

Medical Home Initiatives

Objective 3.1: Increase the percentage of families participating in a Title V-funded program that report their child has a medical home by 10% by 2030.

Help Me Grow Incubator Hub Initiative Continuous Systems Improvement

In FFY27, Help Me Grow Kansas (HMG KS) will transition from planning activities and data analysis to the implementation and scaling of improvements identified through the Help Me Grow Continuous Systems Improvement (CSI) initiative. Building on insights gathered in FFY26, HMG KS will operationalize strategies to address barriers, such as transportation, geography, and insurance status, that affect families' ability to obtain and maintain a medical home.

Family voice will play a critical role in system design during FFY27. HMG KS will conduct family co-design sessions focused specifically on the medical home model, with an emphasis on engaging rural families and those with varying insurance coverage. These sessions will be used to identify barriers to accessing a medical home and to inform the development and implementation of targeted interventions. The resulting strategies will be validated through ongoing family feedback and integrated into system improvement efforts.

HMG KS will focus on strengthening coordinated entry and referral pathways through the Help Me Grow centralized access point and other referral platforms, including IRIS, UniteUs, and 1-800-CHILDREN. The team will explore ways to connect existing platforms and understand usage.

Data and Analysis

Title V will advance the implementation of a more comprehensive and connected Help Me Grow Kansas data infrastructure. Data from ASQ Online, 1-800-CHILDREN, IRIS, UniteUs, ECIDS, and DAISEY will be further integrated to provide a more complete understanding of family needs, referral patterns, and service outcomes. These efforts will support identification of service gaps and disparities, while also strengthening the state's ability to monitor performance across Help Me Grow core components.

Beginning in FFY27, Kansas will implement a quarterly Help Me Grow reporting process to regularly assess system performance, track progress across core components, and identify opportunities for improvement. These reports will be used internally to guide continuous quality improvement efforts and compiled yearly for reporting. The team will explore new ways to use data to drive system-level change.

In addition, Help Me Grow Kansas will contribute data to the [All In for Kansas Kids Early Childhood Ecosystem dashboard](#), reporting on statewide improvements in referral and navigation, screenings, and the impact of HMG programs such as Books, Balls, and Blocks developmental screening events. This integration will support a more unified approach to measuring progress across early childhood initiatives and ensure Help Me Grow and Title V programming are represented within broader state system performance metrics.

Developmental Resources and Education Materials

Title V will expand efforts to educate families, providers, and community partners about the medical home model through coordinated outreach and the development of resource materials. Family-facing materials will be updated to reflect the most current guidance on developmental milestones and will be broadly disseminated through community partners, events, and the MCH ordering form. These materials will also be available by request and on the [Help Me Grow Kansas](#) website. We will explore new ways to reach families with these resources and seek feedback on what information families need most.

Physician Champion – Developmental Screening Trainings

Title V and Help Me Grow Kansas will strengthen provider engagement by expanding the Help Me Grow Physician Champion role. The Physician Champion will lead the development of a clinical-facing developmental screening training curriculum, with a focus on practical implementation within healthcare settings.

Trainings will be offered in both in-person and virtual formats and will address developmental screening, referral practices, and integration of the medical home model into clinical workflows. In partnership with the Kansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, continuing education opportunities will be available to support provider participation.

These trainings will help ensure providers are equipped with the knowledge and tools to identify developmental concerns and connect families to appropriate services.