

Immunize Kansas Coalition

Educational Legislative Reception Recap



- Wednesday, January 24th at Maner Conference Center in Topeka
 - Coordinated with KAFP on date and time. Their event was held across the hall.
 - Promoted event to legislators with paper mail invitation, two electronic invitations, and paper invitation & personal invitations by Dr. Eplee
 - IKC Education and Awareness Team (Dan Leong, Team Lead) organized the event
- Estimated Attendance
 - 26 Representatives
 - 8 Senators
 - 13 IKC Members
 - 23 Physicians, KAFP Members, & Guests of Legislators
 - Total Estimated Attendance = about 70
- The Shawnee County Health Department administered 15 shots at the event! (About 12 or 13 legislators and 2 or 3 event staff). Thank you to Carrie Delfs and Deanna Miles.
 - Director of Sales at the conference center listened to all the presentations and talked with us about challenges of access to healthcare with employees. She later asked about how to host a flu clinic at their work place.
- Attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and drinks throughout the event.
- Dr. John Eplee acted as moderator.
- KDHE Secretary Jeff Andersen was introduced and made remarks.
- Dr. Eplee and Dr. Lakin presented.
 - Copy of the PowerPoint can be found on the IKC members page with today's meeting information www.immunizekansascoalition.org/feb2018.asp
- Joan and Kennis Mann from Kendra's Legacy Foundation and with Families Fighting Flu told their story.
 - www.kendraslegacyfoundation.org
 - www.familiesfightingflu.org/family-story/mann-obrien-family
- Facebook post about the event <http://tinyurl.com/IKC-Event-Post>



Joan and Kennis Mann, Kendra's Legacy Foundation



Carrie Delfs & Deanna Miles, Dr. Greg Lakin



Dr. Eplee presenting



Cindy Olson-Burgess, Carrie Delfs, Deanna Miles, Jennifer VandeVelde, Dan Leong



Legislative event guests