KU at Work: Kingman County

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

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 30 students from Kingman County: 19 undergraduate, 8 graduate, and 3 students at KU Medical Center.

KU students from Kingman County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $135,717 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 17 Kingman County students for FY 2015.

KU has 117 alumni from Kingman County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with one businesses in Kingman County for tech transfer.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 21 law enforcement officers and 30 firefighters and first responders from Kingman County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Kingman County physician serves as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.

- Medical students spent six weeks working with primary care physicians and conducting a community-based research project in 26 counties, including Kingman County, as part of KU Medical Center's summer 2014 Rural Primary Care Practice and Research Program, one of several programs designed to encourage students to consider practicing medicine in a rural Kansas community.
Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 5 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Kingman County.
- 1 health care provider has been placed in Kingman 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.
- 1 Kingman 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.
- 1 enrollment in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by a Kingman County health care professional in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

- Kingman County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 155 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.
- Kingman County residents made 4 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.