# Virtual Community Sensemaking Workshop Maternal Child Health Council April 8th, 2020

tomorrow





# Introductions and Expectations

Kansas Early Childhood Journey

Sensemaking Guide Working with Stories

> Moving to Action

Next Steps

Have you already participated in Our Tomorrows?

What do you want to learn from stories during the workshop today?

# **Kansas Early Childhood Journey**

- ★ 50 Community Engagement Sessions
- ★ Online Survey
- ★ Our Tomorrows Story Collection
- ★ Review of Multiple Needs Assessments

STRENGTHENING early childhood KANSAS

★ Other Activities

# **OUR TOMORROWS**

 ★ Use SenseMaker<sup>®</sup> to collect 2,000\* stories about thriving or surviving from families in Kansas.
\*Minimum of 100 stories per community

★ Represent 100% of Kansas counties

# **OUR TOMORROWS**

- ★ Gather to discuss and interpret stories in Community Sensemaking Workshops
- Shape decisions collectively and identify solutions in Community Action Labs



# **2221 STORIES SHARED BY KANSANS\***

Northwest							North Central				Northeast				
Cheyenne 52	Rawlins 110		Decatur 2	Norton 2	Phillips 3	Smith 5	Jewell 1	Republic 3	Washing 1		shall Ne 5	maha Bro 4			
Sherman 44		omas 45	Sheridan 1	Graham 5	Rooks 4	Osborne 2	Mitchell 4	Cloud 3	Clay 1	Riley Pot	ottawatomie 2	Jackson 3	Atchison 4		
Wallace	Loga	an	Gove	Trego 1	Ellis 97	Russell 3	Lincoln 1	Ottawa 2		Geary 17	Wabaunse 3	Shawnee	Jefferson 6 Douglas	5 Wyandott 51 Johnson	
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Greeley 3	Wichita 6	Scott 4	Lane 5	Ness 2	Rush 1	Barton 6	3	McPherson		3	Lyon	Osage 8	Franklin 4	Miami 3	
		Finney 127		Hodgeman 1	Pawnee		Rice 3 Reno	25	Marion 3	Chas 1		Coffey 2	Anderson	Linn 2	
Hamilton 7	Kearny 5		Gray		Edwards	Stafford 2		Harv 9				Weedees	Allan		
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Stanton 5	Grant 12	Haskell 8	9		Kiowa 1		Kingman _ 2	409			Elk	Wilson 100	Neosho 5	Crawford 78	
Morton 11	Stevens 3	Seward 41	Meade 3	Clark 3	Comanche 1	Barber 1	Harper 1	Sumne 10	er	Cowley 2	3 Chautauqua 2	Montgomery 100	/ Labette 3	Cherokee 10	
	Sout	hwest			South Central						Southeast				

\*2601 Total Stories Shared



# Working with Stories

### **Working with Stories**

- ★ Choose a story pack from the email you received that you are most interested in
- ★ Read through the story pack
- ★ Write down themes or surprises (shoot for 3-5) that you see in the stories. You will type these into the chat later.
- ★ Choose one story that was most surprising or compelling to you and be ready to copy it into the chat.

# **Working with Stories**

- ★ Each story pack group will share out their findings in the chat when we get to their slides (5 mins per group)
- ★ Order is:
  - ★ Adolescent Health
  - ★ Child Health
  - ★ Special health needs
  - ★ Women/Maternal Health
  - ★ Perinatal/Infant Health

★ What kinds of patterns did you notice in your stories?

- ★ What surprised you?
- ★ What did you expect to see, but didn't?

Read your Stories (10-15 mins)

# **Rules for Sharing**

- $\star$  When it is your groups turn:
  - ★ Type the themes you found into the chat along with the story that was interesting
  - ★ Type your name in the chat if you would like us to unmute you and speak

# **Adolescent Health**

# **26 Stories**

#### Homelife\_Pos

The family's homelife felt...

- Secure
- Predictable
- Nurturing



#### Things got tough

- Hope for the future
- Gritting my teeth and moving forward
- Support from others







# **Child Health**

# **30 Stories**

#### Homelife\_Pos

The family's homelife felt...

Triads

- Secure
- Predictable
- Nurturing



#### Things got tough

- Hope for the future
- Gritting my teeth and moving forward
- Support from others







# Child or Adolescent with Special Health Needs

# **33 Stories**

#### Homelife\_Pos

The family's homelife felt...

- Secure
- Predictable
- Nurturing



#### Things got tough

- Hope for the future
- Gritting my teeth and moving forward
- Support from others







# Women/Maternal Health

### 22 Stories

#### Homelife\_Pos

The family's homelife felt...

- Secure
- Predictable
- Nurturing



#### Things got tough

- Hope for the future
- Gritting my teeth and moving forward
- Support from others







# Perinatal/Infant Health

# **33 Stories**

#### Homelife\_Pos

The family's homelife felt...

- Secure
- Predictable
- Nurturing



#### Things got tough

- Hope for the future
- Gritting my teeth and moving forward
- Support from others







# **Statewide Data**

# **33 Stories**

189

398

632

#### Homelife\_Pos

The family's homelife felt...

- Secure
- Predictable
- Nurturing



#### Things got tough

- Hope for the future
- Gritting my teeth and moving forward
- Support from others







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### **Community Action Labs**

- $\star$  Big ideas start with small ripples.
- ★ Anyone can take action and make a difference.
- ★ Stories and families' experiences fuel action.
- ★ Locals know best.
- ★ We share the same destination, but there are many paths to get there.

# Actionables

- ★ Actionables are
  - ★ Quick
  - ★ Inexpensive
  - $\star$  Local

#### **MCH Actionables**

- How did what you read in the stories change the way you thought about action?
- \* What are Actionables that you could do in your domain to change the patterns you saw?
- ★ How could story telling be worked into your strategy to make sure that action matches experiences?



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