



Kansas Maternal and Child Health Council (KMCHC) Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Member Attendees		Absent	Visitors
Rebecca Adamson, APRN Carrie Akin Taylor Atwood Brenda Bandy Kourtney Bettinger, MD Kayzy Bigler Heather Braum Stephanie Coleman Mary Delgado, APRN Stephen Fawcett, PhD Gino Fernandez Terrie Garrison, RN, BSN Cory Gibson Lisa Goins (for Jessica Grubbs) Kari Harris, MD, FAAP Sara Hortenstine Ronda Hutchinson Elaine Johannes Jamie Kim, MPH Peggy Kelly Steve Lauer, MD, FAAP Kelli Mark Jennifer Marsh Elisa Nehrbass Angela Oldson Brian Pate Susan Pence, MD, FAAP Cherie Sage	Christy Schunn, LSCSW Cari Schmidt, PhD Pam Shaw, MD, FAAP Sookyung Shin Cassandra Sines Sharla Smith Brooke Sisson Rachel Sisson Heather Smith Kasey Sorell Juliet Swedlund Kelsee Torrez Cora Ungerer Alice Weingartner Stephanie Wolf Donna Yadrich	Joe Caldwell Lisa Chaney Julia Connellis Dennis Cooley, MD, FAAP Greg Crawford Deanna Cummings Beth Fisher, MSN, RN Phil Griffin Charles Hunt Scott Latimer Melody McCray-Miller Patricia McNamar, DNP, ARNP, NP-C Brandi Markert Brittney Nichols Katie Schoenhoff David Thomason Kelly Totty Daina Zolck Taryn Zwegardt	Drew Duncan James Francis Kiki Oyetunji Karen Perez Jake Umscheid
Staff			
Mel Hudelson Connie Satzler			

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Items
<p>Welcome & Recognize New Members/Guest</p>	<p>Dr. Harris welcomed everyone to the meeting. New members introduced themselves.</p>	
<p>Title V MCH Block Grant Application & Public Input Overview</p> <p>James Francis and Heather Smith, KDHE</p>	<p>The Block Grant application was submitted. We are now one week into the new State Action Plan and excited about new priorities.</p> <p>James reported that KDHE received 45 responses for the public input of the Block Grant. Of those that provided input, 48% indicated it was their first time providing feedback on the Block Grant. The majority of those providing feedback agreed that they had a better understanding of the MCH plans and priorities for the domains and cross cutting.</p> <p>After reviewing "Five Year State Action Plan" and "Financial Narrative," the majority responded the following sections were adequately addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Title V Program Purpose and Design (87%); • MCH Workforce Development, Family Partnership, State Systems Development Initiative and Other MCH Data Capacity Efforts, and Health Care Delivery System (95.7%); and • Resource Allocation/Expenditures (95%). <p>The majority (92.3%) responded that the 2021 Application/2019 Annual Report (1) clearly indicates activities, progress, accomplishments, and future activities for each of the state priorities, and (2) accurately reflects the capacity/work/activities across Kansas as they relate to the state priorities. Additionally, 96.2% of those responding to this question expressed that the draft demonstrates a strong capacity to address priority MCH issues and indicates progress and forward-movement for MCH in Kansas.</p>	<p>No action items.</p>
<p>Health Equity in the State Action Plan & Data Highlights</p> <p>Kelli Mark, KDHE</p>	<p>Ms. Mark explained that the Title V goals are to address high-risk populations with health inequities and that most title V activities address health equity. Within the priorities and objectives, the words "high risk" are common trigger words to identify equity is an intended outcome. For example, MCH is working with the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition to increase equity with breastfeeding.</p> <p>A recent equity activity from KDHE and Bureau of Family Health is the MCH Opportunity Project. For the project they partnered with KU to engage seven communities to improve equity in different areas decided by each county like fatherhood, lead exposure, infant mortality, and prenatal education.</p>	<p>Action Item: KMCHC members are encouraged to share the "Did You Know" messages widely.</p> <p>https://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/integration_toolkits.htm (Click on Health Equity under Provider Resources)</p>

	<p>Each population domain has a health equity profile as it relates to the data. Specifically, MCH looks at health disparities data related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic location • Insurance status • Race/ethnicity <p>The bureau recently created “Did You Know?” graphics that can be used by the public to share information on health inequities for different populations. The next initiative is to have focus groups with black mothers to further understand health disparities.</p>	
<p>Family and Consumer Partnerships in Title V</p> <p>Heather Smith, KDHE and Cassandra Sines, Family Delegate</p>	<p>Ms. Sines shared her personal parenting experiences and about her work on the Family Advisory Council (FAC).</p> <p>Ms. Smith gave an overview of the expansion of the FAC and that it will be modeled after KMCHC. KDHE is anticipating there will be a lot of synergy between the two groups.</p> <p>The domain groups will be divided similarly to KMCHC and by age with a long-term goal of adding a youth/young adult and fathers council. The FAC mission and vision statements were revised to align with KMCHC and the state plan. Meeting schedules and meeting topics will also align with KMCHC. The goal is to have family partners serving along with KMCHC workforce members to move the State Action Plan forward.</p> <p>The new FAC council is planned to launch in January. KMCHC members are asked to help recruit individuals to apply to serve on the new FAC.</p>	<p>Action Item: KMCHC should encourage individuals to apply to serve on the FAC.</p>

Small Group Discussion by Domain & Focus Area

State Action Plan Small Group Discussion

Council members met by the following domain areas: CSHCN (Priority 5), Workforce Development (Priority 6), and Family Partnerships and Supports (Priority 7). Each group discussed these questions for their priority:

- Are the priorities, objectives, and strategies in the new State Action Plan for this domain reflective of how Title V efforts and resources should be focused over the next five years? What is missing?
- What programs or initiatives already exist that align with the priorities in this domain? What strategies and activities are already underway that advance these priorities and objectives?
- Looking at the plan for this domain, what can we accomplish in the next year to move these forward?

<p>Children with Special Health Care Needs Domain Group Summary Results</p>	<p>What's missing? Related to objective 5.1, members commented that kids are excluded from the SHCN program based on diagnosis or financial qualifications, so they do not receive services or care coordination. They also shared that not enough adult providers are willing or able to see children</p> <p>Related to objective 5.2, they suggested that more information is needed. Those working with families help them complete a survey instead of sending one to them.</p> <p>Related to objective 5.3, items identified as needing more work included Family First and aging out of foster care system.</p> <p>Current work and alignment opportunities include the following: CFT transition area, transitioning kids with cancer and congenital heart disease to adult providers, FAC expansion, network clinics across the state that offer dental care with sedation for individuals with disabilities, Foster Care task force working on care coordination and medical concerns</p> <p>Priority objective, work in the next year: Objective 5.1, focusing on transition, was identified as the most actionable objective in the next year.</p>	<p>Action Items: Domain group members should carry out the action items they identified for themselves or their organizations.</p>
<p>Workforce Development Domain Group Summary Results</p>	<p>What's missing? Related to objective 6.1.3, the need for a multi-sector approach was stressed. For objective 6.2, consider adding "patient-centered care". On objective 6.3, the group thought that 15% annually was a very high goal. Consider removing "annually".</p> <p>Current work and alignment opportunities include the following: K-State extension youth and adult mental health first aid training, KCC consultation line, KSKidsMAP training for physicians, Baby Buffer for ACES, multi-sector work to address behavioral health needs, KS COVID Workgroup for Kids, Topeka Doula Project – Trauma Informed Care, WSU – trauma-informed training, Kansas Together, KDHE Health Opportunity Project, KIDS Network safe sleep – multiple programs, KDHE Health Consultants - "Did You Know?"</p> <p>Primary objective, work in the next year: Members identified objective 6.3, which is especially important with COVID.</p>	<p>Action Items: Domain group members should carry out the action items they identified for themselves or their organizations.</p>
<p>Family Partnership and Supports Domain Group</p>	<p>What's missing? The group suggested adding a strategy for a parent and leadership conference under 7.3 and reviewing wording under 7.4. Does "care" and "coordination" translate to all programs? Also consider "navigation" or "family navigation".</p> <p>Current work and alignment opportunities include that the FCP program is already being developed, Supporting You is expanding and bringing in</p>	<p>Action Items: Domain group members should carry out the action items they identified for themselves or their organizations.</p>

	<p>new programs, FAC is going expanded, LEND, stipend for parents/families involved in work, intentional marketing to diverse families, Chocolate Milk Cafes, La Leche League, KIDS work, Geared Up Dads in Geary County, Center for Research for Infant Birth and Survival (CRIBS), UHC Peer Support, KHSA parent advocacy and leadership focus, KSKidsMAP, WSU CEI supporting groups, Families Together, playgroups in communities, parent health literacy training.</p> <p>Primary objective, work in the next year: Members identified objective 7.2 as the most actionable to move forward. They also recommended looking into creating a conference for the workforce on parent leadership and engagement.</p>	
<p>Announcements</p> <p><i>Kari Harris, MD, FAAP KMCHC Chair</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KMCHC members are asked to promote the Hero's relief fund for front line workers that have tested positive or "presumptive positive" so they can get support for financial hardships. http://ksheroorelief.com/ • October is still birth and infant loss prevention month. Action alerts have been sent out and there is a display at the Shawnee County library. There are also online baby showers that provide free cribs. • Kansas 2020 Breastfeeding Conference is Oct. 27-30 (online). Details here - http://ksbreastfeeding.org/2020-breastfeeding-conference/ • Title V FAC Delegate-Elect position application will be available soon. This is a two-year commitment. • The new KDHE school health clinical consultant position available and is posted online. • School-based health clinic in Valley Center is getting closer to launching after several years of planning. • Vaccination in the Heartland event: https://www.facebook.com/events/1461574820704946/ • Several new supports are available for child care providers, home visitors, and families with young children thanks to dissemination of Round 2 Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF). Learn more about all the opportunities here: https://kschildrenscabinet.org/cares-act-support-for-early-childhood/. Please share widely. • Brand new adolescent health website has launched! Check it out here: https://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/Adolescent_Health.htm 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kindergarten Readiness Summit will be held virtually November 13th. Anyone that has anything to do with children and families should attend. Would like communities to register as teams. • Registration for community teams: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KTransitionSummit 	
Optional Session		
Promoting Maternal and Child Health Equity Stephen Fawcett, PhD	Dr. Stephen Fawcett and Ms. Christina Holt gave an overview of health equity, the mechanisms for producing health inequities, and the social determinants of health. Members were invited to post examples of how inequities are produced and what we can do to assure more equal conditions on four Google Jamboards : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant mortality • Unintended pregnancies • Childhood obesity • Access to preventive care Those results were compiled in a shared GoogleSheet .	
Future Meetings	The following dates are for meetings coming up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 13, 2021, April 21, 2021 	