

Mission
To educate, advocate, and promote
the profession and practice of
Respiratory Care




KRCS needs you!

- Recruit, recruit, recruit....
 - Why?
 - Membership helps with:
 - Building the profession
 - Share networking and best practices
 - Builds strengths in numbers
 - Helps with legislative issues
 - Money for the affiliate
 - Builds relationships, shares goals, make friends
 - AARC – list serves, AARConnect, connections, resources



Upcoming events

- World Spirometry Day
 - Free peak flows available thru AARC
- RC week Oct 24-30th
- Great American Smoke out
- World COPD Day
- Annual Business meeting
- Legislative Day 2012



Programs available

- Peak Performance USA
- Web based Best Practices on Mechanical ventilation
- 3 hr workshop on VAP to train RTs
- Canned Public Service announcements for RC week
- AARC Store
- PAP Adherence document and Aerosol guide book



More

- ARCF Goal \$5 million
- ARCF international Fellow – reception at nationals
- Summit Award
- Leadership and Mentoring Initiatives
- Student coupons for NBRC exam
- Student Website



DRIVE4COPD

- National Public Health Campaign
- Screening
- Tool
- Challenge
- Events
- What you can do....DRIVE4COPD.COM



KRCS needs your help!

- Volunteer
- Need candidates for officers
- Applications for Russ Babb Scholarship
- Screening
- Speaking
- Committee work
- Recruitment
- Fun



Your Challenge

- 10 DRIVE4COPD screens
- Volunteer
- Reach out to non members
- Engage in your profession
- Make a difference!



Why?

- Educational resources
- Online courses (revenue sharing)
 - Asthma, COPD, VAP, Ethics
- Engage managers and educators
- Best practices from across the country
- Discounts for early registration

KRCS The New Wild West

Introduction

- Charity Clark
- I am a mom & a wife...



Introduction cont.

- I ride a Harley, a steel horse, for quiet time.
- I am a KU Alumni & a Jayhawk fan.



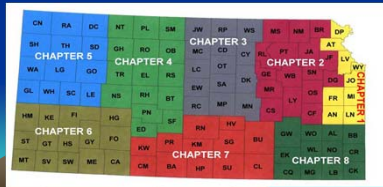
Introduction cont.

- I am a coworker, a night shifter and a RRT...



Chapter VII KRCS

- Currently, I am a member of the KRCS board
- I serve as the Chapter VII President for 2011.



Networking

- How do Therapists in Kansas connect with each other?
 - How do therapists get involved in KRCS activities?
 - Meetings
 - CEU Opportunities

Technology & Gas Prices

- Things that keep us from traveling across the state to network with other RTs.
 - Although we evolved from horses as the main transportation in KS...
 - Busy Lives, the Economy and Gas Prices
- More CEU's offered locally
- Modern Technology
 - Online CEUs and research

KRCS is NEW and EXCITING!

- Revamped & Rejuvenated
- New Core Strategies
 - Promote
 - Advocate
 - Educate

Promote - Hitting the Pavement

- Road Trip!!!
 - Donuts
 - KRCS Promote Volunteers
 - Information
 - Pictures



Visits & Spotlights...



Visiting RTs in Chapter VII

Therapists in KS are fun!
Therapists in KS are interesting!
Therapists in KS are making great achievements!!!!



Educate/Advocate Fun...

- Drive for COPD Float at Riverfest



Drive4COPD Volunteers!!!



Educate the Next Generation



Internet Publication

- Check Promote Connections on Web
 - www.krccs.org
 - Updated website
 - Maintained regularly
 - Your Kansas Respiratory Care Resource

What RTs Need

- Therapists Thirst for More
 - Legislative
 - Protocols, Policies, Procedures
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Best Practices
 - Involvement in Causes
 - Connections!!!



There Are Amazing Respiratory Therapists Everywhere!!

- There are so many therapists doing amazing things in Kansas, across the US and internationally!!
 - We can learn from each other.
 - We can support each other.
 - We can be involved in great numbers!



Connect With RTs Everywhere

- AARC Connect
 - Facebook for RTs
 - www.aarc.org
 - Multiple groups to be involved in and information to be found on AARC Connect!!!
 - Connect with RTs all over the WORLD!
 - Sign up today!!!



How do you get CONNECTED?

- Many Volunteer Opportunities
 - Sign Up Today!!!!
 - Core Strategies: Educate, Advocate, Promote
 - Find a way to use your strengths to be a part of your profession
- Example for Promote...
 - More Site Visits
 - Invite us to visit you
 - Go visit with us



It's time to join the stampede!!!!

- Get Connected!!
- Be a part of something big!!!
- Come see us at the KRCS booth in the vendor hall today!!!