal health in Kansas. The Workforce Strategies Award recognizes a team of employees, providers or volunteers who have made a significant contribution to the wellbeing, retention or recruitment of health care workers at their facility. The Kansas Hospital Association is pleased to recognize teamwork around workforce strategies.

Members of the Kansas Hospital Association recognized the Career Advancement Team at William Newton Hospital in Winfield with the Workforce Strategies Award during the KHA Awards Ceremony on Friday, Sept. 11. Part of this recognition included a [video highlighting their efforts](#) to address workforce challenges. These strategies, along with additional workforce strategies from a dozen other Kansas hospitals that were nominated, will be featured on the [KHA website](#).

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization dedicated to being the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA's membership includes 249 organizations, of which 124 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is Optimal Health for Kansans and Kansas Hospitals.

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