

Our Vision....

KANSAS IS THE BEST PLACE TO RAISE A CHILD.

Every day, we hear stories of resilient families that have bounced back from great challenges. Stories of hope...and stories of struggle. Through these stories we can gather nuggets of wisdom about the ways in which things could, and should, be going better...to make **OUR TOMORROWS** *brighter.*

Using a tool called SenseMaker to collect and analyze the stories, we gain a rich understanding of what family resilience looks like in our state. Each story helps map community strengths and needs. These maps can be used during Community Sensemaking sessions, where community members make sense of the patterns formed by their stories. Focusing on these patterns, communities can try a portfolio of small changes through Community Action Labs in their area.



All of us will benefit from **OUR TOMORROWS** –

- » Story maps & community dialogues to gain understanding
- » Publicly accessible data dashboards
- » Decision-making support
- » Policy-making informed by parents & community voices
- » Ideas and strategies for local, actionable solutions

There are several ways to participate...

			ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNER
RESPONDENT	CITIZEN JOURNALIST	COMMUNITY CHAMPION	
Share a story online or with a Citizen Journalist. Participate in a Community Sensemaking session.	Collect stories by attending community events or independent outreach locally. Participate in Community Sensemaking sessions.	Connect Citizen Journalists and local organizations with others in the community. Participate in Community Sensemaking sessions and help drive Community Action Labs.	Collect stories and coordinate Citizen Journalists. Network within the community, host community events and Community Sensemaking sessions, and spearhead implementation of small, locally-determined actions.

Learn more at: kucppr.org/OurTomorrows

To follow the project and get involved: bit.ly/JoinOurTomorrows