



Kansas Maternal and Child Health Council (KMCHC) Meeting

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Member Attendees		Absent	Visitors
Rebecca Adamson, APRN Carrie Akin Taylor Atwood Brenda Bandy Courtney Bettinger, MD Kayzy Bigler Heather Braum Joseph Caldwell Lisa Chaney Stephanie Coleman Julia Connellis Mary Delgado, APRN Stephen Fawcett, PhD Gino Fernandez Jessica Grubbs Kari Harris, MD, FAAP Sara Hortenstine Elaine Johannes Jamie Kim, MPH Peggy Kelly Kelli Mark Brandi Markert Jennifer Marsh Patricia McNamar, DNP, ARNP, NP-C Elisa Nehrbass Brittney Nichols Angela Oldson Lawrence Panas Susan Pence, MD, FAAP Cherie Sage	Christy Schunn, LCSW Cari Schmidt, PhD Katie Schoenhoff Pam Shaw, MD, FAAP Sookyung Shin Cassandra Sines Sharla Smith Brooke Sisson Rachel Sisson Heather Smith Kasey Sorell Juliet Swedlund David Thomason Kelsee Torrez Stephanie Wolf Donna Yadrich Daina Zolck	Dennis Cooley, MD, FAAP Greg Crawford Deanna Cummings Beth Fisher, MSN, RN James Frances Terrie Garrison, RN, BSN Cory Gibson Phil Griffin Charles Hunt Kimberly Kasitz Scott Latimer Steve Lauer, MD, FAAP Melody McCray-Miller Brian Pate Kelly Totty Cora Ungerer Alice Weingartner Taryn Zwegardt	Kiki Oyetunji (COVID-19 Listening Session) Farah Ahmed Alix Guerrero Cristi Cain
Staff			
Mel Hudelson Connie Satzler			

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action Items
Welcome & Recognize New Members/Guests	Dr. Harris welcomed everyone to the meeting..	
Title V MCH Block Grant Application & Action Plan Updates	Heather Smith (KDHE) shared that the Title V MCH block grant is open for public comment and on schedule to be submitted on time.	
MCH Measurement Framework: Highlight on Trends	<p>LJ Panas (KDHE, MCH Epidemiologist) shared highlights in trends from the needs assessment data. Some interesting points include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant mortality for Medicaid population is steady with a slight decline. • There is a negative trend for maternal morbidity in the non-Hispanic/Black population. • Pregnancy-related mortality is trending upward (negative). • Low birthweight deliveries for Medicaid population is trending up with disparities between Medicaid and non-Medicaid population. • Preterm births are increasing across the board with not as much of a disparity between Medicaid and non-Medicaid population. • The adolescent suicide rate continues to climb even though adolescent well checks are remaining steady and strong. <p><i>Note: LJ did confirm that the well visit definition was changed so it may not capture the recommended comprehensive visit.</i></p> <p>There was discussion that the 5-Year Needs Assessment helped pull together a large amount of data to break down numbers to understand better what the best interventions might be with regard to some of these trends.</p>	<p>There was a request to have something that reflects more on the positive and negative trends.</p> <p>It was suggested that a graph might provided so members could review the adverse trends for specific populations (e.g., African American women).</p>
Break into Small Groups		
Small Group Discussion by Domain & Focus Area	<p>State Action Plan (SAP) Discussion Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are the priorities, objectives, and strategies in the new State Action Plan for this domain reflective of how Title V efforts and resources should be focused over the next five years? What is missing? ○ What programs or initiatives already exist that align with the priorities in this domain? What strategies and activities are already underway that advance these priorities and objectives? 	<u>Action Item:</u> What is my commitment as a council member and the organization I represent to advance this plan?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Looking at the plan for this domain, what can we accomplish in the next year to move these forward? 	
Women/Material Domain Group	<p>What's missing? Increased access to Doula support and inclusion of Include men/partners in the work.</p> <p>Current work and alignment opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KPQC planning to enroll as AIM state, focus on postpartum support • Focus on Wyandotte County • Doula support, including virtual Doula support • Incorporate families into education and awareness <p>Priority objective, work in next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Objective 1, well-woman visit. The well-woman visit toolkit will be out soon. • Move forward with AIM bundle, ongoing work with KPQC. 	
Perinatal/Infant Domain Group	<p>What's missing? Missing an equity objective for each priority area.</p> <p>Current work and alignment opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition shared multiple related initiatives • Christy Schunn and Cari Schmidt shared safe sleep instructor progress and planned trainings and other initiatives in the next year • Ongoing KMMRC, KPQC, and AIM work • Home visiting work to be focus of SFY2022 grant year • Patient education is helpful, but providers need training on listening to family concerns and on racial humility and bias <p>Priority objective, work in next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus will be spread across objectives • 2.1.1-2.1.3, All 2.2 strategies, and AIM bundle and AWHONN post-birth warning sign initiative for 2.3 <p>Comments on objective metrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 2.5% for Objective 2.1 too ambitious? • Is 10% for Objective 2.2 too ambitious? Is it consistent with Healthy People 2030 goal? 	<p>Recommendations</p> <p><u>Objective 2.1.4:</u> "Increase access for families and community partners..."</p> <p><u>Objective 2.2.4:</u> "Assist local MCH service providers in understanding and ensuring needed safe sleep support to create opportunities..."</p> <p>Also see "Comments on objective metrics" in the discussion notes.</p>
Child Domain Group	<p>What's missing? Important objective, but COVID-related challenges to objective 3.2 were noted</p> <p>Current work and alignment opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants discussed various opportunities to partner in education and dissemination of information 	<p>Noted the need for clarification on definitions, such as "parent-completed developmental screening" and why the</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansas LEND program • Increase communication back to PCP • Help Me Grow model • Data sharing platform related to ECIDS <p>Priority objective, work in next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Objective 1, parent-completed developmental screening 	NPM was limited to 9-35 months
<p>Adolescent Domain Group</p>	<p>What's missing? <i>No missing items noted</i></p> <p>Current work and alignment opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obj 4.1: Train physicians about the difference between physicals and well visits; sports physical and well-visit Medicaid reimbursement differentials, codes • Obj 4.2: KDADS Prevention Coalition, Family Consumer Science aid, partner with student organizations for peer to peer work, healthy living through extension office • Obj 4.3: QPR suicide training funded by USDA, mental health first aid training, juvenile justice crossover youth services, need to provide more information to private and home schools, FEMA crises services grant <p>Priority objective, work in next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Objective 2 	Note recommendations integrated into the current work/alignment opportunities
<p>Staff & Member Announcements</p>	<p>Elisa Nehrbas (KDHE) shared that there was a training put together in collaboration with DCCCA, KAAP, KDHE about engaging adolescents in health care decisions to help practices be more adolescent friendly. It is available on the KAAP website until September 9th. http://www.kansasaap.org/wordpress/new-live-cme-webinar/</p> <p>The Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition will have a live webinar Aug. 20th 9-10 am, "Intersection of Breastfeeding & Safe Infant Sleep" Presented by Christy Schunn and Brenda Bandy REGISTER HERE: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4915090062369085967</p> <p>Donna Yadrich shared information about a behavioral health workforce conference. August 3-7, it is free and participants will receive continuing education.</p> <p>Kelli Mark (KDHE) shared about a new well woman visit tool kit. One Key Question virtual training coming up. The training will be offered to up to 250 providers. KDHE Integration Toolkit page added provider resources tab. Infographics called "Did you know?"</p>	

11:30am COVID-19 Listening Session

The Bureau of Family Health held an option listening session to share work that has been done to address COVID-19 already and hear how the pandemic is impacting partner organizations. Rachel Sission (KDHE) presented key KDHE COVID-19 response activities and current status. Dr. Farah Ahmed (State Epidemiologist) and Cristi Cain (KDHE Local Public Health Program Director) were available to answer questions. Information regarding the Thursday partner calls were shared with several interested in joining these. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rd61wl-bRh-KNAUow7olxA. Key themes highlighted during the discussion are outlined below.

Adolescent Mental Health

- Mental health issues in kids and families, included the observed increase in anxiety and eating disorders.
- Considering the mental and behavioral health responses needed during a pandemic, a participant inquired how volunteers could be trained, supported, and equipped to help their communities navigate long-term coping responses to the disaster, similar to how volunteers help with response and recovery to natural disasters.

Breastfeeding

- Concern about infant formula being handed out at well-baby checks, under the misconception that it is a scarcity. It was also noted that one silver lining to this misconception is that there is evidence that breastfeeding rates after hospital discharge have increased.

Family Needs

- Encouraged KDHE to have a focus on settings and a need for guidance for families and parents on what a healthy setting should look like (e.g., What should my home look like? My kids' school? My kids' child care setting?)
- Participants spoke to the importance on helping families navigate the ongoing and constant change to their lives, particularly around challenges associated with transition, kids getting lost in the systems due to changes in address, challenging environments and educational needs (especially for children with special health care needs).

Social Determinants and Health Equity

- Continuing to view through an equity lens, families are experiencing unique vulnerabilities and differential consequences (e.g., increased exposure in certain work environments such as food service and construction; limiting abilities to interpret guidance; differential access to screening and testing)
One participant shared a personal experience with racially-based attacks, comments, and other situations in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. There were discussions on how to address this; racism is a public health issue.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2020