

Family Partnerships Work Group

Early Childhood Recommendations Panel

Friday, October 15, 2021

9:30-10:50 am

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://kansas.zoom.us/j/97680968574>

Meeting ID: 976 8096 8574

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- Facilitator: Meghan Kluth, KU-CPPR
- Content Advisors: Heather Smith, KDHE and Cora Ungerer, KDHE
- Co-Chairs: Gail Cozadd, KCSL and Crystal Henry, The Family Conservancy

9:30 – 9:35 am – Overview of Agenda

9:35 – 10:30 am – Group Discussion (break from 10:00-10:10 am)

We will continue to use [this Jamboard](#) (slide 4) during our discussion to identify desired outcome(s) for this group. The boards will be available prior to and during meeting. Please feel free to add your thoughts and ideas at your convenience.

- Identify goals for the group (suggestions to consider):
 - Develop a recommendation to elevate to full Panel (see details below)
 - Develop a comprehensive plan to address a specific need
 - Develop a plan to coordinate with or add to existing programs/efforts
- Current opportunities to coordinate with ongoing systems-level work:
 - Support development of family partnership resources with Family Leadership Team and Family Advisory Council (toolkit, directory/calendar of opportunities, etc.)
 - Identify new and/or support proposed efforts related to state-level alignment, such as:
 - Develop proposed shared Kansas definition of family partnership
 - Brainstorm strategies to increase awareness of and access to family partnership opportunities
 - Opportunities within *All in for Kansas Kids strategic plan*
 - A [Strategic Plan Audit](#) was completed this summer. Family partnership is included throughout, with a particular emphasis in [Goal 3 – Family Knowledge and Choice \(pages 23-25\)](#).
 - What opportunities do you see to coordinate with ongoing work and/or address gaps?
- What other ideas or focus areas are of interest?

10:30 – 10:50 am – Next Steps

- What steps do we need to take to achieve desired outcome by end of November meeting?
- What information needs to be gathered?
- Is anyone missing from the discussion?

From [Kansas Early Childhood Recommendation Panel Role, Norms and Procedures Document](#):

A. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Panel **recommendations** will include the following:

- Clear identification of the entity that will receive the recommendation
- Background information explaining the issue that includes a description of:
 - How considerations of equity have informed this recommendation,
 - How Kansas families have shaped this recommendation, and
 - The councils, committees, or workgroups with expertise, experience, or jurisdiction related to the issue
- ***The Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel recommends that [insert recommendation specifying both actor and recommended action]***