

Guidelines for Kansas PRAMS Questionnaire Development/Prioritization

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Goals for the PRAMS Steering Committee

- Provide recommendations to Kansas PRAMS team on [standard](#) questions to supplement the core questions in the Kansas PRAMS questionnaire.
- Prioritize topics for inclusion of questions in the questionnaire based on Maternal & Child Health (MCH) priorities and measures.

What you will need:

- PRAMS Phase 8 Topic Reference Document
 - contains all **core** and [standard](#) questions
 - organized by topic – hyperlinks in the Table of Contents
- Kansas Maternal & Child Health State priorities/PRAMS topics alignment document
- Kansas Maternal & Child Health Priorities & Measures Snapshot document

What you need to know:

- The questionnaire will contain 52 core questions and approximately 30-35 [standard questions](#) (as space allows).
- The wording of questions cannot be changed – read all questions that relate to the topic and choose the one(s) that best meets our needs.
- **All core questions must be asked.** Kansas PRAMS can choose [standard questions](#) as written to gather additional information on issues of interest to our state. **Core questions are in black font. Standard questions are in blue font.**
- Space in the questionnaire booklet is limited. Prioritization of [standard questions](#) is necessary:
 - Questions recommended for Kansas PRAMS questionnaire should align with MCH priorities.
 - A multiple choice question addressing multiple topics may take priority over a Yes/No question.
- Prioritization Levels (high to low):
 - Core PRAMS questions and Zika questions
 - Level 1: Aligns with Kansas Title V MCH Priority Topics and not covered by core questions.
 - Level 2: Aligns with existing state/local programs or goals and can be clearly outlined in the PRAMS data analysis plan.
 - Level 3: Thinking about it, but not yet a priority. Short-term research projects, questions of pure interest. Data analysis would require additional staff time or resources.
- Kansas PRAMS questions are due to CDC October 31 for formatting of the Kansas questionnaire.