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Culture of Safety Toolkit Launch

Practical Strategies for Safer Care

April 29, 2026

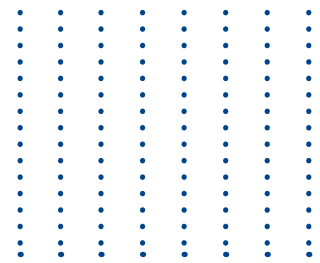
Noon - 1:30 p.m.

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Join the Kansas Hospital Association for the official launch of the Culture of Safety Toolkit, a comprehensive resource designed to support hospitals in building and sustaining high-reliability organizations.

This Noon Briefing on Wednesday, April 29, will feature hospital leaders from across Kansas sharing real-world strategies and practical examples aligned with key domains of safety culture. Hear from experts on topics including establishing a compelling vision for safety, building trust and inclusion, engaging governing boards, prioritizing safety in leadership development, fostering a fair and accountable culture and defining clear organizational behavior expectations.

Participants will also gain valuable insights into how malpractice trends impact operations, patient safety strategies, insurance costs and risk management planning, along with practical approaches to proactively position organizations for long-term stability and success.



Introduction and Overview of the Culture of Safety Toolkit

Terry Siek, director clinical services, Kansas Hospital Association

Participants will be able to describe the purpose, structure and key components of the Culture of Safety Toolkit and identify how to apply its resources to assess and advance safety culture within their organization.

Domain 1: Establishing a Compelling Vision for Safety

Stacy Augustyn, chief executive officer, Coffey County Hospital

Participants will be able to describe how executive leaders and governing boards set and communicate a clear, organization-wide vision that prioritizes safety as a core value.

Domain 2: Build Trust, Respect and Inclusion

Tereasa DeMeritt, vice president of quality and patient experience, Labette Health

Participants will be able to identify strategies to foster a culture of trust, psychological safety and inclusion that encourages speaking up and collaboration across all levels of the organization.

Domain 3: Engage and Empower the Governing Board

Susan Runyan, Healthworks consultant, Kansas Hospital Association

Participants will be able to explain how to effectively engage and equip governing board members to provide oversight and accountability for patient safety.

Domain 4: Prioritize Safety in Leadership Selection and Development

Sarah Hoy, clinical officer, Coffeyville Regional Medical Center

Participants will be able to recognize approaches for selecting, onboarding and developing leaders who demonstrate and reinforce a commitment to safety.

Domain 5: Lead and Reward a Fair and Accountable Culture

Larry Van Der Wege, director, regulatory affairs and repreparedness, Kansas Hospital Association

Participants will be able to differentiate components of a just culture and describe how to align recognition, accountability and response to error with safety principles.

Domain 6: Establish Organizational Behavior Expectations

Aimee Zimmerman, chief executive officer, Logan County Health Services

Participants will be able to define and implement clear behavioral expectations that promote professionalism, teamwork and a culture of safety across the organization.



Registration Form

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Wednesday, April 29, 2026



Deadline

To receive connection instructions please register by April 27.



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INFORMATION

Who should participate?

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How do you connect to the program?

One day prior to the webinar, you will receive an email from Melissa Willey at mwilley@kha-net.org, with zoom connection information. The email will include call-in and log-in information.

Important Note: Information for accessing the virtual event will be forwarded to the registered person listed on the registration form.

Webinar Recording

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