



## January 15, 2025 - KMCHC Virtual Meeting

### Compilation of Chat Links and Resources

KMCHC January 15 meeting PowerPoint: [Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council](#)

KMCHC January 15 meeting agenda: [2025 January KMCHC Agenda \(1\).pdf](#)

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2025 Governor's Public Health Conference in Wichita March 25-26

Dr. Kyran Quinlan will be a keynote speaker

[Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference](#)

Kansas Infant Death and SIDS (KIDS) Network's next Safe Sleep Instructor (SSI) Certification

May 29-30, 2025 in Wichita

<https://www.kidsks.org/statewide-ssi-strategy.html>

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Links from Ms. Braum's Legislative Updates:

- KAC website: [www.kac.org](http://www.kac.org)
- House: [https://www.kslegislature.gov/li/b2025\\_26/chamber/house/](https://www.kslegislature.gov/li/b2025_26/chamber/house/)
- Senate: [https://www.kslegislature.gov/li/b2025\\_26/chamber/senate/](https://www.kslegislature.gov/li/b2025_26/chamber/senate/)
- Committees: [https://www.kslegislature.gov/li/b2025\\_26/committees/](https://www.kslegislature.gov/li/b2025_26/committees/)
- Medicaid cuts at the federal level
  - <https://www.politico.com/news/2025/01/10/spending-cuts-house-gop-reconciliation-medicaid-00197541>
  - <https://www.politico.com/newsletters/politico-pulse/2025/01/13/health-programs-on-the-gop-chopping-block-00197733>
  - <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/>
  - <https://www.cbpp.org/research/health/medicaid-per-capita-cap-would-harm-millions-of-people-by-forcing-deep-cuts-and>
  - <https://www.cbpp.org/research/food-assistance/republican-snap-proposals-could-take-food-away-from-millions-of-low-income>
- New Rural health and Medicaid report out today:  
<https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2025/01/15/medicaids-role-in-small-towns-and-rural-areas/>
- Tracking bills and committee information, testimony, etc.: [www.kslegislature.gov](http://www.kslegislature.gov)
- YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@KSLegislatureLIVE>
- KAC Statehouse Snapshot newsletter sign up – [www.kac.org/join](http://www.kac.org/join)
- Kansas Reflector -- [www.kansasreflector.com](http://www.kansasreflector.com) – daily newsletter
- KIDS COUNT data sheets: [https://www.kac.org/kansas\\_kids\\_count](https://www.kac.org/kansas_kids_count)
- DCF Budget Hearing 1/23, 3:30pm, House Social Services Budget Committee (SSB)
- DCF Budget public comment 1/24, 3:30pm, SSB
- KDHE Budget Hearing 1/27, 3:30p, SSB
- KDHE Budget public comment, 1/28, 3:30p, SSB
- KDADS Budget Hearing 1/29, 3:30p, SSB
- KDADS Budget public comment, 1/30, 3:30p, SSB



The Alliance for a Healthy Kansas is coordinating a joint letter from organizations committed to ensure all children can grow up healthy, safe and strong. This letter will be sent to our federal congressional delegation. **The request is to educate legislators on how cuts to Medicaid and other economic support programs will impact Kansas children and families.** If you are interested in learning more and signing this letter, you can go to <https://www.expandkancare.com/federal-health-policy-defense-sign-on-letter>. The deadline for organizations to sign is 1/17/25.

Missouri Department of Social Services: Notification of Pregnancy and Risk Assessment  
<https://mydss.mo.gov/media/pdf/notification-pregnancy-and-risk-assessment>

From Deborah Alliston to Everyone:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://kusmw.zoom.us/j/81253468102?pwd=3xBo8haRaIZPmm01RdfQJMW9LBbUiF.1>

Meeting ID: 812 5346 8102

Passcode: 176547

Free Webinar: Partnering for Prevention: Sleep Product

Safety & Reporting

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 10:00 – 11:00 am CST | 11:00 – 12:00 pm EST

Register Here:

<https://aap.webex.com/weblink/register/re66d69e780e72c74498d3288c8cb30a9>

Join Paid Leave for All Kansans here - <https://paidleaveks.org/>

First Friday Policy Updates - <https://first1000daysks.org/events/>



Spring 2025 Progress in Pediatrics - Kansas Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics  
(KAAP) - <https://kansasaap.org/event/spring-2025-progress-in-pediatrics>