

All In For Kansas Kids



Early Childhood Recommendations Panel

MEETING APRIL 21, 2023



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 April agenda
- Approval of March meeting minutes
- Kansans' Open Forum
- Kansas Early Childhood Transition Taskforce Update
- Child & Family Wellbeing Dashboard



TODAY'S AGENDA PART II

- Kansas Community Data Dashboard
- AIFKK Tactic Work Group Reports
- Panel Updates
- 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 April agenda
- Approval of March 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.



EARLY CHILDHOOD TRANSITION TASKFORCE

[E.O. No. 23-01](#) establishes the **Early Childhood Transition Task Force**. The Task Force is charged with reviewing Kansas' early childhood programs and developing a roadmap for the creation of a new state, cabinet-level agency focused solely on supporting the success of our youngest Kansans.

Vision: All Kansas children – especially those between zero and five years of age – deserve healthy childhoods that are supported by a robust early childhood system which improves outcomes and effectively provides high-quality early care and education, adapts to the needs of families and communities, and is equitably accessible to all communities across the state.

Overview





Child and Family Well-Being Dashboard

EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOMMENDATIONS PANEL
DISCOVERY SESSION



OVERVIEW

- The University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research will develop an interactive dashboard of child and family well-being in Kansas.
- The interactive dashboard will allow for exploration of data related to Kansans' access to basic needs, community-level strengths and resource gaps, community-based family resources, and social determinants of health.
- The dashboard will use a strengths-based approach and serve as a visual tool for translating data to policy makers, private sector partners, and partners in the child and family well-being system.
- Dashboard development will be informed by child and family well-being stakeholders and individuals with lived experience, in addition to systematic meta-synthesis and methodological rigor.

Well-Being Dashboard



DISCOVERY SESSION

- The purpose of the Early Childhood Recommendations Panel Discovery Session is to hear from Panel members and learn about how you define well-being.
- Facilitators will prompt Panel members with questions related to well-being in your community. We encourage you to engage in discussion and dialogue!

Well-Being Dashboard



DISCOVERY SESSION QUESTION LIST

- What does wellbeing mean to you?
- What does child wellbeing look like? What does family wellbeing look like?
- How might they be the same/different?
- What does it look like for children and families to experience wellbeing?
- How do we know that children and families are experiencing wellbeing?
- What are the key ingredients for wellbeing?
- What does community wellbeing look like?
- What organizations/places in your community help facilitate wellbeing? How?
- What institutions in your community harm wellbeing? How?
- From the early childhood perspective, how do you facilitate child and family wellbeing?
- Where are some struggles with facilitating wellbeing?
- What is getting in the way?

Well-Being Dashboard



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Kansas Community Data Dashboard

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KANSAS DATA RESOURCES

All in for Kansas Kids Website – Communities Page

- Child Care Aware of Kansas' **Child Care Data By County** provides point-in-time information about the type, cost, and availability of child care in your county.
- **Kansas Health Matters** provides community health-related statistical data, local resources and gives communities the tools they need to read and understand the public health indicators that affect the quality of lives.
- The **KSDE Data Center** provides Kansas Education Reports including information on buildings, personnel, geographic boundaries, children's nutrition and wellness, and finance.

Research and Data



<https://allinforkansaskids.org>

KANSAS COMMUNITY DATA DASHBOARD

Why?

- Help **you** tell a meaningful data story about the needs in your community around education, health, and care ...
 - Grant applications
 - Community conversations
 - Overall understanding of connection points
- Easily access the latest publicly-available data
- Exportable data elements to improve data literacy

**Kansas Community
Data**



KANSAS COMMUNITY DATA DASHBOARD

What?

- Provides ready-to-share, community-specific data on topics ranging from poverty and employment rates to birth rate trends for every community across Kansas.
- Partnership with **mySidewalk** (KC-area) - www.mysidewalk.com
- 20 different indicators drawing from publicly-available data
- You select the geographic boundary you want to see
- Dynamic data points, charts, and graphs – all exportable
- The narrative to help **you** convey the importance of the data

**Kansas Community
Data**



KANSAS COMMUNITY DATA DASHBOARD

Key Understandings

- Data is as updated as the source itself
- Select Place, County, or Census Tract for your data story
 - Select up to 2 additional comparison geographies (place, county, census tract)
 - Use overlays to help you make decisions on the geographies you want
- You will get the URL link to your data dashboard in your email inbox – this will always contain the latest data (bookmark it!)
- Dashboard will also have county and statewide comparisons
- 20 indicators divided into 4 categories

**Kansas Community
Data**

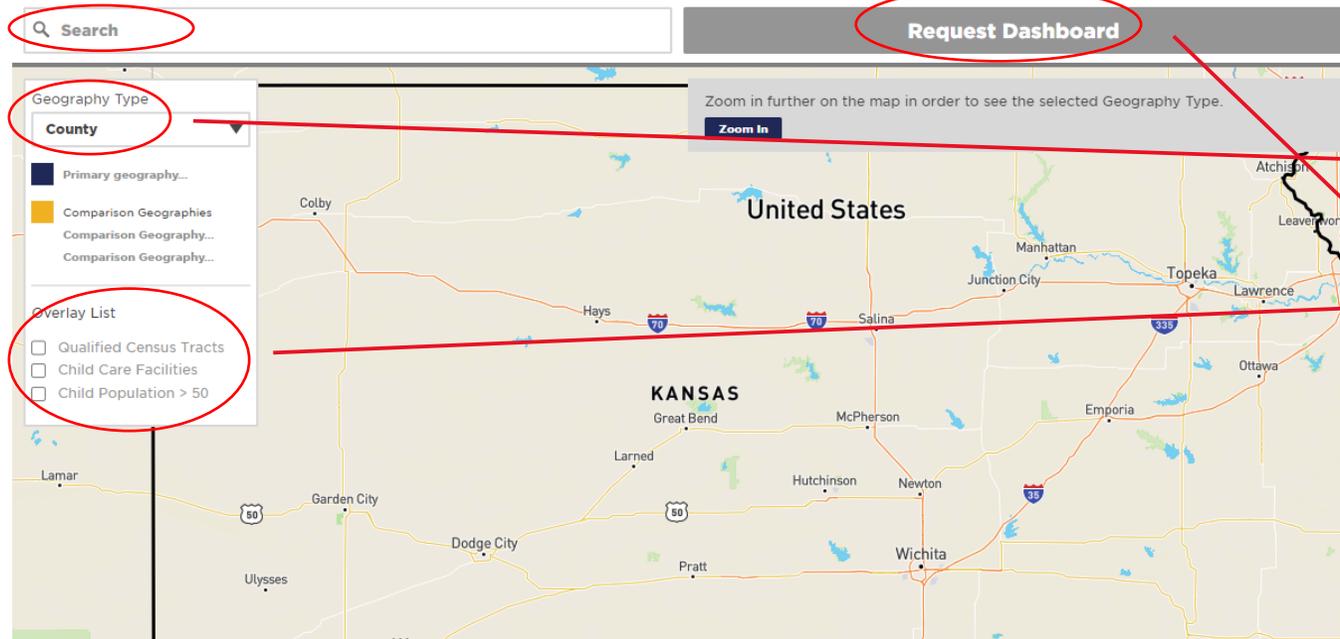


KANSAS COMMUNITY DATA DASHBOARD

How it works

Select one or multiple counties, cities, or census tracts below, use the overlay list to gain community context, then click the **Request Dashboard** button to generate a custom Kansas Community Data Dashboard from mySidewalk. We also encourage you to review this **User Guide**, which walks you through how to interact specifically with the data and provides important details about data limitations. These limitations may influence how you determine to use or share the data.

- **User Guide**
- **Select Geo (map or search bar)**
- **Select Geo Type**
- **Overlay as Insights**
- **Request Dashboard (email information)**



AIFKK TACTIC WORK GROUPS

- **Strategy 4.2:** Promote family-friendly workplaces throughout the public and private sectors.
- **Tactic 6.1.1:** Develop recommendations to increase compensation and benefits for early childhood care and education professionals.
- **Tactic 6.1.5:** Document and address recruitment and retention challenges (includes all 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.

Reports



2023-2024 PANEL APPLICATIONS

- Applications due May 5 (one year term)
- *Please Help Recruit:* Parents of young children currently receiving early childhood services from the state of Kansas
- Panel members encouraged to re-apply and share with others
 - If you choose not to apply for the next term, and wish to share feedback, please contact Chair Cornelia Stevens (cstevens@topelc.com)



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND BRIGHT SPOTS

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

Discussion: May-June Agenda Items

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

Upcoming Meetings (all via Zoom):

- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel, Friday, May 19, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting – Friday, June 2, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.





Adjourn

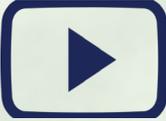




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