

TITLE V MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH



DOMAIN PROFILE: WOMEN & MATERNAL



PRIORITY

Women have access to and utilize integrated, holistic, patient-centered care before, during, and after pregnancy.

72.2%

Percent of Kansas women, ages 18-44, in 2020 who reported having had a preventive medical visit in the past year



Increasing since 2018

Significant disparities by health insurance status and household income

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

14.3%

Percent of Kansas residents with a recent live birth in 2020 who reported postpartum depressive symptoms



Increasing since 2017

Significant disparities by age, education level, WIC status during pregnancy, and payment source for delivery (2019-2020)

Source: Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

REPORT FROM 2021

- 86.6% of local MCH grantees partnered with KDHE on initiatives to address the state priorities for the Women and Maternal population.
- Developed [Well-Woman Visit Integration Toolkits](#) to help ensure access to, and receipt of, comprehensive, integrated care.
- Published behavioral health screening tools [guidance](#).
- The Medicaid Maternal Depression Screening policy became effective January 1, 2021, reimbursing for up to 3 prenatal (under mother's Medicaid ID) and up to 5 postpartum screenings (under child's ID).
- Developed [Reproductive Life Plan Workbook](#).
- Partnered with Russell Child Development Center on a Maternal Mental Health Treatment Pilot Project in 19 counties.

PLAN FOR 2023

- Support local health agencies to (a) educate about the importance of high quality, comprehensive well-women visits and (b) assess for health insurance coverage and assist with enrollment.
- Expand [Kansas Perinatal Community Collaboratives](#) (KPCC) model, implementing Becoming a Mom[®] curriculum.
- Implement the Social Determinants of Health Screener.
- Pilot the "Cuff Project" to provide eligible pregnant persons with blood pressure cuffs for home at little to not cost.
- Expand work on Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorder education and screening.

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