



**Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council (KMCHC)
July 10, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Virtual Meeting
Meeting Minutes**

Time	Agenda	Minutes
9:00 am (15 min)	Welcome and Member Introductions <i>Kari Harris, MD, KMCHC Chair</i>	Dr. Harris welcomed attendees. New members and guests introduced themselves.
9:15 am (10 min)	Member Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lisa Chaney, Greenbush/SW Kansas Education Center</i> • <i>Heather Schrotberger, Kansas Health Start Association</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Chaney highlighted the Greenbush/SW Kansas Education Service Center and their work. Ms. Chaney's presentation is posted on the KMCHC website. • Heather Schrotberger presented the Kansas Head Start Association and its support to Head Start service providers. The group discussed its Parent Health Literacy Program, What to Do When Your Child Gets Sick.
9:25 am (25 min)	Maternal Health Innovation (MHI) Kayla Stangis , MHI Coordinator, KDHE Bureau of Family Health	<p>Kayla presented a new KDHE Grant, the Maternal Health Innovation grant. Her slides are posted on the KMCHC website.</p> <p>KDHE seeks representation from nurse midwives and birth centers to participate in strategic planning. Representation from western Kansas is vital. The first stakeholder meeting will be held on July 22 in Salina.</p>
9:50 am (20 min)	Update on Maternal and Child Health Block Grant <i>Jennifer Miller, State MCH/Title V Director - KDHE Bureau of Family Health</i>	Cora Ungerer presented on Jennifer Miller's behalf. Ms. Miller's slides are posted on the KMCHC website .

<p>10:10 am (5 minutes)</p>	<p>Medicaid Enrollment Events – Community Grants <i>Melissa Guerrero, Outreach and Event Coordinator, Kansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics</i></p>	<p>KAAP continues to offer small grants (up to \$2,500) to support community awareness and enrollment events focused on Medicaid enrollment. Applications will be accepted through August 15, 2024, and events must be implemented by September 1, 2024. To apply, visit the KAAP website here.</p>
<p>10:15 am (1 hr 15 min)</p>	<p>Domain Work Group Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women/Maternal • Perinatal/Infant • Child • Adolescent 	<p>The Domain Work Groups met to discuss the most critical takeaways from today’s presentations and plan their special projects. KAAP has approximately \$1,500 per group for a special project that must be completed by June 30, 2025.</p>
<p>11:30 am (20 min)</p>	<p>Domain Work Group Report Out <i>Domain Work Group Reporters</i></p>	<p><u>Women/Maternal</u>: Project: Develop a universal, consistent prenatal risk assessment form that includes clinical and social determinants of health data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work group will meet before the October meeting to examine existing tools and seek input from organizations/groups already doing this. One example is Missouri, which has a standardized form and process. • The work group determined this would also require a social media package. • This could align with the CMS Transforming Maternal Health (TMaH) Model funding. KDHE Medicaid is currently considering submitting a grant application. <p><u>Perinatal/Infant</u>: Project: Welcome postcard for all Kansas babies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project will leverage resources/information from the KDHE newborn screening program. • Welcome postcards would be sent to all families with infants with “normal” newborn screen results. • A QR code on the postcard will link families to helpful resources. • The workgroup will review the postcard language and graphics, identify resources to post on the KDHE website, determine logistical arrangements, and find funding sources. • The goal is to pilot this by the end of the calendar year. <p><u>Child</u>: Project: Help parents and caregivers access resources to address their child’s behavioral health needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work group will first identify resources that would be helpful to families – what do they need? They are considering conducting focus groups or an online survey to gather this information. • The workgroup will create a shared Teams Channel to communicate about this project before the October meeting. • The goal is to have a plan for finalization at the October KMCHC meeting.

Adolescent: Project: Improve civic engagement for adolescents.

- The workgroup would like to partner with other groups or organizations already working in his space; several were identified during the meeting.
- They may develop a social media campaign regarding voter registration, voting, and other types of civic engagement. August is [Civic Health Month](#), which could be a kick-off to the campaign.
- The work group has agreed to meet before October to finalize their plan and request funding.
- The group is committed to using this project as a first step toward developing a larger initiative with the possibility for a more significant impact.

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Member Announcements – Open floor for KMCHC members and meeting attendees to share important information.

Leah Trieu and Marina Hernandez are interns at KDHE Maternal and Child Health. They are working on a project focused on fatherhood. The project will build an inventory of fatherhood resources, conduct key informant interviews with leaders and champions of organizations/programs working with fathers, and conduct focus groups with fathers/non-birthing parents to identify their needs.

Brenda Bandy, Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition. Registration opens next week for their annual Breastfeeding Conference, which will be held October 17-18 in Wichita.

The **Kansas Tobacco Quitline, Pregnancy, and Postpartum Program** offers five coaching sessions during pregnancy and four sessions after childbirth with the same female coach. After each completed coaching call, the Kansas Tobacco Quitline will mail a \$40 Mastercard gift card to the individual's address if they enrolled while pregnant. This program is only available by phone. Call 1-800-784-8669 (QUIT-NOW).

- Materials to promote [Quitline programs](#), including the Pregnancy and Postpartum program, can be [ordered](#) and shipped to organizations at no cost.
- A new English 8.5x11 poster to promote the \$40 gift card and updated business cards are available to order now. An updated Spanish poster will be available later this summer.
- Lisa Chaney from Greenbush shared a [link to their website](#) with additional tobacco cessation resources. <https://www.greenbush.org/t21/>

Derik Flerlage, Co-Bureau Director for KDHE Family Health, reported they have released updated childcare regulations for public comment due by July 18, 2024.

The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence is hosting an in-person training, From Screening to Supporting: Implementing Evidence-Based IPV Strategies in Birthing Facilities, on July 23, 2024, in Wichita. Additional information can be found [here](#).

The Kansas Infant Death and SIDS (SIDS) Network invites perinatal and infant professionals to apply for the upcoming 14th Biannual [KIDS Network Safe Sleep Instructor \(SSI\) Certification](#) training, which will be held September 26-27, 2024, in Wichita, KS. The network is especially interested in training instructors from Crawford, Dickinson, Greenwood, Greeley, Hodgeman, Cherokee, and Sumner counties.

Registration for the Heartland Conference on Health Equity & Patient-Centered Care is open. This in-person conference will be held in Kansas City on September 18-20, 2024. Information is found [here](#).

Kansas Youth Empowerment Academy (KYEA) will host Disability Mentoring Day for Shawnee County on October 23, 2024, in Topeka. The focus is on mentoring youth with disabilities toward employment.

The KU Center for Infant Mortality and Survival shared a save-the-date for their CRIBS Symposium on November 20, 2024.



The [KAAP Progress in Pediatrics](#) conference will be held on November 8, 2024, in Salina, KS. Registration is now open. If you are interested in sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, [contact Angela Collier](#).

12:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Kari Harris, MD, KMCHC Chair

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Upcoming Meetings

October 9, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kansas Health Institute
212 SW 8th Ave. Topeka, KS

January 8, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Virtual