



**Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council (KMCHC)**  
**Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Lunch Provided)**  
Kansas Health Institute, 212 SW Eighth St, Suite 300 Topeka, KS 66603

## Agenda Items

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

- Member introductions - *members are invited to introduce themselves and share how their work is tied to Council activities.*

**10:25** Welcome and introductions from Health Resources and Services Administration

Shirley Payne, Director, Division of State and Community Health, and Suzanne Richards-Eckart, Regional Consultant for Region 7

**10:30 Palliative Care 5-Year Plan:** Douglas Neal, KDHE Palliative Care Program Manager

**10:40 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion**

- Governor's Commission on Racial Equity and Justice – David Jordan, President and CEO, United Methodist Health Ministry Fund
- Integrating Recommendations from the Governor's Commission into Title V Work – Kayzy Bigler, Children, Youth, Special Healthcare Needs Director, and Jennifer Miller, State MCH Director/Title V Director
- How DCF has integrated DEI Training into their Work – Brandi Turner, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer
- Kansas Action for Children – Heather Braum, Health Policy Advisor

**12:00 Lunch – Networking Time**

**1:00 Small Group Discussion by Domain:** Women/Maternal; Perinatal/Infant; Child; Adolescent

**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, KDHE

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**2024 Meeting Dates: January 10 (virtual), April 10 (in-person), July 10 (virtual), October 09 (in-person)**