



Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council (KMCHC)
Wednesday, September 16, 2026 | 10am-2pm
Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library

Time

Agenda

10:00-10:10	Welcome Remarks Kari Harris, MD, KMCHC Chair
10:10-10:30	Civic Health Overview "Why Civic Health and Community Engagement Matter for Kansas MCH" – Elaine Johannes, Ph.D. Kansas State University Extension Specialist
10:30-12:00	Interactive Workshop on "Strengthening Community Engagement in Maternal and Child Health Efforts" Center for Community Health and Development, University of Kansas – Stephen Fawcett Ph.D.- Senior Advisor, Co-Director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre, Kansas Health Foundation Emeritus Distinguished Professor of the Department of Applied Behavioral Science – Reilly Fitzpatrick MPH, LMSW, Director of Training and Technical Assistance – Pearl Avari Ph.D.-Assistant Research Professor – Christina Holt, M.A.-Interim Director, Co-Director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre
12:00-12:45	Lunch and Domain Breakouts in main room "Action Planning for Strengthening Community Engagement in MCH in Our Settings"
12:45-1:30pm	Dialogue and Sharing of Plans for "Strengthening Community Engagement in MCH in Our Settings"
1:30-1:55	Member Announcements – Open floor for KMCHC members and meeting attendees to share important information
1:55-2:00	Closing Remarks Kari Harris, MD, KMCHC Chair

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Upcoming KMCHC Meetings
January 20th, 2027, 9 am to noon (Zoom)
April 14th, 2027, 10 am to 2 pm (Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library)
July 14th, 2027, 9 am to noon (Zoom)