



Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council (KMCHC)
Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Kansas Health Institute, 212 SW 8th Ave #300, Topeka, KS 66603

Agenda Items

10:00 **Welcome** Kari Harris, MD, KMCHC Chair

- Update on staffing at the Bureau of Family Health
- Member introductions - *members are invited to introduce themselves and share how their work is tied to Council activities.*

10:25 **Block Grant Public Comment**MCH Director

10:30 **Legislative Update**.....Heather Braum

10:50 **Family Planning Needs Assessment**Jeni McDonald

11:10 **Mental Health in MCH Populations in Kansas**Kelsee Torrez

Continuing important discussions from the January meeting, how people can get trained to support mental health in MCH populations

- Kari Harris, MD - Kansas KidsMap renewal grant
- Kelsee Torrez - Kansas Connecting Communities
- KSDE Mental Health School Improvement Grants and training opportunities
- Meg Hasselman – Kansas Suicide Prevention HQ
- Ann Elifrits and Julia Baughman – Overdose Data to Action Grant

12:15 Lunch – Networking Time

1:00 **Small Group Discussion by Domain (Women/Maternal, Perinatal/Infant, Child and Adolescent)**

- What did you hear during the presentations that made the biggest impact and did you learn about new resources?
- How can these programs be more impactful in Kansas?
- Payment and lack of providers are barriers to access to care, how can KDHE help address these?

1:45 Break

1:50 **Small Group Report Out and Announcements** KDHE Staff & KMCHC Members

2:00 **Closing Remarks**..... Kari Harris, MD, KMCHC Chair

2:05 **Debrief for family representatives and new members** (all members welcome).....Kayzy Bigler