

All In For Kansas Kids



Early Childhood Recommendations Panel

MEETING JANUARY 20, 2022



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 January agenda
- Approval of December meeting minutes
- Kansans' Open Forum
- Early Childhood System Updates
- PDG Planning Grant (2023)
- 2023 Panel – Proposed Tactic Work Groups
- 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 January agenda
- Approval of December minutes



KANSANS' OPEN FORUM

Kansans are encouraged to submit comments through the [Kansans' Open Forum Comment](#) Form by 5:00 p.m. on 3/16 to share written comments or to sign up to share verbal comments with the Panel during this portion of the meeting.



EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM UPDATES

- 2023 Webinars shift to **Monthly** Schedule (next webinar February 8)
- Reminder: sign up for Weekly All In For Kansas Kids Newsletter on the Children's Cabinet website – www.kschildrenscabinet.org
- Children's Cabinet Executive Director Melissa Rooker shared updates about the 2023 PDG Planning Grant, workforce updates, SPARK Funding, and Executive Order 23-01.
 - View the recording on the Children's Cabinet YouTube Channel
 - <https://www.youtube.com/@kansaschildrenscabinet/videos>

January 11 Webinar



2023 EARLY CHILDHOOD GOVERNANCE SUMMIT

Purpose: Bring early childhood governance groups together to discuss opportunities for how we can work together to best accomplish goals for the All in for Kansas Kids Strategic plan, share and celebrate progress, and discuss goals for 2023

Date: Friday, February 17, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Save-the-Date



EARLY CHILDHOOD GROUPS INVITED

- **Early Childhood Recommendations Panel** *(In place of the February Panel meeting)*
- Child Care Systems Improvement Team
- Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council's Children's Subcommittee
- Family Advisory Council
- Family First Interagency and Community Advisory Board
- Family Leadership Team
- Home Visiting Leadership Group
- Kansas Early Learning Standards
- Maternal Child Health Council
- Professional Development Implementation Team
- Quality Recognition and Improvement System Advisory Board
- State Interagency Coordinating Council
- Workforce Development Advisory Group

Governance Summit



PDG PLANNING GRANT (2023)

- Kansas was awarded a 2023 PDG B-5 Planning Grant!
- Cabinet is lead applicant of collaborative approach with KSDE, KDHE, DCF
- Grant Year: 12/30/2022 – 12/29/2023
- Award: \$4 million
- 5 federally-defined activities (outlined in the coming slides)
- Primary Deliverables:
 - Statewide Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - Statewide Strategic Plan

Overview



ACTIVITY ONE: PDG B-5 STATEWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- Collect and analyze existing needs assessments
- Understand impact of COVID and relief funding
- B-5 ECCE Workforce data
- *Our Tomorrows* story collection
- Community engagement and sensemaking sessions
- Synthesize findings and produce updated Comprehensive Needs Assessment

PDG Grant - 2023



ASK FOR NEEDS ASSESSMENT(NA)

- Be aware that someone from the CPPR NA Team may be reaching out to you or someone in your organization for follow-up around previous data collection efforts
- If your organization has recently completed a data collection effort you feel would contribute to the needs assessment, please reach out to Chris Tilden (ctilden@ku.edu) on our NA team with this information.

PDG Grant - 2023



2023 PANEL MEETING FORMAT

- Panel Meeting Format (starting in March 2023)
 - Approvals and Kansans' Forum
 - Tactic Work Group Reports with Q&A (*starting April 2023*)
 - General System Updates with Discussion
 - Updates from Governance Groups with Discussion
 - Bright Spots
 - Full Meeting Formally Convene
 - Move to Tactic Work Groups (*Zoom Breakout rooms*)

Overview



2023 PANEL TACTIC WORK GROUPS

- **Goal** - Develop recommendations to implement tactics from the AIFKK Strategic Plan
- **Tactics** - Panel Members propose Tactics from the AIFKK Strategic Plan for full Panel's approval as Tactic Work Group (*initial Tactics chosen from 2022 Working Group notes*)
- **Tactic Work Group Structure:**
 - Select Work Group aligned with personal interests and/or professional responsibilities
 - Meet following full Panel meeting via Zoom Breakouts (*can set more mtg times if desired*)
 - Complete work for full Panel presentation and approval (if appropriate) by the June meeting – may include formal recommendations to Children's Cabinet, delegation to another governance group, or action plans describing/requesting work to be done.
- **Next Steps** - Submit your preference(s) for Tactic Work Group by the end of February OR identify alternative or additional Tactics you would like to propose the Panel take on.

Overview



STRATEGIC PLAN TACTIC 7.1.2

- From Quality and Environments Working Group (Panel 2022)
- **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.**
 - Identify and address barriers to local zoning and homeowner association regulations to support the operation of high-quality licensed child care businesses in residential and commercial spaces.

**Proposed Tactic Work
Group - 1**



STRATEGIC PLAN TACTIC 6.1.5

- From Child Care Recruitment and Retention Working Group (Panel 2022)
- **Document and address recruitment and retention challenges.**

**Proposed Tactic Work
Group - 2**



STRATEGIC PLAN STRATEGY 4.2

- From Family Navigation Working Group (Panel 2022)
- **Promote family-friendly workplaces throughout the public and private sectors**
 - Identify and leverage resources, programs, and policies that bolster efforts to create family-friendly workplaces in Kansas.
 - Partner with employers to create family-friendly workplaces in Kansas.
 - Build commitment to create conditions that lead to safety, stability, and nurturing relationships.

**Proposed Tactic Work
Group - 3**



STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

- Review All In For Kansas Kids Strategic Plan
 - <https://kschildrenscabinet.org/all-in-for-kansas-kids/strategic-plan/>
 - Identify any additional tactics for work group focus

Tactic Identification



PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Discuss:** Document recruitment and retention challenges.

Tactic 6.1.5



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND BRIGHT SPOTS

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

Upcoming Meetings (all via Zoom):

- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting – Friday, February 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 2023 Early Childhood Governance Summit (scheduled during Panel meeting time), Friday, February 17, 9:00-11:30 a.m.





Adjourn

