

Sarah A. Gideon is the Executive Director of the Health Innovations Network of Kansas, Inc. (HINK), a role she has been in since 2016. The 19-member hospitals of HINK have the following mission: *Building strategic relationships in order to enhance quality, cost-effective healthcare services to the residents in our communities*. The HINK service area includes fifteen counties in Eastern Kansas with a primarily rural population.

A native of Manhattan, Kansas and a proud Kansas State University alum, Sarah has nearly 10 years of experience in healthcare management. She began her career in the agricultural sector and has a passion for rural issues and communities. With a strong belief in community service, Sarah volunteers with Thrive! Jackson County to alleviate poverty in her community, one family at a time. In addition to work and community, she is currently pursuing her master's of business administration in healthcare management through Western Governors University. Sarah also serves as the Board Secretary for the National Cooperative of Health Networks.