



Cabinet Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021



Welcome & Approval of Minutes

KIM MOORE, CHAIR



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Materials Available

- Pinwheels
- Yard Signs
- Lapel Pins
- Email pinwheels@kcsl.org for more information





Early Childhood Block Grant Recommendations



NEW FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

- KPP Alignment
- CommonApp
- Additional Technical Assistance
- Parent Reviewers
- Follow-up with unfunded applicants – warm handoffs

ECBG Proposal



OVERVIEW OF REVIEW PROCESS

- Applications submitted to Children's Cabinet
 - 28 received (10 new applicants)
- Initial review by Children's Cabinet staff for completeness, required documentation
 - 28 applications eligible
- Eligible applications reviewed by an external panel including parents and representatives from early childhood, child welfare, and special education
- Scored proposals reviewed by Children's Cabinet staff

ECBG Proposal



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFERED

- Technical Assistance Included:
 - Kansas CommonApp Webinar Jan 8
 - Questions related to RFP (answered directly and included in online FAQ)
 - Help Desk Support for KS CommonApp
 - Discussion of ideas related to proposed project and activities
- 41 technical assistance requests received; 11 hours collective technical assistance time provided

ECBG Proposal



ECBG FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicant	FY 22 Funding
Beloit USD 273	\$422,510
Child Advocacy and Parenting Services, Inc.	\$461,249
Coffeyville USD 445	\$881,750
Deerfield USD 216*	\$49,247
Families and Communities Together, Inc.	\$172,395
Family Resource Center	\$1,226,698
Four County Mental Health Center, Inc.	\$383,272
Geary USD 475	\$497,441
Hays USD 489	\$410,690
Kansas City, KS USD 500	\$1,244,153

Applicant	FY 22 Funding
Kansas Head Start Association	\$1,360,482
LiveWell Northwest Kansas	\$357,304
Russel Child Development Center	\$2,200,000
Riley County Health Department	\$758,262
Success by Six Coalition of Douglas Co.	\$914,102
TOP Early Learning Centers	\$2,200,000
United Way of Greater Topeka	\$2,200,000
United Way of Reno County	\$611,492
United Way of the Plains	\$743,930

**New program proposal, not funded in FY21*

FY22 ECBG FUNDING APPROVAL

- Motion
- Second
- Vote

- LeEtta Felter
- DiAnne Owen Graham
- Deliece Hofen
- Rep. Monica Murnan
- Terri Rice
- Dr. Tyler Smith
- Sen. Dinah Sykes
- John Wilson
- Cabinet Chair, Kim Moore

Children's Cabinet



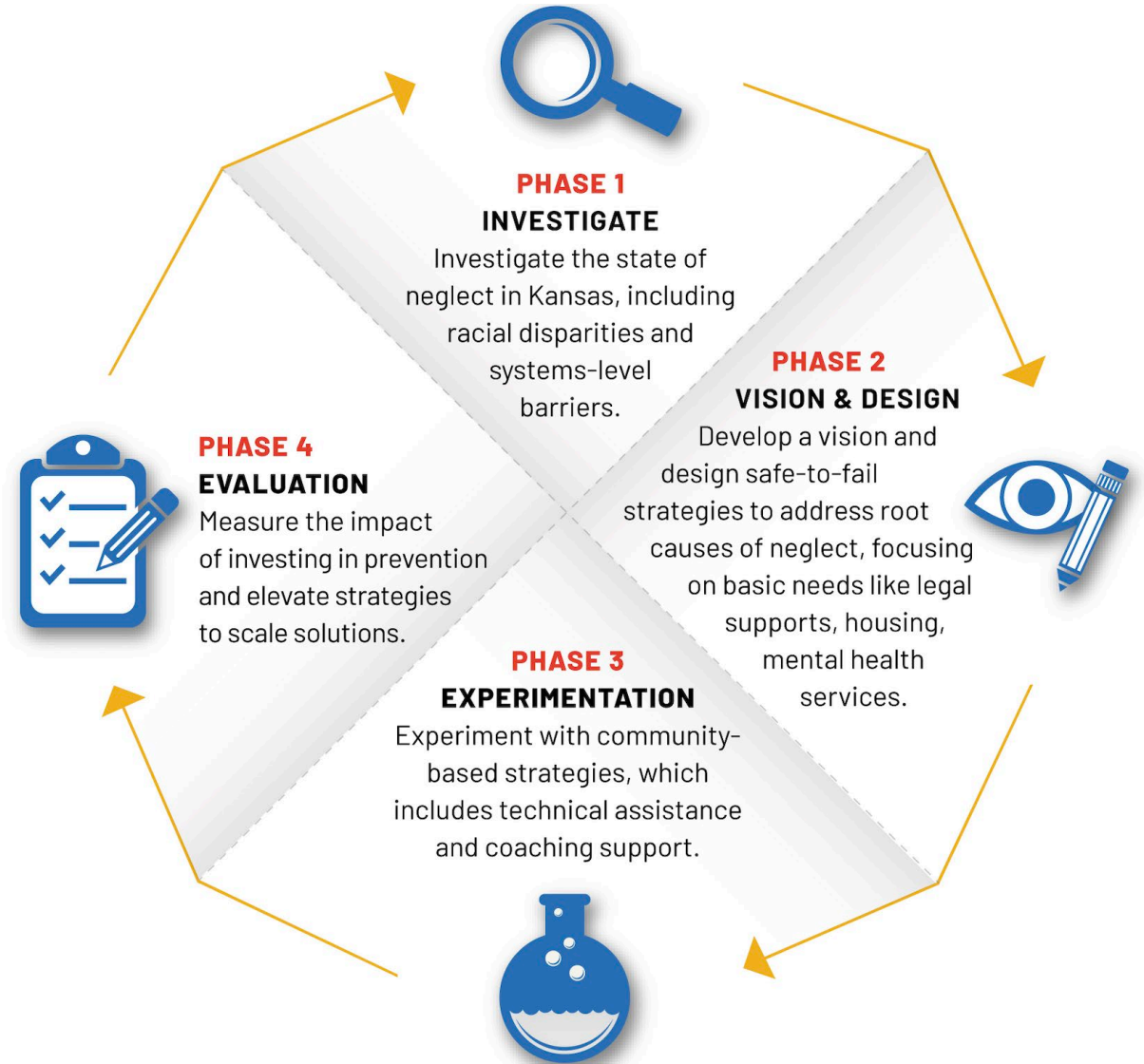
Agency Discussion

CBCAP DEMONSTRATION PROJECT



CBCAP DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

To create a flourishing future for our state, Kansas must actively pursue an agenda that maximizes every opportunity for a child's experiences to be positive, nurturing, and safe.





PDG B-5 Renewal Grant Update



UPDATES

- ECIDS Data Trust Agreement
- Professional Development Implementation Team
- Needs Assessment Update
- PDG Grant Year 2 (4/30/21-4/29/22)
- State Level Alignment

PDG-Renewal Grant



Early Childhood Advisory Council

DEBBIE DEERE, EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEMS
COORDINATOR



ROLE OF THE KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

- The Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel is an **advisory group** to the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund
- Meeting materials are posted at <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/panel-meetings/>



**State-Level
Coordination**



TOOLKIT UPDATES

The final **Kindergarten Transitions Toolkit** is available on the Children's Cabinet website.

<https://kschildrenscabinet.org/mou-toolkit>

Kindergarten Readiness



TOOLKIT DISSEMINATION

The **Kindergarten Transitions Toolkit** is available for dissemination and use by the following:

1. Early childhood service providers, local and state partners, and all stakeholders for use of the Toolkit in their communities.
2. Early childhood stakeholders, to include state partners, organizations, and initiatives, in the Kansas mixed-delivery early childhood system, for the purpose of disseminating the toolkit for use throughout Kansas communities.

Kindergarten Readiness



2021-2022 PANEL APPLICATIONS

Early Childhood Recommendation Panel 2021-22 membership applications will be accepted from **April 10 - May 1, 2021** on the Children's Cabinet website:

- Any Kansan interested in applying is welcome.
- All applications will be reviewed, and membership recommendations will be presented to the Children's Cabinet for approval at the June 4, 2021 meeting.
- The membership year will extend from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.
- Contact Debbie Deere (ddeere@ksde.org) with questions.

<https://kschildrenscabinet.org/apply-for-the-early-childhood-recommendations-panel/>

**Early Childhood
Recommendations Panel**





Director's Update



DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

- COVID Relief
- SENT Prep Academy
- Accountability Process
- Legislative Update
- Communities Aligned in Early Development & Education (CAEDE) RFP

Children's Cabinet



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Cabinet meetings are held the first Friday of every other month from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Will continue to meet virtually until further notice.

2021 Meeting Schedule

- June 4
- August 6
- October 1
- December 3

Children's Cabinet

