

KANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL

Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 19, 2024 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



This meeting will be livestreamed [on YouTube](#). To view the meeting materials, visit the Children's Cabinet website: kschildrencabinet.org/panel-meetings

AGENDA

8:40 a.m.

1. (Optional) Virtual coffee chat

Panel members can join the meeting Zoom at 8:40 to connect informally and build relationships with fellow Panel members. Panel members will not discuss Panel business during this time.

9:00 a.m.

2. Welcome

3. Approval of the April agenda

4. Approval of the March minutes

5. Kansans' Open Forum

Kansans may submit comments for the March Panel meeting through the [Kansans' Open Forum Comment Form](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2024, to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this time.

- Each speaker will be allowed to speak for 3 minutes.
- Panel members may ask clarifying questions of the person making the presentation.
- Information may be submitted to the Panel in written and electronic form to be included in the meeting minutes.

9:10 a.m.

6. Family Well-Being Measure Tool

Understanding family well-being holistically requires tools that assess the multiple factors and aspects of family's lives within their communities. Currently, most well-being surveys focus on only one area affecting a family's well-being (e.g., financial well-being). Jared Barton and Kaela Byers, KU CPPR, will showcase the new tool called "The Family Well-Being Survey" developed at KU, which aims to account for gaps in current tools.

9:40 a.m.

7. Child Care Family Needs and Preference Study

Tara Gregory, Wichita State University, will share results from DCF's 2023 Child Care Assistance Study.

10:00 a.m.

8. AIFKK Tactic Work Group Reports

Tactic work groups will share discussion, progress, challenges, and next steps from the work over the past month, as well as engaging the larger Panel for feedback and input.

10:10 a.m.

9. 2024-2025 Panel Applications

- [Applications](#) will be accepted until May 3. Current Panel members are encouraged to apply, and all interested Kansans are welcome.

10. Bright Spots

11. Upcoming meetings (all meetings scheduled via Zoom)

- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel - Friday, May 17, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting - Friday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

10:20 a.m.

12. Adjourn

10:30 a.m.

Tactic Work Groups meeting time in Zoom breakouts

The Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel advises the Children's Cabinet as outlined in Kansas Executive Order 20-02. Visit the [Children's Cabinet website](#) to learn more about the Panel or contact Lindsay Orion (lindsayorion@ku.edu)