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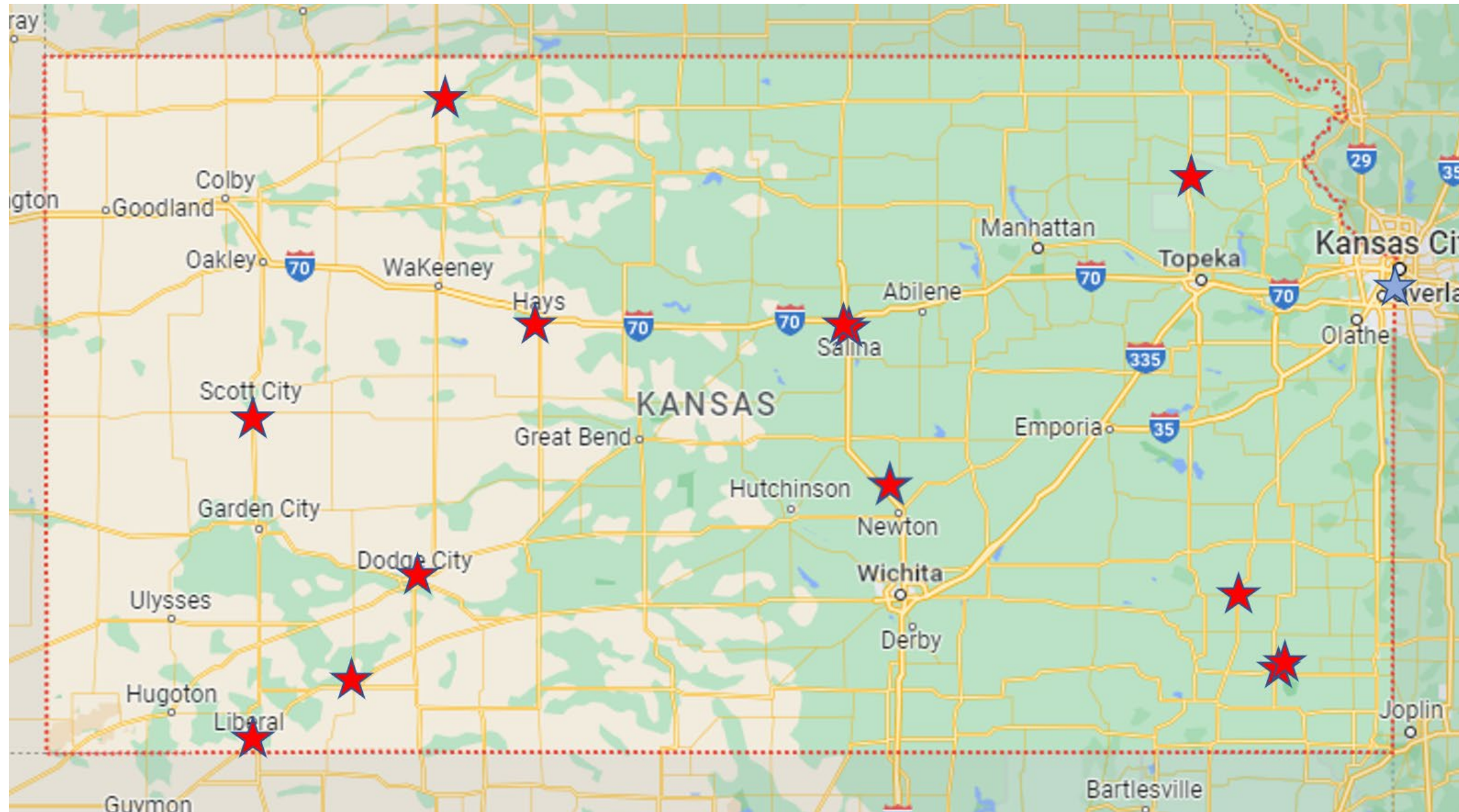
Dave Burnett
University of Kansas



My Big Idea

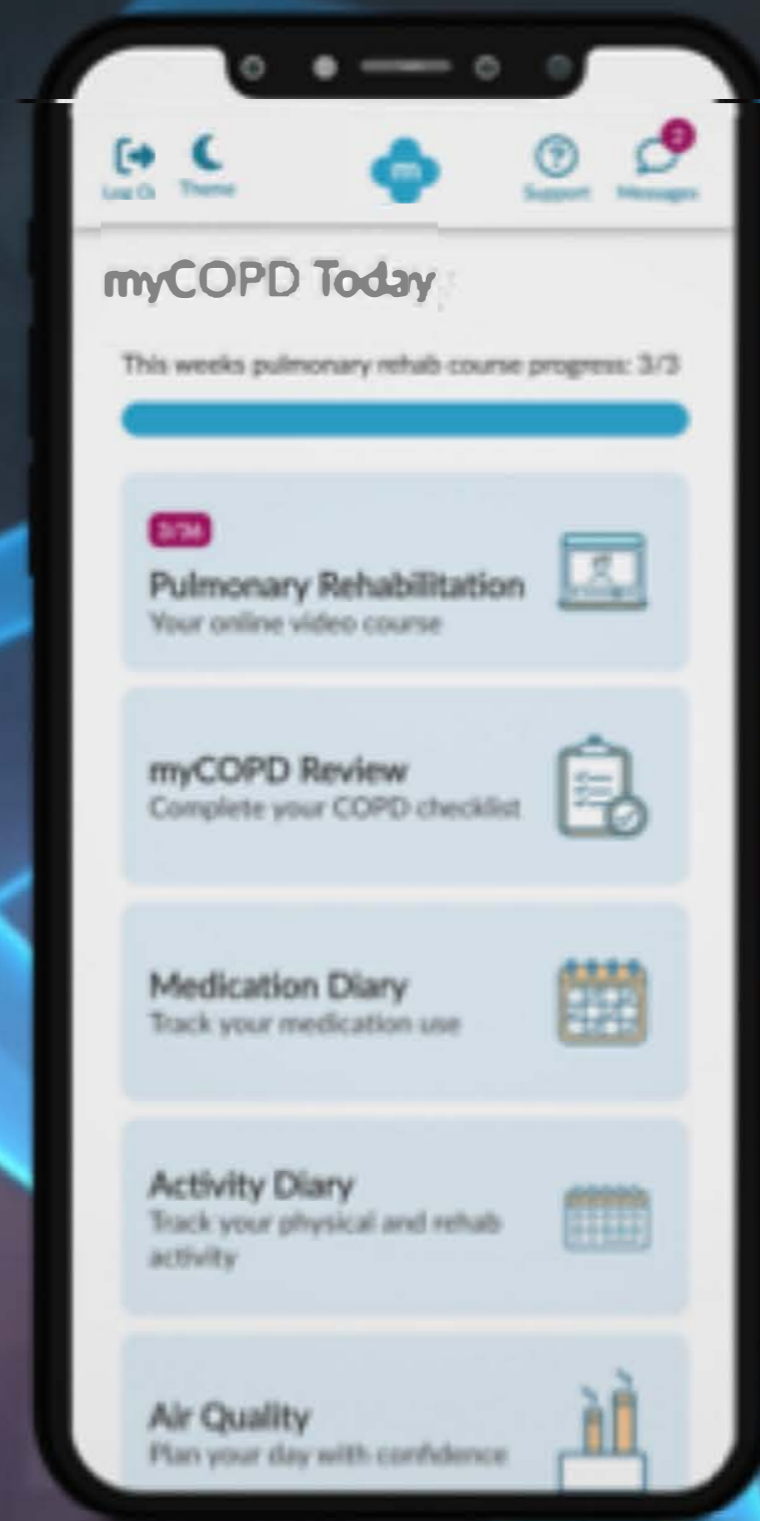
Leave No Patient Behind

216 Students, Faculty, and Clinicians



myCOPD | Essentials

DIGITALLY ENHANCED PULMONARY REHAB DEPR OVERVIEW



Engage, Educate, Empower





Pulmonary Rehab Can Take You

FROM WINDED TO

WONDERFUL

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Marissa Trosen
South Dakota State University

HOSPITALS AS
PROGRAM
LOCATIONS



HYBRID
LECTURES



INCREASE ACCESS TO EDUCATION



MEET STUDENTS
WHERE THEY HAVE
SUPPORT SYSTEMS



SHARED
POSITIONS

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Emily Ferry

Maine Primary Care Association



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Mary Krampen
Bay Rivers Telehealth Alliance

Rural Public Health
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Mobile Integrated
Healthcare/
Community Paramedic
Track

Mary Ochsner Krampen,
LPC, CRC, BCTMH-
Executive Director

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Bay Rivers Telehealth

ALLIANCE

Met The Jones Family –

Mr. Jones- Diabetes, COPD,
CHF, mobility challenges

Mrs. Jones- Primary
Caregiver, Early Stages of
Dementia

Challenges: constant
EMS calls, caregiver
consistency,
transportation, digital
literacy



Improving Rural Health in the Future- HEALTH HUBS



Health Hubs with Community Health Navigators

What are health hubs?

Community-centered spaces where individuals can access comprehensive care

Where are they?

Local school, church, library, business office

How do they work?

Using telehealth equipment for virtual appointments

Community Health Navigators role?

Local resident trained in helping the individual navigate the healthcare system

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Michelle Huskey
Southwest Georgia AHEC





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Southwest Georgia Community
PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM

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RIGHT Care

RIGHT Time

RIGHT Place

RIGHT Provider

The Path to Improving Rural Health Starts with Innovation and Big Intentions



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Madison Riethman
Oregon Health and Science University

