



The Kansas Quality Improvement Partnership

#OneHealthKS Pledge to Act to Actively Promote Appropriate Use of Antibiotics

I, _____ on behalf of
Name, Title

_____, _____ in _____ county.
Organization Name City County

pledge our commitment toward the achievement of the Kansas Quality Improvement Partnership's Call to Action goals, as outlined below:

We pledge to develop and/or enhance an antibiotic stewardship program, through the implementation of the first four CDC Core Elements for Antibiotic Stewardship in the **next 12 months**. Below is the suggested timeline for addressing each area, but can be modified based on your needs:

- **By the end of month one (from your elected start date)**, designate clinical leadership, a single leader who will be responsible for program outcomes.
- Allocate necessary resources **by the end of month six**, including necessary human, financial and information technology resources. Consider including stewardship-related duties in job descriptions and annual performance reviews. Ensure staff from relevant departments are given sufficient time to contribute to stewardship activities.
- Develop local expertise: **By the end of month nine**, identify and provide training for stewardship leaders on antibiotic stewardship through on-line or in-person training. KQIP partners are available to assist you in tailoring these core elements to your environment (i.e. developing multi-organization, collaborative efforts).
- **By the end of month 12**, complete education for clinicians and patients about both resistance and optimal prescribing/antibiotic use.

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