

All In For Kansas Kids



Early Childhood Recommendations Panel



MEETING MAY 17, 2024



WELCOME

Thank you for serving Kansas children, their families, and our state's early childhood care and education professionals!

This is a remote meeting.

- Today's meeting materials are posted on the [Panel Meetings webpage](#) on the Children's Cabinet site.
- Panel members will clearly identify themselves when they begin speaking.
- Panel members can use the "raise hand" feature to show they are ready to share.

TODAY'S AGENDA

- Welcome
- Approval of May Agenda
- Approval of April Meeting Minutes
- Kansans' Open Forum Overview
- AIFKK Website Process
- AIFKK Tactic Work Group Reports
- Bright Spots & Upcoming Meetings
- Adjourn

ACTION ITEMS

Panel members - please clearly identify yourself when you begin speaking to make and second a motion.

- Approval of May agenda
- Approval of April minutes



KANSANS' OPEN FORUM

Kansans are encouraged to submit comments through the [Kansans' Open Forum Comment](#) Form by 5:00 p.m. the day preceding each meeting to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this portion of the meeting.





AIFKK Website Process

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GOALS

- To be a dynamic, relevant, and welcoming source of information for families, communities, and professionals in the Kansas Early Childhood Ecosystem.
- To be the online presence for the collaborative Kansas Early Childhood Ecosystem – no one single agency or organization.
- To be a home base for AIFKK Strategic Plan implementation efforts.
- To amplify partner initiatives/efforts and direct visitors to where they need to go in the larger online Kansas Early Childhood space.

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Community Spotlight

While every community is unique, many communities are facing similar challenges. Early childhood solutions can be as diverse as the communities themselves. But that doesn't mean we can't learn from each other. Get ideas and inspiration from Kansans working together.



Family experiences guide solutions for improved developmental health in Kansas

[Family Voice Round Table Community Spotlight \(PDF\)](#)

[La Voz De la Familia Mesa Redonda](#)



Kansas caregivers generate actionable solutions for improved developmental health experiences

[Developmental Health Parent-driven Actionable Solutions \(PDF\)](#)

[Desarrollo de la Salud Lideradas por Padres Soluciones Accionables](#)



Ensuring play space equity for rural communities in Marshall County



Building a shared online resource for parents, caregivers and early childhood professionals in Douglas County

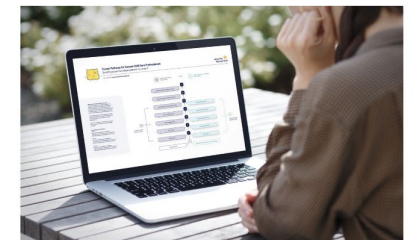
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Career Pathway

What is a Career Pathway?

A career pathway is a way to represent the career, support, and training options available to professionals practicing in the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) system. This tool, which is a part of the [All In For Kansas Kids Strategic Plan](#) (Goal 6), recognizes the importance of high-quality early childhood experiences for children, families, communities, and the state. The Career Pathway is a competency-based process that guides professionals in the field towards resources and opportunities to support their professional goals.



MAIN AUDIENCES

- **Families**
 - How to connect to the EC system (prenatal, maternal health child care, home visiting, developmental health, etc.)
 - Supports and/or connection to resources as a family/caregiver for their young children
 - Supports and/or connection to resources as an expecting parent or new parent
- **Professionals**
 - Inspiration and recognized value
 - How to understand what is part of the KS EC Ecosystem Workforce and how the pieces fit together
 - Best practices and/or ideas
 - Supports and/or connection to resources available for professionals
- **Communities**
 - Lessons and strategies from Kansas communities in supporting EC
 - Supports and/or connections to resources for local leaders (civic officials, eco devo, etc.)
 - Best practices and/or ideas including community stories

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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

- Not duplicative content – wayfaring and/or amplification
- Limited programmatic details
- Warm, inviting language (not representing any one state agency)
- Central location to show and promote cross-agency, cross-partner, and cross-system connections
- Connections to AIFKK weekly email and webinars
- Not sure where to post something but it's important for EC families, communities, and professionals? AIFKK could be the right place!

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CONTENT PROCESS

- Current Steward – KU-CPPR (Content Review and Design/Web Maintenance)
- Goals of the Process
 - To maintain relevant and timely information based on audience needs
 - To refine language to match tone and placement of information.
 - To organize and format for clarity and ease of navigation.
 - To ensure coordination with the online content of Kansas early childhood partners
- Process Document – will be emailed to all Governance groups and state agency partners

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CONTENT SUBMISSION

- Open to governance groups, state agencies, and local or statewide partners from the KS EC Ecosystem
- Qualtrics Link – will be shared with key partners or available upon request
- Contact for Content
- Prime audience for the content and benefits to that audience
- Content Details, including language, links, time window, and other partners – this can be uploaded as a word document!

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CONTENT PROCESS NEXT STEPS

- Content Review (10-15 days)
 - KU-CPPR team who work closely with EC partners
 - Engagement with the content submitter and any identified partners
 - Identification of appropriate placement on the site
- Posting (5-10 days)
 - KU-CPPR design and website team will post after content review
 - Information will go back to submitter with any details about edits or timeline considerations
- Maintenance
 - KU-CPPR team will review content no less than quarterly and communicate back any changes in content to submitters as appropriate
 - Submitters can request content changes at any time (via form)

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PANEL NEXT STEPS

- Site is being updated over the next 2 months with navigation and content upgrades
- Content process will open to EC partners immediately
- Open to feedback on what's working, what's not!
- Questions?
- www.Allinforkansaskids.org

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AIFKK TACTIC WORK GROUPS

- **Tactic 6.1.1:** Develop recommendations to increase compensation and benefits for early childhood care and education professionals.
- **Tactic 7.1.2:** Study local zoning and homeowner associations across the state to identify laws that adversely affect the ability to operate a child care business in residential and commercial spaces.
- **Tactic 6.1.5:** Document and address recruitment and retention challenges (includes all early childhood care and education professionals).
- **Strategy 4.2:** Promote family-friendly workplaces throughout the public and private sectors.

Reports



BRIGHT AND SPOTS UPCOMING MEETINGS

****Bright Spots – Panel members are invited to share****

Reminder: Agenda Items

- [Agenda/Resource form](#) available on Panel SharePoint Hub

Upcoming Meetings:

- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund – June 7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Livestream via [KCCTF YouTube](#)
- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel – June 21, 9:00 a.m.





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