



**Saturday, October 16, 2021, 9:30 am—2:00 pm**

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- 9:00 am**      **New Member Orientation**  
*Required for new members / Optional for existing*
- 9:30 am**      **Welcome, Agenda Review, Ice Breaker**
- 9:45 am**      **Community Health Workers: A State of the State**  
*Presentation on CHW initiatives across the state.*
- 10:15 am**     **Break Out #1 (By SF Results)**  
*Presentation on CHW initiatives across the state.*
- 10:30 am**     **Presentation: Early Childhood Initiatives**  
*Melissa Rooker, Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund  
Kassi McDowell, Family First Family Council*
- 11:30 am**     **Community Resource Spotlight: Navigate EC**  
*Jevan Bremby, KU Center for Public Partnerships and Research*
- 12:00 pm**     **LUNCH** - Program updates will be rotating on the screen  
*during lunch for those that missed the pre-meeting session.*
- 12:30 pm**     **Family & Consumer Partnership Toolkit**
- 12:45 pm**     **Break Out #2: Roundtables (see schedule)**
- 1:45 pm**      **Next Steps / Wrap Up**

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## Work Group Agendas—12:45 pm to 1:45 pm

### Room 1: Avoiding Survey Fatigue

Surveys are used to collect input, feedback, satisfaction, and experiences. While data is critical to what we do, how do we avoid fatigue while trying to collect it?

**Discuss common surveys you are asked to complete. What are they for? Who sends them out? Are there ones you ALWAYS complete—why?**

### Room 2: Self-Advocacy

Self-advocacy is about communicating needs/desires and standing up for rights. This is an important skill all parents need at some point. But how do we learn this?

**WHO provides training or education on this topic?**

**WHAT does the training cover (or WHAT should it cover)?**

**WHEN is a good time to talk to families about self-advocacy?**

### Room 3: Advisory Opportunities

There are many opportunities in Kansas for families to serve on various work groups, boards, etc. We'd like to compile a list of these opportunities.

**What advisory councils exist in Kansas now? Are they successful (with regard to family engagement)? Why or why not? In what ways would you like to see organizations/agencies engage families in advisory roles?**

### Room 4: Creating Pathways for Family Leaders

Organizations with a strong commitment to family engagement also tend to be committed to equipping families to be leaders. But, how do we equip families to become leaders in their community or on a work group they participate in?

**What opportunities exist in Kansas now for families to work with agencies in leadership roles? What training do family leaders get around advocacy or advisory roles? What are the various "levels" of leadership?**



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