



KANSAS
MATERNAL &
CHILD HEALTH

Kansas Maternal and Child Health Council

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1. Advise State Leadership

Working with the Executive Committee, provide recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Environment on improving health outcomes for Kansas families, focusing on the maternal and child health (MCH) population.

2. Promote Information Exchange

Encourage communication and collaboration among members, the KDHE Maternal and Child Health Division, and other stakeholders regarding the needs of women, infants, children, and adolescents across Kansas.

3. Foster Collaboration

Help build support and partnerships between private and public organizations to improve MCH outcomes statewide.



4. Engage in Work Groups

Actively participate in a Domain Work Group to prioritize focus areas, identify service gaps, plan and implement special projects, and make recommendations to improve MCH services.

5. Attend and Contribute to Meetings

Participate in quarterly Council meetings and other work group discussions; contribute ideas, feedback, and data needs; and help shape the agenda when appropriate.

6. Recommend New Members

The Executive Committee reviews existing members, solicits new ones, and recommends appointments or reappointments to KDHE. Members can recommend potential members to the Executive Committee.

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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.

Expectations for Domain Work Groups

Actively listen.

Be Part of the
Conversation.
Speak your mind.

Share the Workload.
Volunteer for Action
Steps.

Set action steps and team
roles in the remaining 5
minutes of the discussion.

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.
3. Update your action plan with action steps and identify work group members responsible for tasks.

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.

Adolescents: Improve Civic engagement for adolescents.

YOUR FACILITATORS



WOMEN/MATERNAL

Jill Nelson | Perinatal
and Infant Health
Consultant

KDHE Bureau of
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PERINATAL & INFANT

Stephanie Wolf | Clinical
Perinatal/Infant Health
Consultant
Kansas Perinatal Community
Collaboratives Program
Coordinator

KDHE Bureau of Family
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CHILDREN

Maddie Wegner |
Child Health
Consultant

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ADOLESCENT

Cora Ungerer | Title V
CSHCN Director

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WORK GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

Women/Maternal		Perinatal/Infant		Children		Adolescent	
Facilitator: Jill Nelson Recorder: Kayla Stangis		Facilitator: Stephanie Wolf Recorder:		Facilitator: Maddie Wegner Recorder: Ali Braun		Facilitator: Cora Ungerer Recorder: Holly Frye	
Deena	Carmona	Anji	Antje	Rebecca	Bell	Linda	Buchheister
Lisa	Frey Blume	Carrie	Akin	Ali	Braun	Lisa	Chaney
Patricia	Fox	Deborah	Alliston	Jennifer	Brunning	Amy	Dean-Campmire
Sapphire	Garcia	Brenda	Bandy	Linda	Buchheister	Vanessa	Eberle
Shalae	Harris	Kourtney	Bettinger	Cristi	Cain	Geno	Fernandez
Stephanie	Jerguson	Heather	Braum	Stacy	Clark	Holly	Frye
Jamie	Kim	Mariah	Chrans	Stephanie	Coleman	Jason	Geslois
Karly	Lauer	Stacy	Clarke	Derik	Flerlage	Kirstianna	Guerrero
Jeni	McDonald	Mary	Delgado	Cory	Gibson	Kari	Harris
Patricia	McNamar	Drew	Duncan	Dione	Guyton	Sarah	Hinton
Pempho	Moyo	Stephen	Fawcett	Kaitlin	Johnson	Elaine	Johannes
Jill	Nelson	Sara	Hortenstine	Julie	Laverack	Shannon	Kennedy
Oluwakemi	Onyenagubo	Brandi	Markert	Karen	Perez	Steve	Lauer
Amittia	Parker	Susan	Pence	Cherie	Sage	Sookyung	Shin
Lisa	Shoop	Caroline	Rodriguez	Heather	Schrotberger	Melissa	Valenza
Kayla	Stangis	Cari	Schmidt	Peter	Stoepker	Donna	Yadrich
Juliet	Swedlund	Katie	Schoenhoff	Maddie	Wegner	Daina	Zolck
Kristi	Weaver	Christy	Schunn	Elizabeth	Whitson		
Tara	Wells	Kali	Steelsmith				
Kendra	Wyatt	Stephanie	Wolf				

Float: Amy Dean-Campmire, Denise Cyzman, Kelsee Fout, Jennifer Miller, Zachary Ray

Enjoy Lunch

SEE YOU BACK AT 1:25



Welcome Back

TIME FOR REPORT OUTS

DOMAIN WORKGROUP REPORT OUT



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PERINATAL/INFANT

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CHILDREN

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Address their Child's Behavioral Health Needs.



ADOLESCENT

Improve Civic Engagement for Adolescents



Member Announcements

THE FLOOR IS YOURS!

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We Want Your Feedback!



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Evaluation



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Next Meeting Dates

July 23, 2025

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Kansas Health Institute

October 15, 2025

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

NEW VENUE! Topeka Library

Potential Dates for 2026: Give us your feedback

- **January 14, 2026, Virtual
9 am to Noon**
- **May 6, 2026, In-person
10 am to 2 pm**
- **July 15, 2026, Virtual
9 am to Noon**
- **September 16, 2026, In-
person
10 am to 2 pm**

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