



Kansas Maternal and Child Health Council (KMCHC) Meeting

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Member Attendees		Absent	Visitors
Carrie Akin Lauren Alexander Deborah Alliston Antje Anji, MD Kourtney Bettinger, MD, MPH Brenda Bandy, IBCLC Kayzy Bigler Heather Braum Cristi Cain Jacquita Clark Amy Dean Campmire Sridevi Donepudi, MD Stephen Fawcett, PhD Geno Fernandez Holly Frye Geovannie Gone Shalae Harris Stephanie Jerguson Elaine Johannes, PhD Jamie Kim, MPH Julie Laverack	Celina Lopez Brandi MarkertPatricia McNamar, DNP, ARNP, NP-C Jennifer Miller Jill Nelson Ivette Perez Jessie Piper Kate Roggenbaum Lexie Rokey Cherie Sage Cari Schmidt, PhD Heather Schrotberger Christy Schunn, LSCSW Pam Shaw, MD, FAAP Sookyung Shin Cassandra Sines Katie Schoenhoff Juliet Swedlund Kelsee Torrez Stephanie Wolf	Rebecca Adamson, APRN Lisa Chaney Mariah Chrans Stephanie Coleman Julia Connellis Mary Sunshine Delgado, APRN Drew Duncan Lisa Frey Blume Kari Harris, MD, FAAP Sara Hortenstine Steve Lauer, MD, FAAP Susan Pence, MD, FAAP Connie Satzler Lisa Shoop Lesley Thomas Cora Ungerer Alice Weingartner Donna Yadrich Daina Zolck	Leslie Campbell Dione Guyton Oluwakemi Onyengubo Rosy He Alicia Smith Maria Torres
Staff			
Denise Cyzman Denae Hart Amy Trollinger			

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Items
Welcome & Recognize New Members/Guest	<p>Dr. Fawcett welcomed everyone to the meeting. New members and guests introduced themselves.</p>	
Block Grant Review <i>Kazy Bigler, Title V MCH</i>	<p>There are only a few days left for block grant review. Members are asked to provide input by Friday, July 14.</p> <p>Federal partners will be attending the next in-person meeting in September as part of the site review.</p>	Action Item:
Home Visiting Initiatives Carri Akin, KDHE and Cari Schmidt, KU Wichita	<p>Carri Akin provided an overview of MCH HV (Maternal & Child Health Home Visiting) and MIECHV (Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting). Carrie serves as the Community Partnership Unit Director and Holly Frye is the MCH Program Consultant for home visiting. She discussed the continuum of care, funding and target populations for each program.</p> <p>Cari Schmidt discussed the specific home visiting programs available in Sedgwick county in partnership with the Baby Talk program. She discussed target populations and how universal home visiting helps to refer families to available services. Integrate with clinical services partnered with Wesley Women’s Care. They serve women who are uninsured or are covered under KanCare</p>	Action Item: KMCHC members are encouraged to visit https://kshomevisiting.org/ to learn more about the programs.
Small Group Discussion by Domain & Focus Area		
Small Group Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you familiar with home visiting in your area? • How do you see home visiting improving things in your area/agency? What does it look like? • Share any specific services or treatments that you, or those you serve could be accomplished through home visiting. • How can you get connected with home visiting services in your area? • Is there anything that your organization can do to support home visiting in Kansas? 		

	Key takeaways for each group are listed below	
Women/Maternal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streamline a referral process. • How to best connect clients to services within our own community? • Permission of clients/patients to refer (based on IRIS questions) • Could LHD get Medicaid recipient enrolled at time of pregnancy? • HV services in maternity care deserts • Nontraditional partners to connect to care, regionalized models • Doula coverage/benefits, HV, CHW • Integration into OB/GYN and health systems to improving access for everyone 	
Perinatal/Infant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Baby Showers • Libraries: bookmark for mother/baby books • Great very thorough book that I recommend to all families over What to Expect: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Newborn • MCH Chatbot? And the role of technology: What is normal? 4th Trimester Project - https://newmomhealth.com/ • Grant that pays people to do the work we're asking them to do, and is innovative <p>Take Away:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We know this is a good starting point, but a more comprehensive look that people are aware services are available, and how do we serve the family as a whole? • How do we do more? • Centralized intake • Scaling the workforce: Kelsee and Christy, this idea of paid non-professionals was part of Riessman and Pearls' concept of "New Careers for the Poor." Pay local, trusted people to do the work that outside professionals may not be well positioned to do. 	
Child	<p>Group stated more coordination with other agencies and organization. A better understanding of agency structure is needed both inside and outside of KDHE. One member stated that working with Family Resource Centers could be a great improvement, and most members agreed that more collaboration are sorely missing.</p>	

<p>Adolescent</p>	<p>The word “home” can be a barrier for some and bring up experiences of trauma and we think this is something practitioners should be aware of.</p> <p>With the adolescent population we would want to make sure they are in a safe environment with basic needs.</p> <p>We need to think about adolescents that are in detention facilities and how they can access home visiting services in this setting.</p> <p>Home/location of visits and home visitor would need to be defined. How can services be provided privately to an adolescent without guardians present. Jaquita shared that at school, DCF (at least the investigation side) could speak with the child.</p> <p>We discussed what the age is for a child to seek health care on their own. This could be an area where an adolescent may be comfortable sharing their concerns. Provide education to the adolescent about when they have agency to seek care for themselves.</p>	
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Member Announcements

Katie Schoenhoff: Mental Health First Aid training is available to anyone: <https://healthfund.org/a/healthy-congregations/mental-health-first-aid/>

Jill Nelson: Conference on Friday, Oct. 20th in Salina “Maternal Mortality, Who is at the Table of Change?” Look for details soon.

Heather Braum asked members to help get that work out regarding Medicaid Unwinding/Renewal: <https://kancare.ks.gov/>

Katie Schoenhoff: Upcoming Medicaid Renewal webinars <https://healthfund.org/a/medicaid-renewals-webinar-series>

Pam Shaw shared that many families are confused about the Medicaid unwinding.

KDHE Children and Families Section – Local Program Map: <https://kdhe.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/ff50a13177fc465ab96f333d4dc26a54>

Brenda Bandy, KS Breastfeeding Coalition:.....The KBC offers breastfeeding training (BF 101/201) which is perfect for home visitors. <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/our-work/breastfeeding-education-courses/>
 The Kansas 2023 Breastfeeding Conference will be Oct. 26-27 <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/events/kansas-2023-breastfeeding-conference/>

August is National Breastfeeding Month!! Details here - <https://www.usbreastfeeding.org/national-breastfeeding-month.html>

Christy Schunn--KIDS Network: Safe Sleep Instructor Training, Sept. 28-29, 2023

	<p>https://www.kidsks.org/safe-sleep-instructors.html</p> <p>Registration is now open for the 2023 Virtual Kansas Home Visiting Conference. August 29-30 from 12:30-4:30 each day. Visit here to register: https://whova.com/portal/registration/khvc_202308/</p> <p>REDCap https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=RXNL3XDEXL79CC43</p>
<i>Future Meetings</i>	September 13, 2023 (in person)

A recording of the meeting can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/845405839?share=copy>