

Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council (KMCHC)

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Virtual | Zoom

Time Agenda 9:00 am Welcome Remarks (5 min) Kari Harris, MD, KMCHC Chair 9:05 am Federal and State Updates on Medicaid, SNAP, and other MCH Programs Heather Braum, Senior Policy Advisor, Kansas Action for Children (20 min) 9:25 am Past Wins, Future Goals: Strengthening our Voice (15 min) Elaine Johannes, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, Kansas State University Youth Voices in Action: Insights from Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council Youth Subcommittee 9:40 am Andres Mata, Youth Engagement Specialist, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (20 min) 10:00 am Reimagining Care: The Kansas Transforming Maternal Health Model (TMaH) Grant (20 min) Heidi Hartner, Senior Manager, Policy Initiatives, KDHE – Division of Healthcare Finance 10:20 am Break (10 min)

| 10:30 am (60 min) | Domain Work Group Discussion Women/Maternal Perinatal/Infant Child Adolescent |
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| 11:30 am (20 min) | Domain Work Group Report Outs Domain Work Group Reporters |
| 11:50 am (10 min) | Member Announcements – Open floor for KMCHC members and meeting attendees to share important information. |
| 12:00 pm | Closing Remarks Kari Harris, MD, KMCHC Chair |

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2025 KMCHC Meetings

October 15, 2025 – 10 am to 2 pm Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library - 1515 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, Kansas (New Location)

January 14, 2026 – 9 am to 12 pm Virtual Meeting