



KANSAS
MATERNAL &
CHILD HEALTH

Title V Updates

Kansas Maternal Child Health Council Meeting
April 10, 2024

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- **New Title V CYSHCN Director Hired!**
 - Cora Ungerer transitioned to this position March 3, 2024.
- **New MCH Epidemiologist Hired!**
 - Jason Geslois joined the BFH on April 1, 2024.
- **New MHI Coordinator Hired!**
 - Kayla Stangis joined BFH in February 2024.
- **Position Change!**
 - Juliet Swedlund has transitioned to our Women/Maternal Consultant role.

Title V MCH Block Grant Updates

- Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) provides guidance documents to Title V to assist in preparing the application and annual report.
- Over the last year, MCHB has worked to revise and finalize the guidance to streamline the reporting process and standardize some elements across all Title V programs.
 - During the year when the 5-year comprehensive needs assessment is submitted, all sections and forms need to be updated.
 - During the four interim reporting year, applicants have enhanced flexibility to determine whether updates are required for certain narrative sections and forms.

Title V MCH Block Grant Updates

- Two Universal National Performance Measures (NPMs)
 - Postpartum Visit
 - Medical Home (Children and Youth with and without Special Health Care Needs)
- Added NPMs related to the Social Determinants of Health
 - Perinatal Care Discrimination
 - Housing Instability (Pregnancy and Child)
 - Food Sufficiency (Child)
 - Adult Mentor (Adolescent)
 - Bullying (Adolescent and Children with Special Health Care Needs)
- Health Equity



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