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Kansas Maternal and Child Health Council

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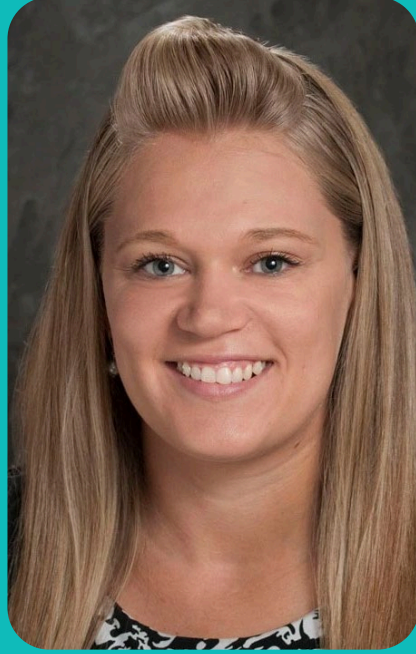
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Expectations for Domain Work Groups

Stay present and participate actively.

Invite everyone into the conversation. Take turns talking.

ALL feedback is valid. There are no right or wrong answers.

Value and respect different perspectives (providers, families, agencies, etc.).

Be relevant. Stay on topic.

Allow facilitator to move through discussion questions.

Avoid repeating previous remarks.

Disagree with ideas, not people. Build on each other's ideas.

Capture “side” topics and concerns; set aside for discussion and resolution at a later time.

Reach closure and summarize conclusions or action steps for small group reports.

Work Group Questions

1. What were the most critical takeaways from today's presentations?
2. Summarize your workgroup's progress on your Special Project since the last meeting.

Work Group Projects

Women/Maternal: Develop a universal, consistent prenatal risk assessment form that includes clinical and social determinants of health data.

Perinatal/Infant: Welcome postcard for all Kansas babies.

Children: Help parents and caregivers access resources to address their child's behavioral health needs.

Adolescent: Improve civic engagement for adolescents.

YOUR FACILITATORS



WOMEN/MATERNAL

Jill Nelson | Perinatal
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Consultant
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PERINATAL & INFANT

Stephanie Wolf | Clinical
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CHILDREN

Maddie Wegner |
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ADOLESCENT

Jaquita Clark |
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WORK GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

Women/Maternal		Perinatal/Infant		Children		Adolescent	
Facilitators: Jill Nelson		Facilitators: Stephanie Wolf		Facilitators: Maddie Wegner		Facilitator: Jaquita Clark	
Recorder: Juliet Swedlund		Recorder: Kali Steelsmith		Recorder: Cora Ungerer		Recorder: Holly Frye	
Rebecca	Adamson	Carrie	Akin	Cristi	Cain	Jennifer	Bruning
Anji	Antje	Deborah	Alliston	Stephanie	Coleman	Linda	Buchheister
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Lisa	Frey Blume	Mariah	Chrans	Kaitlin	Johnson	Geno	Fernandez
Shalae	Harris	Stacy	Clarke	Julie	Laverack	Holly	Frye
Stephanie	Jerguson	Drew	Duncan	Karen	Perez	Kirstianna	Guerrero
Jamie	Kim	Stephen	Fawcett	Cherie	Sage	Kari	Harris
Karly	Lauer	Geovannie	Gone	Heather	Schrotberger	Elaine	Johannes
Jeni	McDonald	Sara	Hortenstine	Kayla	Stangis	Shannon	Kennedy
Patricia	McNamar	Brandi	Markert	Peter	Stoepker	Steve	Lauer
Jill	Nelson	Susan	Pence	Cora	Ungerer	Sookyung	Shin
Oluwakemi	Onyenagubo	Cari	Schmidt	Maddie	Wegner	Melissa	Valenza
Amittia	Parker	Katie	Schoenhoff	Daina	Zolck	Donna	Yadrich
Lisa	Shoop	Christy	Schunn				
Jill	Swedlund	Kali	Steelsmith				
Kristi	Weaver	Stephanie	Wolf				
Kendra	Wyatt						

Float: Ali Braun, Jason Geslois, Zachary Ray, Angela Collier, Denise Cyzman

Time for a Break

SEE YOU BACK IN 15 MINUTES



Welcome Back

DOMAIN WORKGROUP REPORT OUT



WOMEN/MATERNAL

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PERINATAL/INFANT

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CHILDREN

Help Parents and Caregivers Access Resources to
Address their Child's Behavioral Health Needs.



ADOLESCENT

Improve Civic Engagement for Adolescents



Member Announcements

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Next Meeting Dates

May 7, 2025

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Kansas Health Institute

July 23, 2025

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Virtual

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