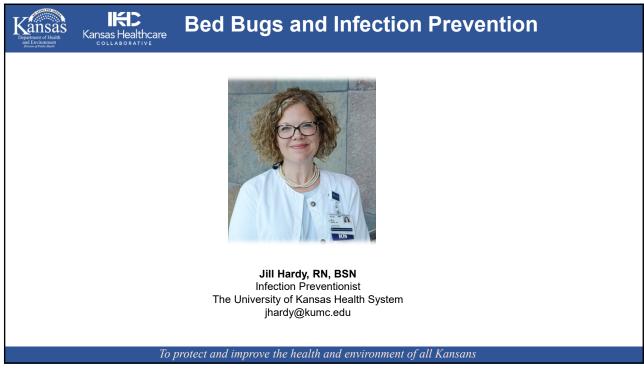


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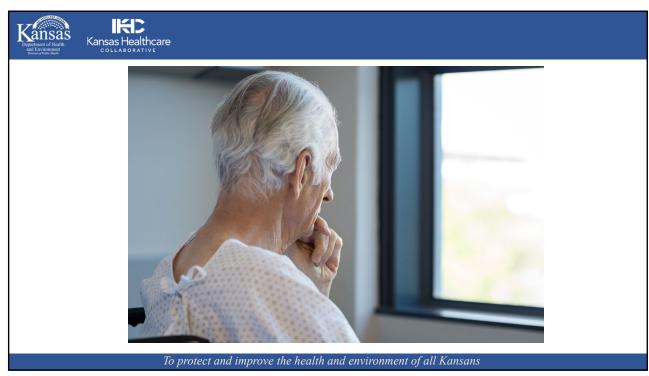
- Recognize the impact of suspected bed bugs in the health care setting and the negative social stigma.
- Recognize the critical need to implement a policy and procedure related to Integrated Pest Management, Bed Bugs.

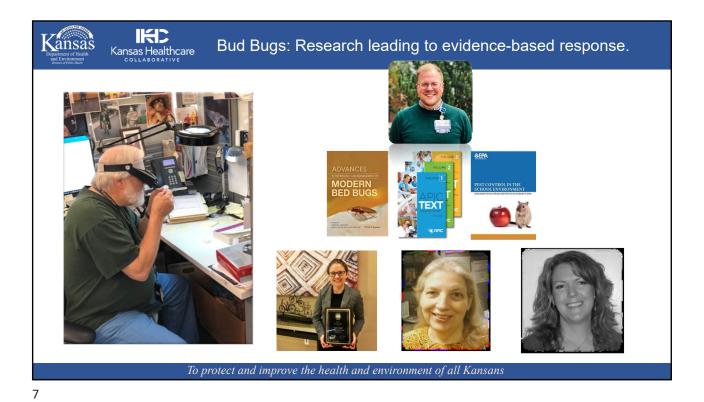
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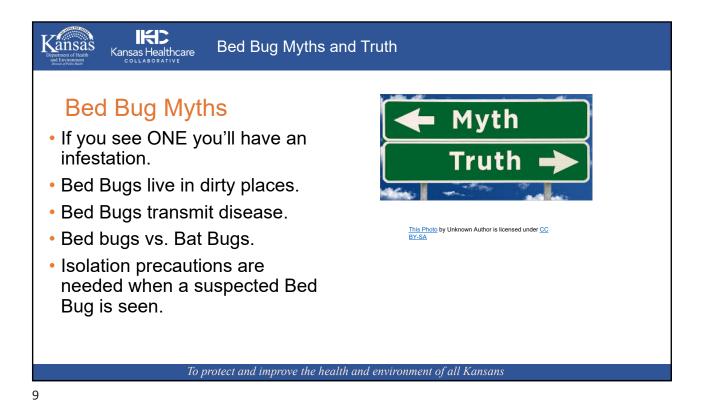


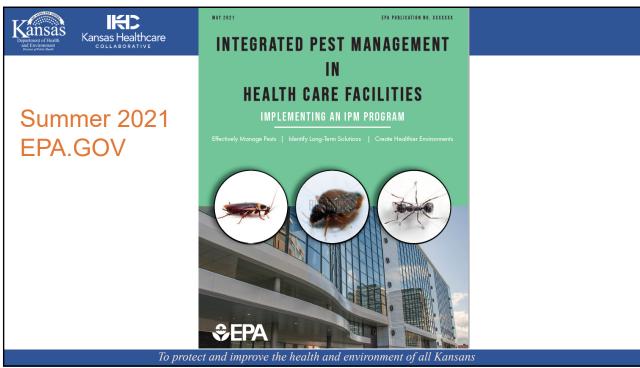
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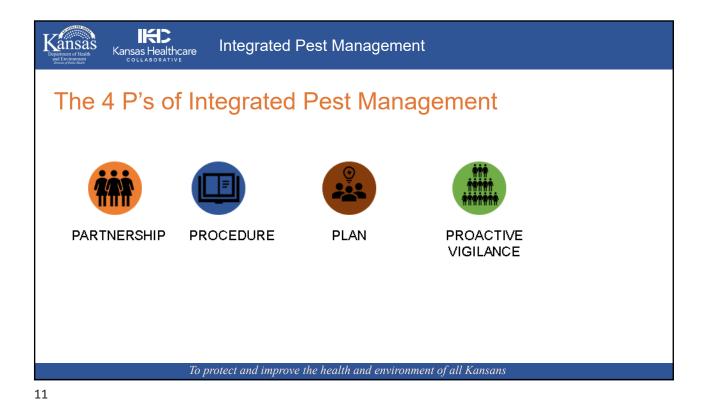
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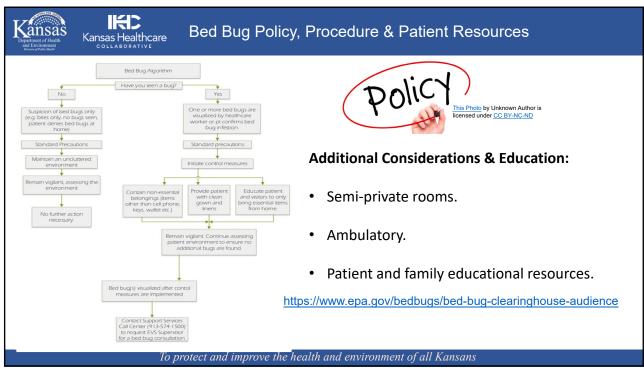
- Many parasitic insects require standard precautions and do not require the need for an infection preventionist and can be addressed by any staff member.
- The best way to ensure a standard approach to bed bug response in the health care setting is creating a policy and procedure for all staff to follow.

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