



Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 MEETING

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Welcome

ELAINE JOHANNES, KMCHC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEMBER

Housekeeping Notes

- Restrooms are in the hallway to the right of this room
- Small group discussions are held in different rooms and rooms are labeled
- Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm
- Silence electronic devices
- Respect the scheduled start and end time



Welcome New Members

MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO SHARE THEIR NAME, ORGANIZATION, AND HOW THEIR WORK TIES INTO COUNCIL ACTIVITIES.



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CHILD HEALTH

Shirley Payne, Director, Division of State
and Community Health

Suzanne Richards-Eckart, Regional
Consultant for Region 7

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



Palliative Care 5-Year Plan

DOUGLAS NEAL

KDHE PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM MANAGER

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Panel

- **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



David Jordan, President and CEO

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Governors Commission on Racial Equity & Justice 2021 Report and MCH linkage

KANSAS MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH COUNCIL
MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Commission Recommendations & MCH Alignment

Commission Recommendations for MCH

MCH. 1 Legislative

Expand Medicaid

MCH. 2 State or Agency, Legislative

Offer comprehensive maternal benefits through Medicaid

Such as: Home visiting, clinical training on health equity and implicit bias, broader network for maternity care providers in rural areas and potential benefits for doula care

MCH Alignment or Support

The MCH team partner with Medicaid staff to share identified gaps and barriers in benefits for the MCH populations based on what families and local partners are telling us.

Work with Medicaid on policy development and disseminate information with the public and partners (unwinding).

Expanded Universal Home visiting.

Becoming a Mom training for local partners.

Third Thursday webinar, ECHO's and other training targeting a variety of providers across the state using an equity lens.

Commission Recommendations & MCH Alignment

Commission Recommendations for MCH

MCH. 3 State or Agency, Legislative

Extend Medicaid coverage for mothers to 12 months postpartum

MCH. 4 State or Agency

Publicly report measures of child health by race and ethnicity and service location (region, plan, provider), starting with the developmental screening measure for children ages 0-3.

MCH Alignment or Support

With input from the MCH team about the need for expanded postpartum care Medicaid extending coverage for continuous 12-month post-partum care.

Much of this data is currently collected through the MCH data systems. MCH has also increased funding for the Child Health Survey data to identify more of this information including special health care needs data. The team regularly reviews data to inform program decision making.

Commission Recommendations & MCH Alignment

Commission Recommendations for MCH

MCH Alignment or Support

MCH. 5 State or Agency

Develop payment policy to support the health of the child and caregiver relationship, using a model of “two-generation” care.

Infant-childhood mental health; family therapy, parenting programs; medical homes; and comprehensive home visiting

MCH. 6 State or Agency

Use quality programs as part of Managed Care Organization contracts to improve quality of care.

KSKids Map

Holistic Care Coordination work

Universal Home visiting

Systems Navigation Trainings for Families

Caregiver Relief Direct Assistance Program (KS-SHCN)

Developmental Screenings and referrals

Well-child and adolescent visits

Prenatal care and education

Commission Recommendations & MCH Alignment

Commission Recommendations for MCH

MCH. 7 State or Agency, Local

Train partners to use a birth equity framework

MCH. 8 State or Agency, Local

Establish First 1000 day “health home” for new moths and children ages 0-3

MCH. 9 State or Agency

Develop payment policies to reimburse community –based providers such as Community Health Workers, home visiting, doulas and lactation consultants.

MCH Alignment or Support

The KS-SHCN program provides families from birth to age 21 with holistic care coordination services and supports

Referral process in place between KS-SHCN program and Newborn Screening Programs.

Universal Home Visiting

MCH team worked with Medicaid to help support billing for CHWs.

Postpartum screening tools are used by local partners

KS Kids Map

Commission Recommendations & MCH Alignment

Commission Recommendations for MCH

MCH. 10 Legislative

Improve health of children by reducing the number of uninsured children through enabling continuous coverage for children ages 0-5

MCH. 11 Legislative

Raise income level for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Pregnant women to 240% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

MCH Alignment or Support

The MCH team helped support the unwinding efforts.

Continued promotion of the importance of a well-child check, developmental screenings and encouragement and assistance to apply for Medicaid.

Commission Recommendations & MCH Alignment

Commission Recommendations for MCH

MCH. 12 State or Agency, Legislative

Support telehealth policies to improve maternal and child health outcomes and maintain access to telehealth services post COVID-19

MCH. 13 State or Agency, Local

Partner with state groups to offer best practices and education for mothers and families during and after Pregnancy

MCH Alignment or Support

KS-SHCN conducted a survey with families on the waiver programs to determine how policies changes during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) effected their child and family. This has led to some policies being extended beyond the PHE such as telehealth.

The MCH team supports with local health agencies in the use of evidence-based or best practices for prenatal, postpartum and parenting programs such as Becoming a Mom and through the Kansas Perinatal Community Collaboratives.



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KANSAS ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Today's Discussion: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Women/Maternal
- Perinatal/Infant
- Child
- Adolescent



Small Group Instructions

DENISE CYZMAN

KANSAS CHAPTER AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Ground Rules

1. Stay present and participate actively
2. Invite everyone into the conversation. Take turns talking.
3. ALL feedback is valid. There are no right or wrong answers.
4. Value and respect different perspectives (providers, families, agencies, etc.).
5. Be relevant. Stay on topic.
6. Allow facilitator to move through discussion questions.
7. Avoid repeating previous remarks.
8. Disagree with ideas, not people. Build on each other's ideas.
9. Capture “side” topics and concerns; set aside for discussion and resolution at a later time.
10. Reach closure on each item and summarize conclusions or action steps for small group reports.

Small Groups by Domain

Facilitators and Recorders

- **Women/Maternal:** Jill Nelson (F), Lauren Alexander (R)
- **Perinatal/Infant:** Stephanie Wolf (F), Juliet Swedlund (R)
- **Child:** Geno Fernandez (F)/Karen Perez (F), Ruby Retana(R)
- **Adolescent:** Jaquita Clark (F), Holly Frye (R)

KMCHC Membership – Small Group Domain Assignments

September 13, 2023



Women/Maternal	Perinatal/Infant	Child	Adolescent
Jill Nelson, (F) Lauren Alexander (R)	Stephanie Wolf (F) Juliet Swedlund (R)	Geno Fernandez/Karen Perez (F) Ruby Retana (R)	Jaquita Clark (F) Holly Frye (R)
Rebecca Adamson Deena Carmona Mary Delgado Lisa Frey Blume Amber Brown Shalae Harris Stephanie Jerguson Jamie Kim Celina Lopez Jeni McDonald Patricia McNamar Oluwakemi Onyenagubo Donna Yadrich	Carrie Akin Deborah Alliston Antje Anji Brenda Bandy Kourtney Bettinger Heather Braum Mariah Chrans Drew Duncan Stephen Fawcett Geovannie Gone Sara Hortenstine Carissa Jonak Brandi Markert Susan Pence Cari Schmidt Katie Schoenhoff Christy Schunn	Cristi Cain Stephanie Coleman Dione Guyton Juliet Laverack Jessie Piper Katie Roggenbaum Cherie Sage Heather Schrotberger Pam Shaw Peter Stoecker Cora Ungerer Daina Zolck	Lisa Chaney Julia Connellis Amy Dean Campmire Kari Harris Elaine Johannes Steve Lauer Sookyung Shin Cassandra Sines Lesley Thomas Alice Weingartner

Float: Kayzy Bigler, Denise Cyzman, Sridevi Donepudi, Denae Hart, Jennifer Miller, Kelsee Torrez

Small Groups Questions

1. How is your organization integrating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in your work?
2. How can the State or other state groups help you and other organizations in this work?
3. What have you heard during today's presentations that excites and energizes you to take action?
4. What needs to be continued or expanded by the State, state agencies, or other stakeholder organizations?
5. **Summary Question: What are our recommendations for state agencies as they work to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion?**

Small Group Report Out
*Perinatal/Infant
Child
Adolescent
Women/Maternal*

Feedback and Evaluation Complete Online Survey

Access survey online at

<https://fs26.formsite.com/eDLX7Z/0o5wafiu8f/index>

Or through this QR code





Announcements & Closing Remarks

ELAINE JOHANNES, KMCHC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER



Optional debrief for family representatives and new members immediately follows meeting (All members are welcome.)

KAYZY BIGLER, KDHE

Next Meeting Date

JANUARY 10, 2024

10 AM-2 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING



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