State-Local Initiatives Addressing Kansas Maternal & Child Health Priorities
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Bureau of Family Health

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Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

• Identify opportunities for engagement with local-state program activities/initiatives impacting the maternal and child health populations they serve.

• Identify specific strategies to increase coordination and collaboration among local family health programs and local service providers.
Session Outline

- Bureau of Family Health Vision & Programming (10-15)
- Connecting the Dots in Family Health (20)
- State-Local Program Activities and Initiatives (15)
- Strategies for Increasing Coordination & Collaboration (15)
- Questions & Closing (10)
Bureau of Family Health

Vision: Healthy children in healthy families

Mission: Provide leadership to enhance the health of Kansas women and children through partnerships with families and communities

Organization/Sections:

- Administration & Policy
- Child Placing Agency & Residential Programs
- Early Care & Youth Programs
- Nutrition & WIC Services
- Special Health Services
- Children & Families (Maternal & Child Health/Family Planning)

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Aid to Local Programs - SFY2013

- WIC: 12,206,790
- Early Care: 2,209,885
- Family Planning: 1,829,611
- Teen Pregnancy Targeted Case Management (TPTCM): 677,692
- Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative (PMI): 338,846
- MCH/Healthy Start Home Visiting: 4,095,403
- MCH/Healthy Families: 248,066
- Total Aid: $21,606,293

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Public Health Spotlight

From a Family Health Perspective

- Collective Impact
- Systems Integration
- Primary Care-Public Health Integration
- Care Coordination
- Health Equity, Health Literacy, Vulnerable Populations
- Preconception and Inter-conception Health
- Home Visiting Program
- Health Care Reform/Eligibility/Services
- State Public Health Department Accreditation

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Bureau Direction & Focus

To be considered/framework

• National Healthy People & State Healthy Kansans 2020 Themes, Priorities, Objectives, and Strategies
• Governor’s Roadmap
• Agency Strategic Plan/Mission
• Bureau Mission/Purpose
• National and State Priorities/Performance Measures
• Statewide Needs Assessments
• Section/Program Goals and Objectives
• Local Health Departments, Communities, Councils, Stakeholder Input/Goals/Priorities

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Bureau Activities

- Aligning Priorities/Measures
- Program/Service Integration
  - Title V (MCH) & Title X (Family Planning)
- MCH Coordination Meetings
- Strategic Planning and Needs Assessments
- Cross-Division & Bureau Collaboration
  - Oral Health, Tobacco, Chronic Disease, Medicaid
- Home Visiting: Redefining & Aligning
- School Health & Child/Adelescent Health
- Using data to inform initiatives/resource allocation
- Quality Improvement Activities

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MCH Guiding Values

Prevention & Wellness
Program of activities directed at improving general well-being while also involving specific protection for selected diseases

Life Course Perspective
Long-term impact on health of various events/exposures earlier in life and throughout stages of life

Social Determinants of Health
Conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, play, and age, including interface with health system

Health Equity
Differences in population health traced to unequal economic and social conditions are systemic and avoidable, thus inherently unjust and unfair

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2015 Priorities: Women & Infants

Goal: To enhance the health of women and infants across the lifespan

1. All women receive early and comprehensive health care before, during, and after pregnancy
2. Improve mental health and behavioral health in pregnant women and new mothers
3. Reduce preterm births (LBW and IMR)
4. Increase initiation, duration and exclusivity of breastfeeding

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2015 Priorities: Children & Adolescents

Goal: To enhance the health of children and youth across the lifespan

1. All children and youth receive health care through medical homes

2. Reduce child and adolescent risk behaviors relating to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD)

3. All children and youth achieve and maintain healthy weight

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2015 Priorities: Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Goal: Enhance the health of all Kansas children and youth with special health care needs across the lifespan.

1. All CYSHCN receive coordinated, comprehensive care within a medical home

2. Improve the capacity of YSHCN to achieve maximum potential in all aspects of adult life, including appropriate health care, meaningful work, and self-determined independence

3. Financing for CYSHCN services minimizes financial hardship for their families

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Interactive Activity

CONNECTING THE DOTS IN FAMILY HEALTH
Ready, Set, Connect!

1. I understand the BFH organization, programs, and priorities.
2. My work supports breastfeeding moms and increasing duration and exclusivity.
3. My work supports families preparing for a newborn.
5. My work involves referring to other community partners.
6. My work has strong connections to schools, school health, and improving outcomes for children and youth.
Ready, Set, Connect!

1. I understand the BFH organization and programs.
   - **Administration & Policy** (Mary Murphy)
     • Regulations, Open Records, Child Care Support
   - **CPA & Residential Programs** (Daric Smith)
     • 24-hour care including foster homes, placing and adoption agencies
   - **Early Care & Youth Programs** (Lori Steelman)
     • Out of home day care facilities, resource and referral agencies
   - **Nutrition & WIC Services** (David Thomason)
     • WIC, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, referrals
   - **Special Health Services** (Heather Smith)
     • Newborn hearing and metabolic screening, SHCN, Part C – tiny k, KRG
   - **Children & Families** (Vacant)
     • MCH, Family Planning

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2. My work supports breastfeeding moms and increasing duration and exclusivity.
   - **WIC**: support, education, food, Breastfeeding peer counselors
   - **MCH**: promotes good infant health/reduces risk bonding and attachment MCH state priority/goal, prenatal education
   - **Family Planning**: information about breastfeeding friendly contraceptive methods
   - **Early Care**: regulations (breast milk storage), provider training/surveyor knowledge to increase mom’s breastfeeding after returning to work
   - **Part C**: latching/feeding issues, developmental concerns
   - **BFH partnerships** to support continuity of care: before, during, and after pregnancy (KBC, High 5)
Ready, Set, Connect!

3. My work supports families preparing for a newborn.

- **MCH**: healthy pregnancies, text for baby, prenatal education, home visiting, safe sleep, early access to prenatal care (coverage)

- **Family Planning**: birth spacing, planning for contraception, reproductive life planning—supports improved birth outcomes (preterm birth, low birth weight, infant mortality)

- **WIC**: Good Nutrition, education, referrals to health providers

- **SHS**: education/outreach on hearing screening, metabolic screening, services for pregnant women, Part C education about services. outreach/services available to families after delivery, eligibility

- **Early Care**: referral agencies, rules/regulations, education outreach, online compliance information, safe sleep

- **Early Care**: obesity/child wellness/nutrition, healthy and safe environments, health assessment, immunizations, safe sleep
- **MCH**: Child/Adolescent health consultant, reducing risky behaviors, obesity reduction, suicide prevention, smoking cessation
- **Family Planning**: pregnancy prevention; screening for risky behaviors—alcohol, tobacco, substance use; domestic violence; risk reduction related to HIV/STD
- **SHCN**: Family engagement, transition, coordinated systems of care, self-determination and health advocacy
- **Part C**: Referrals for medical services
- **WIC**: Good nutrition, education, school readiness

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5. My work involves referring to other community partners.
   - **Early Care**: Resource & Referral Agencies/Child Care Aware, DCF, Part C, SHCN, WIC, Kansas Resource Guide (KRG)
   - **WIC**: KanCare, Part C, Newborn Hearing Screening, SHCN, SNAP, Smoking Cessation Programs, Child Support Enforcement
   - **SHCN**: WIC, Part C, Early Intervention, KRG, Child Care, Screenings, SHCN Regional Offices, KanCare, medical providers
   - **Part C**: Early Intervention Services, WIC, KanCare, SHCN
   - **MCH**: Medical providers, KanCare, home visiting and family support programs, Part C, Child Care Aware, WIC, KanQuit, school services, mental health services, KRG, Education
   - **Family Planning**: Early Detection Works, KanQuit!, MCH, WIC, HIV Linkage-To-Care Program
6. My work has strong connections to schools, school health, and improving outcomes for children and youth.

- **MCH**: school health consultant; school nurses and counselors on advancing MCH and RH priorities/presenting health information
- **SHCN**: individualized health care plans (IHPs); support health needs during school day—medication and self-management
- **Part C**: transition at age 3—preschool special education services and health needs; strong connection with school nurses; referrals
- **WIC**: Technical assistance related to nutrition to school breakfast and lunch programs; Schools refer family members to WIC (free/reduced lunches)
- **Early Care**: after school care; licensed/regulated school-based care; health assessment; school readiness – Birth to 3
Small Group Discussion

STRATEGIES FOR INCREASING COORDINATION
1. **REFLECT** on information provided in regard to family health program.

2. **CONSIDER** your work in relation to programs/services.

3. **IDENTIFY** 3-5 strategies (more if time allows) to make new connections or increase coordination and collaboration with state or local programs/partners.
   - Consider actions/activities that can be immediately implemented.
   - The strategies must be manageable, realistic, and sustainable.
   - Demonstrate commitment to acting on the strategies by identifying and documenting any related tasks (what must take place for this to happen).

4. **SHARE** strategies with the large group in 15 minutes.
State-Local Program

ACTIVITIES & INITIATIVES
Statewide MCH

• Forging a Comprehensive Approach to Improving Birth Outcomes and Reducing Infant Mortality
  – Regional asset mapping; cross-sector collaboration
• Kansas Perinatal Quality Collaborative
  – Hospital-based initiatives; quality improvement (breastfeeding)
• Blue Ribbon Panel on Infant Mortality
• Birth Disparities Programs (Becoming A Mom)
  – Clinical care + prenatal education; collaboration/referral
• Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Pilot
• Perinatal Periods of Risk, Fetal-Infant Mortality Review

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Family Health Programs

- Maternal & Child Health
- Family Planning
- Newborn Metabolic & Hearing Screening
- Special Health Care Needs
- Part C - tiny k
- Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)
- CPA & Residential (Foster Care)
- Early Care & Youth

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Child Care Online Licensing Application

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Child Care and Early Education Portal

To submit a KDHE Online Child Care Licensing Application
If you are applying as a new child care facility: **PLEASE NOTE** - If you have not attended an orientation, please stop and contact your local child care surveyor. An orientation date is required to complete your application. Click here to locate your local child care surveyor.

- Download Applications and Forms to print and submit to KDHE
- Frequently Asked Questions for submitting an Online Application
- Search for Child Care Facility Compliance Information

History of the Portal

Click here to submit a question about the Portal

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Child Care Online Compliance System

Child Care Licensing Program Compliance Search

Search

Please enter all known information for the child care facility. For search tips and Frequently Asked Questions, visit the Kansas Department of Health and Environment website.

License Number
Owner First Name
Owner Last Name
Facility Name
Program Type
County
City
Zip Code

Please Select
School Age Program
Child Care Center
Day Reporting School Age Program

Clear
Submit

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We need your feedback!

As part of the annual Title V Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Block Grant Application, Kansas is required to provide a federal report and application available to the public for the purpose of gathering input. The purpose of this survey is to collect information, opinions, and perspectives from consumers and partners across the state who are informed of and concerned about the needs of the MCH population, established services and resources, and existing factors that affect the implementation of policy and programs. For more information, visit www.kdheks.gov/c-f/mch.htm.

Your input is very important to us and will be kept strictly confidential. Simply go to the link below to access the survey.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/RDCSSLJ

The survey will close for public input on May 15, 2014 to assure input can be included in our annual Block Grant Application. Thank you for your comments.
Noteworthy Dates/Events!

Now-May 15, 2014
MCH Services Input Survey

May 20, 2014
Southeast Region (Chanute) Stakeholder Meeting

June 1-15, 2014
Title V MCH Block Grant Public Input Survey

Fall 2014
Statewide Needs Assessment Launch

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Resources

State

• BFH Website: www.kdheks.gov/bfh
• MCH Block Grant: http://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/mch.htm
• Kansas Resource Guide: http://www.ksresourceguide.org/

National

• Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs: www.amchp.org

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Questions
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