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Elizabeth Kiss, Ph.D.

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Dr. Kiss is a family resource management specialist. Her focus is the financial capability of Kansans as they seek to achieve financial well-being. Topic areas include youth and adult financial education related to:

- Earning – understanding pay and benefits
- Saving – saving and investing; planning for long-term goals such as home ownership, retirement or a child's education
- Spending – developing spending plans; tracking spending and saving
- Borrowing – understanding borrowing, credit reports, and credit scores
- Protecting against risk – choosing appropriate insurance, emergency funds, protecting against identity theft, avoiding frauds and scams, and preparing for natural disasters and other emergencies



Elaine Johannes, Ph.D.

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Adolescent health

- Prevention of youth-related problem behaviors (e.g., substance abuse, teen pregnancy, school dropout, delinquency, risk behavior, violence)
- Youth development
- Promotion of youth voice and engagement
- Family and Youth Development
- Resilience
- Poverty
- Social and Economic Determinants of Health



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- Early Childhood Cognitive and Social-Emotional Development
- Applied Developmental Research Across the Lifespan
- Building Resilience in Vulnerable Families Through Mentoring
- Parent-Child Interaction in Military Families, Low-Income Families and Rural Families
- Early Childhood Education Including Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Child Care Setting
- Mixed Research Methods, Including Advance Statistical Analyses
- Program Planning and Education



Erin Yelland, Ph.D.

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Dr. Yelland is the adult development and aging specialist and focuses her work on health and wellness across the lifespan. Specifically, she has expertise in:

- Community health and wellness
- Healthy living across the lifespan to promote optimal aging
- Alzheimer's disease and prevention
- Aging and disability simulations
- Sexual health and wellness in adulthood
- The opioid epidemic and prevention



Bradley Dirks

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Behavioral Health Specialist

- Availability for consult/advice/information regarding mental health questions or concerns
- In person support/participation (as available) for local mental health initiatives/programs
- Information regarding behavioral health issues/concerns placed on the KSRE web site
- Support/communication with local county/district boards regarding mental health programming



Sandy Procter, Ph.D., RD/LD

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- Maternal Nutrition
- Infant And Young Child Nutrition
- Nutrition Education For Limited Resource Audiences
- Food Security and Hunger



Londa Nwadike, Ph.D.

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- Consumer Food Safety
- Local Foods
- Farmers' Market,
- Produce Safety



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Extension Associate - Rapid Response Center

- Food Safety
- Master Food Volunteer
- Food Preservation
- Food Science

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- SNAP-Ed/EFNEP- Nutrition education and Policy, Systems, and Environmental strategies for limited resource audiences



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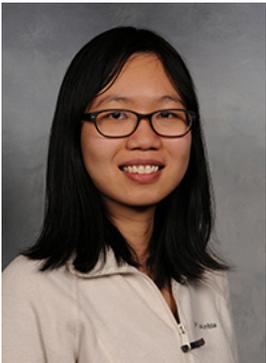
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- Subject matter expertise in: Gerontology, Nutrition & Dietetics
- Statewide Programming: Powerful Tools for Caregivers



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- Provides subject matter support to regional FCS agents
- Subject matter expertise in: Physical Activity, Health
- Statewide Programming: Walk Kansas, Stay Strong Stay Healthy, KSRE Staff Only CPR Training/Certification



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- Statewide Programming: Dining with Diabetes, Stay Strong Stay Healthy, ServSafe



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- Subject matter expertise in: Family Resource Management, Family Life Education
- Statewide Programming: SHICK