KU at Work: Harvey County

The following profile highlights the services and support that KU provides to Harvey County

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 140 students from Harvey County: 79 undergraduate, 40 graduate, and 21 students at the KU Medical Center.

KU students from Harvey County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $426,625 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 68 Harvey County students for FY 2015.

Of the fall 2014 KU students, 55 have transfer credit from other Harvey County postsecondary institutions.

KU has 715 alumni from Harvey County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has partnerships with a number of businesses in Harvey County.

- 2 Harvey County businesses partner with KU for career services
- 8 businesses participated in KU continuing education programs

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training to the state for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 80 law enforcement officers and 78 firefighters and first responders from Harvey County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 5 Harvey County doctors serve as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with training in rural and underserved communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.
- Nurses across Kansas can now advance their careers closer to home, thanks to an agreement between the KU School of Nursing and 18 regional community colleges, including Hesston College. The agreement provides nurses who have an associate's degree in nursing from a participating college an easier transition to their bachelor of science in nursing through KU’s online RN-to-BSN program.
Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 102 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Harvey County.
- 6 health care providers have been placed in Harvey County since 2004 through the Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center, which provides placement assistance to rural health organizations and seeks to enhance the quality and quantity of health care professionals in rural Kansas.
- 7 Harvey County physicians received funding through the Kansas Bridging Plan, a loan-forgiveness program offered since 1991 to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.
- 2 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Harvey County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.
- 1 Harvey County health care employer exhibited with 2014 Kansas Career Opportunities, which is designed to introduce medical students, residents and other health care professionals to rural communities looking to hire.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Harvey County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 3 times via telemedicine in FY14. An interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two, telemedicine services are provided through the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.
- Harvey County residents made 2 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.