



Kansas Maternal & Child Health Council (KMCHC)
Wednesday, Oct 4, 2017

Minutes

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<u>Attendees</u>		<u>Absent</u>	<u>Visitors</u>
Dennis Cooley, MD, FAAP - Chair	Patricia Kinnaird	Rebecca Adamson, APRN-C, FNP	Mary Delgado, MSN, APRN, MCH-PC
Carrie Akin	Steve Lauer, PhD, MD, FAAP	Stephanie Baines, CHES	John Esslinger, MD
Kayzy Bigler	Susan Pence, MD	Greg Crawford	Katherine Friedebach, MD
Linda Blasi	Debbie Richardson, PhD	Lisa Gabel, RN, BSN, CCM	Lori Howard, RN, MBA
Ellie Brent, MPH	Cherie Sage	Terrie Garrison, RN, BSN	Barb Kempf
Joseph Caldwell	Katie Schoenhoff	Beth Greene	Michele Sanders
Julia Connellis	Christy Schunn, LSCSW	Peggy Kelly	Mohamed Radhi, MD
Diane Daldrup	Pam Shaw, MD, FAAP	Melody McCray-Miller	Joe Schlageck, MD
Steve Fawcett, PhD	Sookyung Shin	Annie McKay	Julia Soap, MPH
Sarah Fischer MPA	Rachel Sisson, MS	Patty McNamar, DNP, APRN, NP-C	Janette Spear
Beth Fisher, MSN, RN	Heather Smith, MPH	Brian Pate, MD, FAAP	
Deanna Gaumer	Kasey Sorell, BSN, RN	Susan Mosier, MD	
Aairon Gray, PhD	Tamara Thomas, MPH	Cari Schmidt, PhD	
Kari Harris, MD, FAAP	David Thomason, MPA	Sharla Smith, PhD, MPH	
Lori Hasket	Annie Wallace	Lori Steelman	
Sara Hortenstine	Lisa Williams		
Charlie Hunt, MPH	Na'shell Williams		
Elaine Johannes, PhD	Stephanie Wolf, RN, BSN		
Jamie Kim, MPH	Donna Yadrich		
	Phyllis Young		

<u>Staff</u>
Connie Satzler
Chris Steege
Melissa Hudelson, KAAP

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action items
<p>Welcome & Recognize Special Guests <i>Dennis Cooley, MD, Chair</i></p>	<p>Dr. Cooley welcomed the KMCHC members and introduced the guests.</p>	
<p>Review & Approve 7/7 Minutes <i>Dennis Cooley, MD, Chair</i></p>	<p>Motion: It was moved by Ms. Gaumer and seconded by Dr. Lauer to approve the 7/7/2017 minutes. All approved.</p>	
<p>Title V Block Grant Application & State Action Plan: Update <i>Rachel Sisson</i></p>	<p>Ms. Sisson gave an update on the Title V Block Grant application and annual report. The Federal Review was conducted with the US Dept of Health and Human Services in August, and the final version of the FFY2018 document was submitted in September. The websites have been updated with the most current version: KDHE BFH website www.kdheks.gov/bfh and Kansas MCH website www.kansasmch.org</p>	
<p>KanCare Managed Care Organization Panel <i>Amerigroup, Sunflower Health Plan, United Healthcare</i></p>	<p>Presentations and Q&A by the three Kansas Medicaid MCOs Amerigroup presented on their care plan for members (MCH) and they provide a voluntary health education program throughout pregnancy. Goal is a healthy mom, healthy pregnancy, and a healthy baby. Other program initiatives were presented. They talked about marketing their programs to areas across the state and using local community personnel for outreach has proven to be most effective. Looking for new ways to get messaging out about their programs, i.e., Baby and Me. Amerigroup talked about providing basic Medicaid services and has a set of Value Added Benefits and incentives that focus on better outcomes for their members. Q&A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case load is around 40. - Number of folks that opt out of health education. Amerigroup will forward that number to Rachel. - Population health – more opportunities for partnerships. Program to prevent pre-term birth. All 3 MCOs will have branded provider materials and branded patient materials related to progesterone (17P) to prevent preterm birth—this is a partnership with Optum and MCH/BFH. - Both provider and parent members of the Council reported no luck in calling the MCO numbers. How to get ahold of someone at the MCOs? It would help to have a contact at each of the MCOs. Also, an issue of no one gets called back. - Is there a list of staff at the MCO that should be specifically contacted? They have a triage system for phone calls. - Tobacco cessation program development and collaboration with the MCOs is needed and supported so there is no duplication of services. MCO help patients 	<p>Chris will contact Ms. Gabel at Amerigroup to get the number of individuals that opt out of health education.</p> <p>Amerigroup will email Rachel with contact phone numbers to be distributed to providers and practices across Kansas.</p>

move into the services that are needed.

Sunflower Health Plan presented a PPT (*see attachment*) information on Pregnant Women & Children. They have a member centered program focusing on Physical Health, Behavioral health, Pharmacy Services and Ancillary Services. Focuses on Notification of Pregnancy (NOP) of members and getting members enrolled. They run reports to help identify needs for specific education and other processes. Their MCH program is Start Smart for Your Baby (SSFB). They provide a Newborn packet with information on health and safety information. Their focus is prenatal and postnatal care. Their SSFB program also provides Community Baby Showers and they talked about their Value Added Benefits.

Q&A:

- Case management – their goal is to reach 30-40%.
- Partnership with providers – starts with paper document with a follow up phone call.
- Member risk scores – under 19 and over 40
- ACES – screen for ACES? No.
- Prenatal classes and support to members be an option?
- After delivery losing coverage – there is a time frame (6 weeks) for coverage.

United Healthcare presented a PPT (*see attachment*) on their Healthy First Steps program. They spoke on pre-term birth rates, tobacco smoking rates, increase pregnancy enrollees, and provider communication. Challenges include lack of OB providers across the state. They reviewed their Risk Level Determinants. They have staff that can address specific needs for providers and practices. Coordination of Care specifics were presented along with specific Services and Support programs. They also do Community Baby Showers. MCH supports a comprehensive community baby shower model that integrates tobacco cessation and breastfeeding in addition to safe sleep led by the KIDS Network—opportunity to align and collaborate for all women and families vs. opening doors by MCO.

Q&A:

- Transportation – 3 days in advance, but if done sooner the family will be reimbursed.
- Case managers in the community work and are culturally appropriate. Those specifically administering the high risk OB services/progesterone administration in eligible service areas are employed by Optum.

Q&A for all three MCO organizations;

- **Question** on Adolescent Health Outcomes –
UHC – Barrier on getting adolescents into their visits and HPV. Provided

Sunflower will email Rachel with contact phone numbers to be distributed to providers and practices across Kansas.

Sunflower will find out if they are screening for ACES and get back to Rachel.

Sunflower will email Rachel the reasons for a 4 or 6 week time frame that coverage ceases.

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education on HPV. MCH mentioned work is happening now around HPV and adolescent well visits—opportunities to align.

Amerigroup – Adolescent education to transition from peds to adult care. Partnered with Boys/Girls Club of Wichita to get adolescent input. Working on a booklet available for teens. MCH can partner for distribution of the Teen Booklet. Monthly health clinics through schools. Suggestion – Have the Teen Booklet be written in a youth friendly language.

Sunflower – HPV imitative and adolescent vaccines. They have an Adopt a School program. Practice incentives will be used to help increase adolescents vaccinations.

- **Question** on Children and Youth SHCN – how are all their needs being addressed

UHC – Same process as Amerigroup.

Amerigroup – Keep this population in the care coordination system and is reported to the state. Works with the physician when members not engaged.

Sunflower – Same process as Amerigroup.

There wasn't much discussion around this population, and more information is needed to clearly understand how the population is identified, managed, served and how care is coordinated across services and providers.

- **Question:** What percentage is eligible for Medicaid Services, how many actually receive those services – what gaps and what barriers for those that don't receive services?

UHC – no exact number. They use risk factor reports – do an office assessment.

Barriers – consumer choose not to participate. Lack of trust in UHC. Patient phone numbers change. Touch to engagement to end is about 15% that completes the Medicaid services.

Amerigroup – Contact information for Medicaid recipients always changes and hard to keep updated.

Sunflower – updated Contact information is key. They have ways to target the gaps in care.

Donna Question – she introduced the Family Advisory Council for SHCN that were in attendance. Family Care Giver health is an issue – family member caring for a SHCN child, adolescent, spouse have different risk factors. Also, think about an overall system to coordinate care with referrals, private insurers and Medicaid. SHCN have Medicaid waivers that they sometimes have to choose on specific services.

UHC, Amerigroup and Sunflower will provide Rachel the name and phone number for their Target case manager (TCM).

Rachel will pass along the additional questions to the three MCO organizations so they can email their answers to Rachel to be passed onto the KMCHC members.

<p>KanCare State & Federal Updates <i>Kasey Sorell, Division of Health Care Finance, KDHE</i></p>	<p>Ms. Sorell gave the following updates on Kansas Medicaid - KanCare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tobacco Cessation counseling code updates were made this year and reimbursement for local health departments (public health as a setting) is retroactive to October 1, 2016. For more information see KMAP Bulletin 17110. - The State is considering LARC reimbursement for RHC/FQHC that would be separate from the encounter rate. This has yet to go to leadership. It was brought to the State’s attention that RHC’s and FQHC’s were not able to provide this service to beneficiaries because of the expense of the devices. - The State is considering coverage of the Fetal Aneuploidy testing codes 81420 and 81507 for at risk pregnancies. If leadership authorizes coverage, a KMAP Bulletin will be released. - The State is also looking into the implications of discontinuing the use of the EP modifier for EPSDT screenings. For more information about EPSDT billing instructions see the KMAP website and look for the KanBe Healthy Provider Manual. If this modifier is discontinued, a KMAP Bulletin will be released and the provider manual will be updated. - The State is in the process of finalizing the RFP for KanCare 2.0. The expected release date is in November. - CHIP reauthorization – Federal government has not reauthorized yet, Kansas is thought to have enough funds to sustain CHIP for approximately 6 months. If the Federal Government does not reauthorize CHIP, the State plans to look into different options to maintain coverage, if possible. - Medicaid Training – medicaidtraining@ks.gov. Fall Medicaid training wraps up this week but there will be sessions available in the spring. If interested in getting onto the email list to receive notifications of available classes please use the email listed above. 	
<p>MCH Population Domain Small Group Discussions Women & Maternal Health</p>	<p>KMCHC members met in small groups to reflect on what the MCOs shared and discuss the opportunities to align, collaborate, and expand on the state action plane. The groups reported out by population domain, identifying the areas where working with the MCOs could result in the greatest impact.</p>	

<p>Perinatal & Infant Health Child Health Adolescent Health</p>	<p>Women & Maternal Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prenatal Ed and Care - Community Baby Showers and more collaboration to help collect data. - Reimbursement for lactation - Consistent messaging - Tobacco - No to Safe Sleep Boxes - Undocumented Women gaps and challenges <p>Perinatal & Infant Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key alignment – gaps in information and communications – members, MCOs, providers - Member and MCO contacts – need more decision making guidance - MCO list of uniform services showing the difference health plans and the differences <p>Child Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - - Overarching Issues - Continuity of approaches - What was offered from MCO? Not much sharing on child benefits. - Discussion of Value Added Services – Core areas were addressed. <p>Adolescent Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well-child visits – dental, vision, suicide, mental health - School based health - MCO incentives for adolescents, identifying risks - Presumptive eligibility - Keep Patient Centered Medical Home <p>MCOs looking to keep a dialogue open and partnering to help provide the best care for Kansas members.</p>	
<p>PRAMS Update: Year 1 Reflection & Next Steps <i>Julia Soap, KDHE</i></p>	<p>Ms. Soap reported on the PRAMS project that is entering the second year. PRAMS has had a good survey response rate, to date. She highlighted some Survey questions that had many comments that were made by participants. County data was provided based on the survey sample and responses received to date.</p>	
<p>Announcements <i>KDHE & KMCHC Members</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CRIBS – Christy Schunn gave information on the Center for Research for Infant Birth and Survival at KU in Wichita. They are looking at preventable infant deaths. Dr. Schmidt is leading the evaluation and Dr. Kuhlmann is leading implementation. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental Health First Aid Update – After the last meeting when the Council recommended MCH take a step to train home visitors and communities, Pat K. assisted BFH with setting up MHFA trainings for all the MCH home visitors across the state in October. Over 100 Home Visitors will be attending. - State Child Death Review Board – released the 2017 Annual Board report. https://ag.ks.gov/docs/default-source/documents/2017-scdrb-annual-report.pdf?sfvrsn=4 - IKK announced the Innovation Immunization Grant opportunity. - WIC – WIC is piloting the eWIC card (electronic debit) in 17 grocery stores. January marks statewide rollout (in phases by region). - March of Dimes – Funding opportunity available in the next month. - Kansas Home Visiting website – Debbie announced new content within the Kansas Home Visiting website (Home Visiting Landscape) that has stories, data, and more about Home Visiting in Kansas. Find out more here: http://kshvlandscape.org/. 	<p>Ellie will email Rachel the information on the MOD Funding Opportunity.</p>
<p>Closing Remarks <i>Dennis Cooley, MD, Chair</i></p>	<p>Dr. Cooley thanked the speakers and the KMCHC members for their work at the meeting.</p>	
<p>Miscellaneous</p>	<p>UHC and Sunflower asked for a formal invite to participate in the KMCHC.</p> <p>The KDHE Team will go over the MCO information and additional Q&A and compile to be distributed to KMCHC members. MCO contact info will be included in this emails. Rachel will work with the MCO contacts to set up a future virtual meeting to drill down more on areas of alignment and opportunities for joint efforts related to priorities and measures.</p>	<p>Chris will send formal KMCHC invites to Mary Delgado and Mohamed Radhi, MD.</p> <p>Chris will send emails on MCO info to each KMCHC member.</p>
<p>Future Meetings Jan. 17, 2018 April 18, 2018 July 2018 (Date TBD) Oct. 2018 (Date TBD)</p>	<p><u>Mark Your Calendar</u> Location: Topeka & Shawnee County Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66604 Location: KMS Bldg, 623 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66612</p>	<p>Chris will send out an invite on the Jan. 17 meeting.</p> <p>Chris will send out a Doodle Poll for meeting dates in July and Oct 2018.</p>