Thank you for making Health Ethics Matter.
From providers in clinical practice to patients and families making difficult choices for themselves and loved ones, your support helps thousands each year.
We hope you take pride in the values you advance through the accomplishments described in this report.

Ethics Education and Consultation

Professional Medical Education

Kansas City Regional Ethics Committee Consortium
Launched webinars and workshops for more than 300 individual Consortium members representing three dozen providers. Provided prompt response to requests for resources to address critical, time-sensitive cases and issues.

Health Ethics Dispatch
Began publishing a monthly resource addressing issues and needs identified by ethics committees. In 2020, we will expand the Dispatch’s reach to students, educators and administrators and introduce an online discussion opportunity.

Clinical Ethics Service
Introduced new “Ethics Direct” model for providing member organizations with ethics education, consultation and support that the Center has offered for nearly 30 years, as well as more intensive and individualized consultation and training through Ethics+.

Medical Student Education
Chaired the Bioethics Department at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCU) and provided bioethics instruction to 860 students, including 130 enrolled in KCU’s dual degree medicine/bioethics program.

Faculty Services
For The University of Kansas Health System (TUKHS), oversaw more than 100 ethics consultations. Provided ethics consultations for the Heart Transplant program and Blood and Marrow Transplant team. Co-chaired the Hospital Ethics Committee. Served as ethics faculty for student, residency and fellowship case conferences.
CONSUMER GUIDANCE
Helped more than 100 patients, families and practitioners who called the Center for guidance in a health crisis to:

• Advocate and sort through options
• Obtain advance care planning documents and properly execute them
• Ask for ethics and palliative care consultations
• Clarify how to present concerns to family members and providers
• Articulate ethical concerns regarding quality and access to care

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Current Issues in Bioethics Lecture Series
With Kansas City University School of Medicine and Biosciences, presented 5 lectures by speakers of national stature to 430 KCU medical students and hundreds of others online.

Flanigan Lecture
The 25th annual lecture, America’s Obsession: Having It All Without Paying the Price, at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City featured Jonathan Moreno, PhD.

Berkley Symposium
The 12th annual symposium explored Perspectives on the Ethics of Genetic Engineering, with panelists Jason Glenn, PhD, George Gotto, PhD, and Carla Keirns, MD, PhD, with Jonathan Moreno, PhD, moderating.

Staff Presentations and Publications
Presented more than 70 professional education lectures, conferences, workshops, discussion groups and community talks. Published articles for peer-reviewed and mass media outlets. Appeared in 6 local TV/radio stories.

Stakeholder Communications
• PracticalBioethics.org, which provides free access to 3,000+ resources, received 509,200 pageviews in 2019.
• 10,000 people subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter.
• 1,000 supporters receive our print newsletter, Practical Bioethics, in the mail.
• Thousands keep up to date with the Center on Facebook and Twitter.
PATIENT-CENTERED DECISION MAKING

Advance Care Planning in African American Faith Communities
Completed comprehensive literature review of best practices to improve African American participation in advance care planning. End-of-life academic researchers and faith-based organizations planned five regional events for 2020.

Caring Conversations® Program and Resources
Connected more than 17,000 people with Caring Conversations® advance care planning resources, including 5,200 printed workbooks and 21,000 other resources including Introduction to Caring Conversations®, Caring Conversations® Starter and Caring Conversations®...Continued.

Bi-State Transportable Physician Orders for Patient Preferences (TPOPP) Initiative
Presented 7 onsite/webinar trainings, published a new Clinical Guidebook for Healthcare Providers in Kansas and Missouri, and approved guidance documents for out-of-hospital Do Not Resuscitate rules. More than 62 reams of TPOPP forms and 75 Guidebooks were purchased by Kansas and Missouri providers, demonstrating growing adoption of standardized medical order sets for seriously ill persons living with life-limiting illnesses.

Art of the Wish
Marn Jensen and Andy Newcom began translating the wisdom of older adults into works of art for an exhibition that was originally planned to open in Fall 2020. The artists are also designing a presentation based on the exhibition for student healthcare professionals to convey the importance of listening to their patients.
EMERGING ISSUES AND SYSTEMS CHANGE

Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare
The Center, in collaboration with Cerner, gathered 60 healthcare innovators and thought leaders to address ethical considerations raised by AI and its potential to produce biased predictions. Participants identified 360 elements of AI development and implementation needed to ensure fairness, inclusion, accountability, transparency, data privacy and security, and reliability and safety. The Center and Cerner are analyzing these elements and producing a report. The workshop model will be repeated for another group in Atlanta in October.

Chronic Pain
The Center provided technical assistance to obtain funding from the Lovell Foundation to support the formation of the Alliance to Advance Comprehensive Integrative Pain Management. The AACIPM will host the Pain Policy Congress in 2020 to advance evidence-based, person-centered pain care.

PAINS-KC
PAINS-KC provides a voice through education and advocacy for those who live with pain. PAINS-KC Citizen Leaders serve as patient instructors for some of the American Academy of Family Physicians continuing medical education courses.

2019 FINANCIALS

DOLLARS ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST HUNDRED

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