

## TOBACCO FREE KANSAS COALITION | BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-2025

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### FOUNDING ORGANIZATIONS:

**MEGAN WORD**  
**American Cancer Society**  
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**American Heart Association**  
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**American Lung Association in Kansas**  
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### FOUNDING ORGANIZATION: (NON-VOTING)

**CAROL CRAMER**  
**Kansas Dept. of Health & Env.**  
Community Health Promotion  
Section  
*Permanent Board Member*

### AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES:

**Elly Leavens, PhD**  
KUMC – Population Health  
*Kansas Cancer Partnership Rep.*  
*Appointed Board Member*

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*Term ends June 2024*

**NICOLE BROWN, MS**  
Johnson County Dept. of  
Health & Environment  
*Term ends June 2026*

**TERESA BRIGGS**  
Healthier Lyon County – a program  
of United Way of the Flint Hills  
*Term ends June 2027*

**AT Large**  
Vacant  
*Term ends June 2025*

### REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

**Northwest: EDITH TARANGO**  
Scott County Health Dept.  
*Term ends June 2026*

**Northeast: UZOAMAKA  
AMACHEE, MPH CSM**  
Tobacco Program Coordinator  
Unified Gov. Public Health Dept.  
*Term ends in June 2026*

**North Central:**  
*Vacant*  
*Term ended June 2024*

**South Central:**  
**CHAD CHILDS, MSFT, LCMFT,  
TTS**  
Community Engagement  
Institute – Prevention Initiatives  
*Term ends June 2027*

**Southeast: HOPE HARMON**  
Crawford County Health Dept.  
*Term ends June 2025*

**Southwest: CALLIE DYER**  
Finney County Health Coalition  
*Term ends in June 2026*