



## Kansas Health Policy Authority State of Health Reform in Kansas

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## How We Get Health Care

- Private Insurance: 65%, mainly through employer
- Medicare – Elderly, disabled: 13%
- Medicaid – Very low income: 10%
- *Uninsured: 12.5 percent, and growing*
  - Out of pocket (financial distress, bankruptcy)
  - Safety-net clinics (charity; public subsidies)
  - Uncompensated care (passed on as higher costs.)



## Current Challenges Facing Kansas

- Public Health Indicators
  - Infant Mortality Rate: 7.1 per 1,000 (2002)
  - Avg. Life Expectancy: 77.5 years
  - Adult Smoking Rate: 17.8% (U.S. = 21%)
- Rising Uninsured Population
  - Census Est. 2007: 347,000 people (12.5%)
- Rising Rate of Underinsured
  - Many policies inadequate.



## Insurance Costs Outpacing Wages

Premiums Rising 5 Times Faster than Kansas Wages

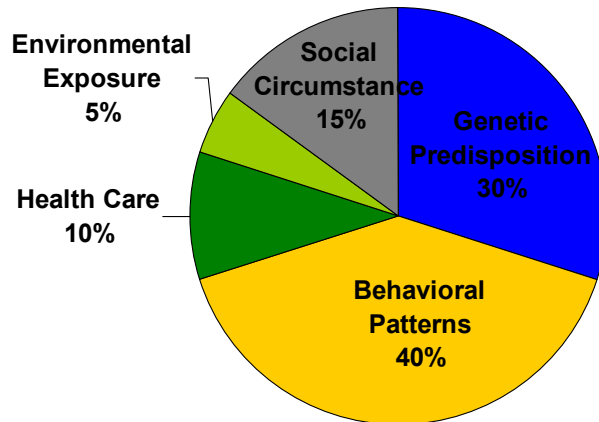
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>%Chg</u>
Family Coverage	\$ 6,237	\$11,722	+87.9%
Individ. Coverage:	2,640	4,067	+54.0%
Kan. Med. Income:	22,351	26,307	+17.7%

Source: Families USA, "Premiums vs. Paychecks: A Growing Burden for Kansas's Workers." 2008



## Public Health: Determinants of Health Status

### Proportional Contribution to Premature Death

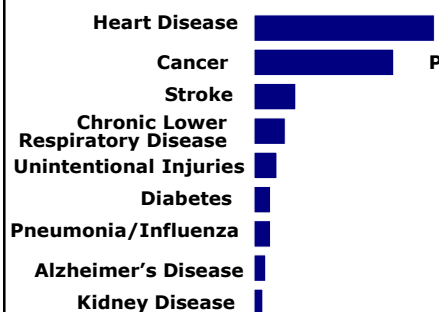


Source: Schroeder SA. N Engl J Med 2007;357:1221-1228



## Public Health: Leading Causes of Death

### Leading Causes of Death\*



Percentage (of all deaths)

### Actual Causes of Death†



Percentage (of all deaths)

\* National Center for Health Statistics. Mortality Report. Hyattsville, MD: US Department of Health and Human Services; 2002

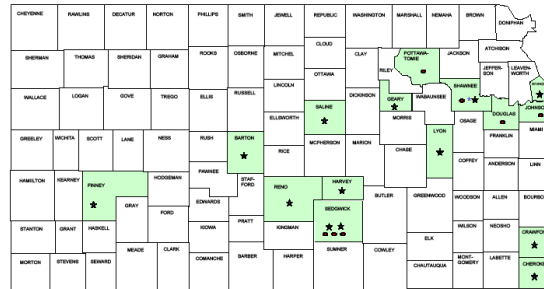
† Adapted from McGinnis Foege, updated by Mokdad et. al.





# Access: Dental Care for Uninsured and Medicaid Patients

2009 State-funded Dental Clinic Sites by County



**Barton:** We Care Project  
**Cherokee:** Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas  
**Crawford:** Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas  
**Douglas:** Health Care Access  
**Finney:** United Methodist Mexican-American Ministries  
**Geary:** Kanza Prairie Community Health Center  
**Harvey:** Health Ministries Clinic (Look-Alike)  
**Johnson:** Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County  
**Lyon:** First Hills Community Health Center  
**Pottawatomie:** Community Health Ministry  
**Reno:** PrairieStar Community Health Center  
**Saline:** Saline Family Healthcare  
**Sedgewick:** Center for Health and Wellness  
**E.C. Tyree Health and Dental Clinic**  
**Greenfield Health and Dental Clinic**  
**Healthy Options Clinic**  
**Hunter Health Clinic**  
**Shawnee:** Merian Clinics  
**Wyandotte:** Southwest Blvd. Family Health Care  
**Swope Health Services**  
**\*Statewide:** Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program

★ State-Funded FQHC or Look-Alike  
 ● State-Funded Clinic

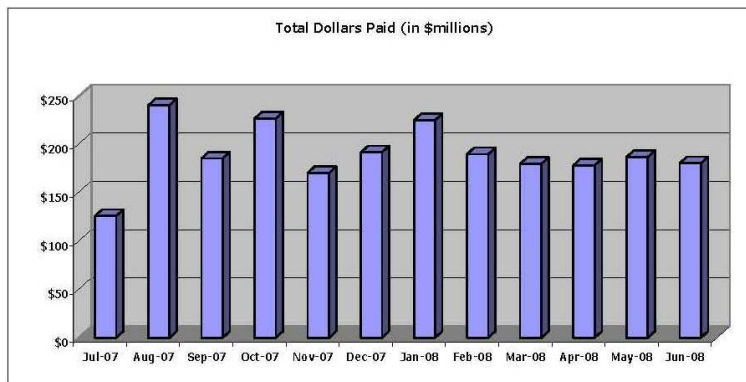


# Medicaid as Insurer

- Medicaid is the 3rd largest provider of health benefits coverage in Kansas after Blue Cross/ Blue Shield and Medicare
- Single largest insurer of children
- Medicaid pays for 40% of births in Kansas



## Medicaid claims paid average about \$180 million per month



## KHPA Agenda, 2008

Transforming Medical Care	Improving Public Health	Expanding Affordable Insurance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transparency project: Health care cost and quality (Kansas Health Online)</li> <li>Health literacy</li> <li>Medical home definition</li> <li>Medicaid provider reimbursement</li> <li>Community Health Record (HIE)</li> <li>Insurance Form Standardization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase tobacco user fee</li> <li>Statewide smoking ban</li> <li>Partner with community organizations</li> <li>Education Commissioner</li> <li>Collect fitness data in schools</li> <li>Promote healthy foods in schools</li> <li>Promote fitness in schools</li> <li>Wellness for small businesses</li> <li>Healthier food for state employees</li> <li>Dental care for pregnant women</li> <li>Tobacco cessation in Medicaid (for pregnant women only)</li> <li>Expand cancer screening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggressive outreach &amp; enrollment of eligible children (target pop: 20,000)</li> <li>Premium Assistance for low income adults without children (target population: 39,000)</li> <li>Small Business Initiatives (target population: 15,000 young adults and 12,000 employees of small businesses)</li> </ul>

Yellow: Passed but no funding/other   Red: Did not pass   Green: Passed (and funded if appropriate)



## 2009: Simpler Reform Plan

- **Push for Original Package with few changes:**
  - Statewide Indoor Smoking Ban in Public Places
  - Increase Tobacco Products Assessment
  - Expand Medicaid Coverage for Parents/Caretakers
  - Tobacco Cessation for all Medicaid Recipients
  - Implement Statewide Community Health Record
  - Assist Small Businesses Purchase Affordable Health Insurance
  - Cancer Screening (and/or other KDHE initiatives)



## Continuing Policy Initiatives

- Medicaid Transformation
- Medical Home Model of Care
- Coordinated School Health
- Smoking Cessation Programs
- State Employee Health Plan

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