



# Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council

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JANUARY 10, 2024 MEETING

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# Welcome

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KARI HARRIS, MD, FAAP  
KMCHC CHAIR

# New Council Members



Linda Buchheister

Children's Program Manager

KDADS



Kaitlin Johnson

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Emporia State University



Kendra Wyatt

CEO

New Birth Company





# Other New Members & Guests

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

Today's  
Discussion  
Data



KANSAS  
MATERNAL &  
CHILD HEALTH

Women/Maternal

Perinatal/Infant

Child

Adolescent



# Jennifer Miller

## KDHE State MCH Director/ Title V Director

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HRSA SITE VISIT REVIEW: FEEDBACK AND RECOMMENDATIONS



Denise Cyzman  
KAAP Executive Director

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KMCHC MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS



# KMCHC Member Survey, 2023: Results

- Information shared is valuable
- I understand my role
- Input I provide is valued
- Input I provide helps improve access to MCH services
- Satisfied with large group presentations/discussions

100%

# Areas for Improvement: Member Engagement

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- Increase diversity
- More time to network and connect with members
- Hear from KMCHC members about their work
- Member updates on action steps completed between meetings

# Other Findings

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- Combination of in-person and virtual meetings are ok
- Wednesday meetings work
- Different locations
  - 50% no preference
  - 25% want different locations
  - 25% want the same location
- Consider overnight stay for members traveling a distance
- Highly favorable results for large group presentations/topics



# Brandi Markert KDHE Advanced Maternal and Child Health Epidemiologist

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KDHE DATA DASHBOARD: EXPLORING THIS RESOURCE AND  
EXAMINING WHAT THE DATA TELLS US



# Jill Nelson

## KDHE Perinatal/Infant Health Consultant

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MATERNAL MORTALITY DATA



# Oluwakemi Onyenagubo

## KDHE Vital and Health Statistics

### Data Analyst

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PREGNANCY RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING SYSTEM DATA



# Jeni McDonald KDHE Family and Reproductive Health Program Manager

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TITLE X POST PARTUM VISIT LIABILITY



# Work Group Instructions

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DENISE CYZMAN

KANSAS CHAPTER AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS



# Ground Rules

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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 and summarize conclusions or action steps for small group reports.

# Work Groups by Domain

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## Facilitators and Recorders

- **Women/Maternal:** Jill Nelson, Lauren Alexander
- **Perinatal/Infant:** Stephanie Wolf, Juliet Swedlund
- **Child:** Jennifer Miller, Cara Ungerer
- **Adolescent:** Jaquita Clark, Holly Frye

# KMCHC Membership – Work Group Domain Assignments

## Wednesday, January 10, 2024

<b>Women/Maternal</b>		<b>Perinatal/Infant</b>		<b>Child</b>		<b>Adolescent</b>	
<i>Facilitator: Jill Nelson Recorder: Lauren Alexander</i>		<i>Facilitator: Stephanie Wolf Recorder: Juliet Swedlund</i>		<i>Facilitator: Jennifer Miller Recorder: Cora Ungerer</i>		<i>Facilitator: Jaquita Clark Recorder: Holly Frye</i>	
Rebecca	Adamson	Carrie	Akin	Cristi	Cain	Linda	Buchheister
Mary	Delgado	Deborah	Alliston	Stephanie	Coleman	Lisa	Chaney
Lisa	Frey Blume	Antje	Anji	Dione	Guyton	Kristianna	Guerrero
Lisa	Shoop	Brenda	Bandy	Juliet	Laverack	Julia	Connellis
Stephanie	Jerguson	Kourtney	Bettinger	Jessie	Piper	Amy	Dean Campmire
Jamie	Kim	Heather	Braum	Katie	Roggenbaum	Kari	Harris
Celina	Lopez	Mariah	Chrans	Cherie	Sage	Elaine	Johannes
Jeni	McDonald	Drew	Duncan	Heather	Schrotberger	Steve	Lauer
Patricia	McNamar	Stephen	Fawcett	Pam	Shaw	Sookyung	Shin
Oluwakemi	Onyenagubo	Geovannie	Gone	Peter	Stoepker	Cassandra	Sines
Donna	Yadrich	Sara	Hortenstine	Daina	Zolck	Lesley	Thomas
Kendra	Wyatt	Brandi	Markert	Kaitlin	Johnson	Alice	Weingartner
		Susan	Pence				
		Cari	Schmidt				
		Katie	Schoenhoff				
		Christy	Schunn				

# Work Group Questions

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1. What were the most important takeaways from listening to today's data presentations?
2. What data was missing from today's discussion?
3. Based on the data presented today, what should KDHE consider when preparing next year's block grant application? What do you hope they include?
4. Based on the data presented today, what ideas do you have for a special project this work group could plan and execute, something that would meet an unmet need or make a difference?

[Begin brainstorming, will revisit in April]

# Examples of Work Group Projects

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- School Health Clinics: used data and created recommendations to KDHE for new clinic sites
- Suicide Prevention: “Be the 1 to Be There” social media posts
- Safe Sleep: letters and flyers for providers
- Physical activity in schools: action alert webpage and complementary social media posts
- Women’s Health: create and disseminate Well-Woman Tool-kits (community and providers)
- Special Healthcare Needs: webpage created with multiple medical home resources

**Domain  
Work  
Group  
Reports**

Adolescent

Child

Perinatal/Infant

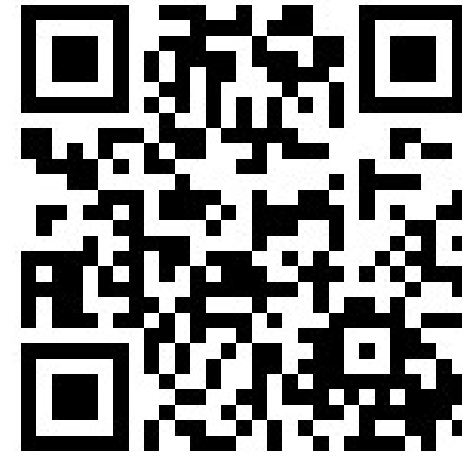
Women/Maternal

# Feedback and Evaluation: Complete Online Survey

Access survey online at

<https://fs26.formsite.com/eDLX7Z/ptinitixbr/index>

Or through this QR code





# Member Announcements & Updates

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# Closing Remarks

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KARI HARRIS, MD, KMCHC CHAIR



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Debrief for family representatives and new members  
(All members are welcome)



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Next Meeting Date

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APRIL 10, 2024

10 AM-2 PM

Topeka, KS

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