

All In For Kansas Kids



Strengthening Early Childhood in Kansas

WEBINAR OCTOBER 18, 2023



WELCOME

- Welcome everyone!
- Quick Updates
 - Don't forget our new monthly webinar schedule
 - Sign up to receive our All In For Kansas Kids e-Newsletter on the Children's Cabinet website – www.kschildrenscabinet.org
- Presentations on Kansas Home Visiting Community Readiness Assessment by Neil Rowe, KU CPPR and Universal Home Visiting Expansion Highlights by Holly Frye, KDHE
- Early Childhood Systems Updates

Agenda



2023 Webinar Schedule

~~January 11~~

~~February 8~~

~~March 8~~

~~April 19~~

~~May 17~~

~~June 14~~

~~July 12~~

~~August 9~~

~~September 20~~

October 18

November 15

December 13



2022-2023

Kansas Home Visiting

Community Readiness Assessment

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My Story

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My Story – My Why



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The story of the Community Readiness Assessment

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Why?

- ❖ Ready to expand MIECHV in a few counties
 - ❖ Expansion was delayed due to COVID-19 Pandemic
- ❖ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) which funds MIECHV recommended a Community Readiness Assessment
- ❖ 2020 Home Visiting Needs Assessment data was already outdated
 - ❖ 2012-2017

All in for Kansas Kids Strategic Plan

❖ Strategy 5.2

- ❖ Increase capacity and equitable access to early childhood care and education programs and services through policy and administrative directives.

❖ Tactic 5.2.6

- ❖ Develop recommendations to expand promising and evidence-based home visiting models, and support a statewide home visiting infrastructure with a variety of sustainable home visiting service options that meet the needs of families and communities.

❖ **Opportunity**

The Home Visiting Community Readiness Assessment

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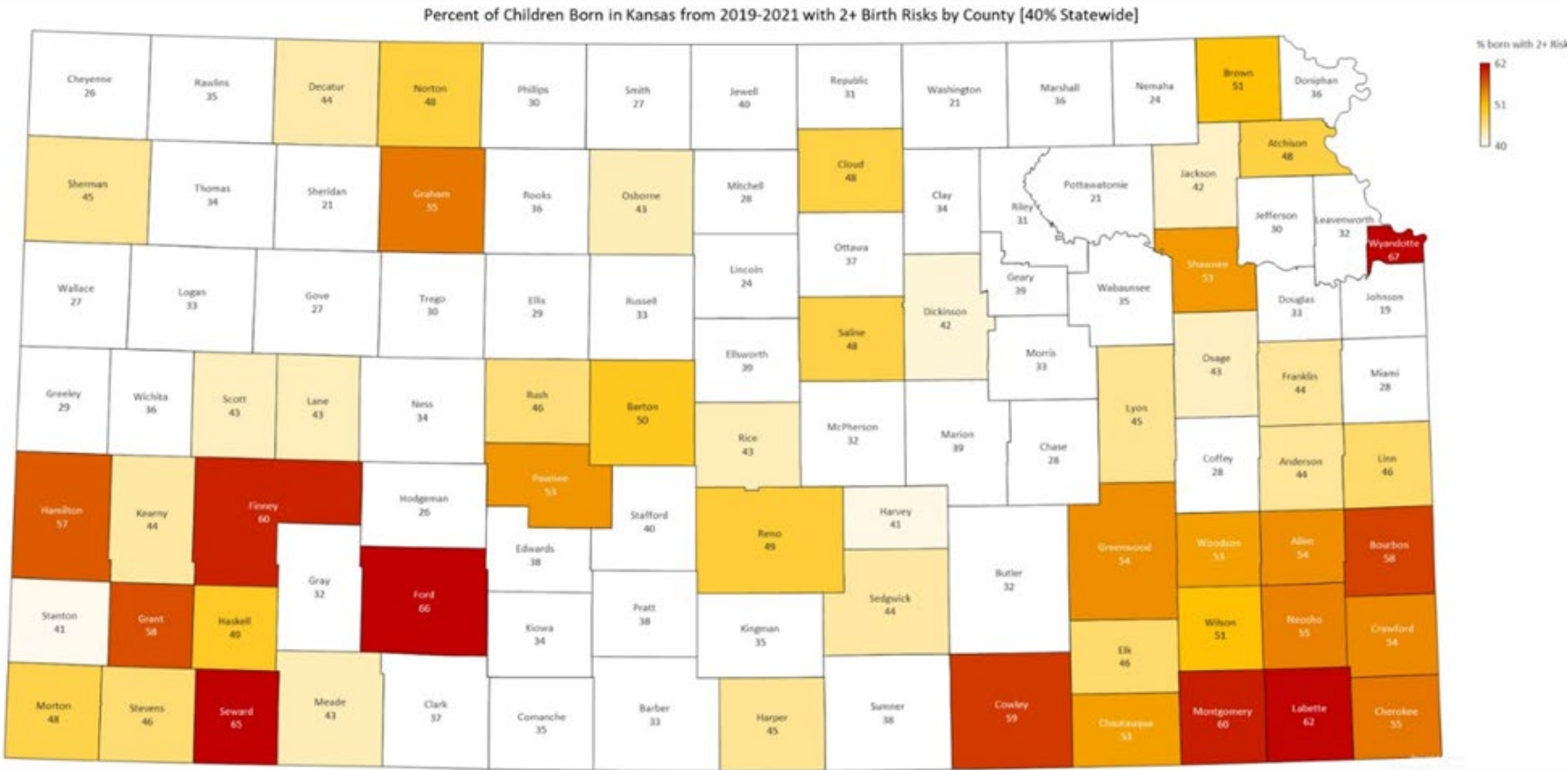
High Need Communities

- ❖ Used Kansas 3-year Vital Statistics Birth Risk Data
 - ❖ Registered for Medicaid or WIC
 - ❖ Unmarried
 - ❖ < HS education
 - ❖ < 20 years old
 - ❖ Smoked during or before pregnancy
 - ❖ Low birthweight or pre-term birth
 - ❖ < than adequate prenatal care or no 1st trimester
- ❖ Considered % births with 2+ and 3+ risks

High Need Communities

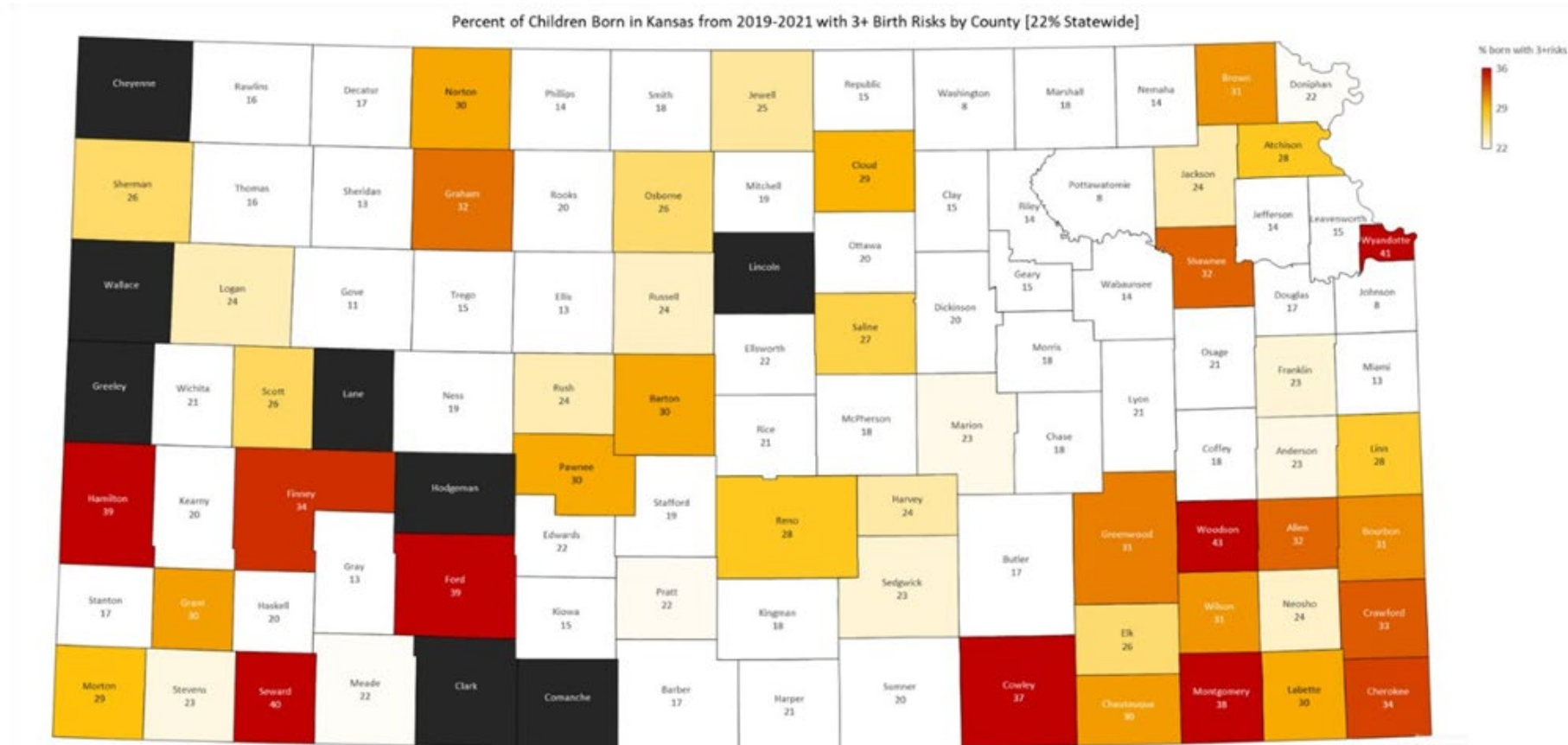
- ❖ 2019-2021 state-level data for the following need domains:
 - ❖ Social Economic Status
 - ❖ Poverty, HS drop out, HS non-graduation, Unemployment,
 - ❖ Adverse Perinatal Outcomes
 - ❖ Preterm birth, Low birthweight, Inadequate prenatal care, Did not initiate breastfeeding
 - ❖ Substance Use
 - ❖ Opioid prescription rates, Maternal smoking
 - ❖ Crime
 - ❖ Crime rate, Juvenile crime rate
 - ❖ Domestic Violence
 - ❖ Incident rate
 - ❖ Child Maltreatment
 - ❖ Substantiated maltreatment rate

Kansas Birth Risks Heatmap – 2+ risks

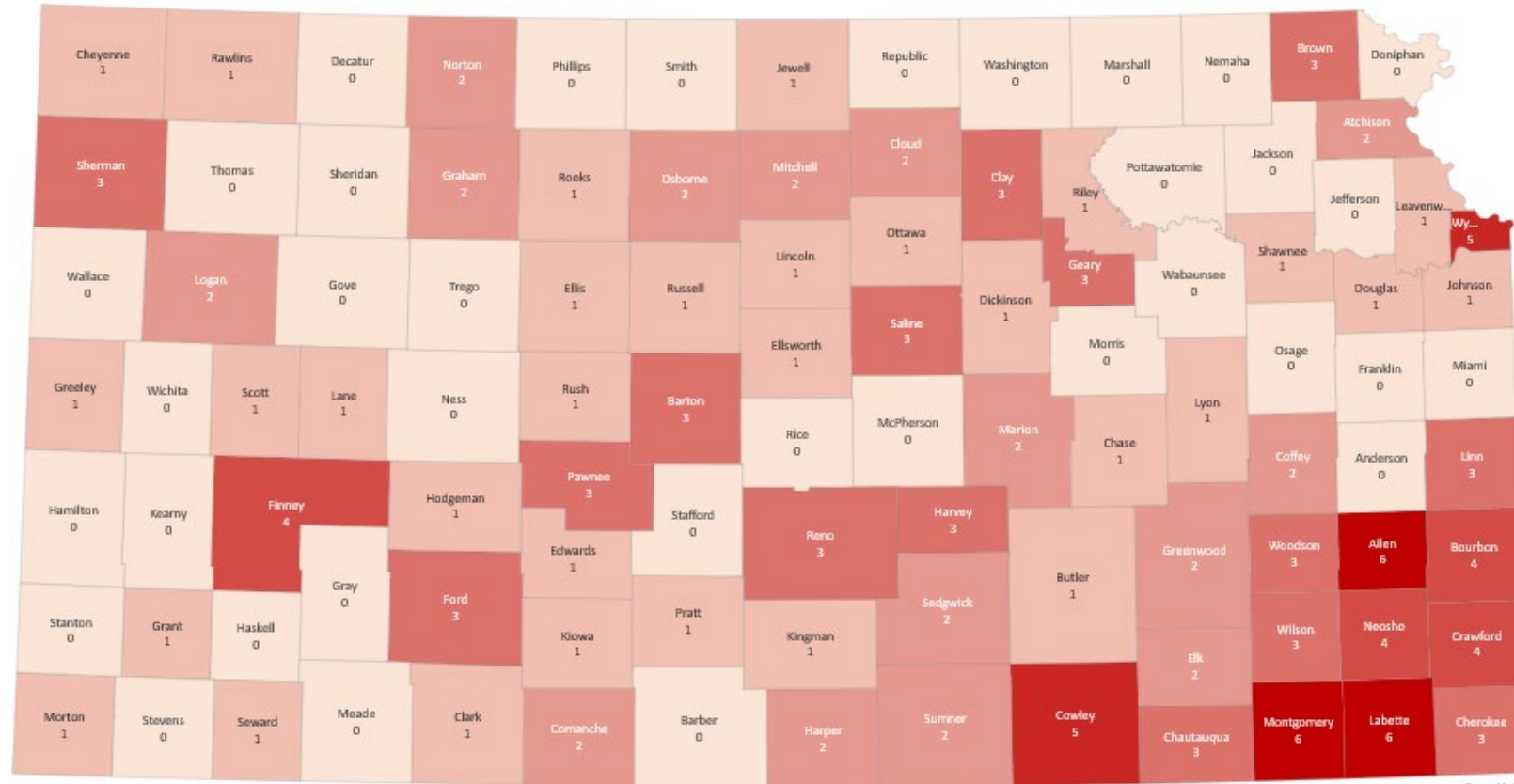


2+ Risks Heat Map for births 2019-2021

Kansas Birth Risks Heatmap – 3+ risks



3+ Risks Heat Map for births 2019-2021

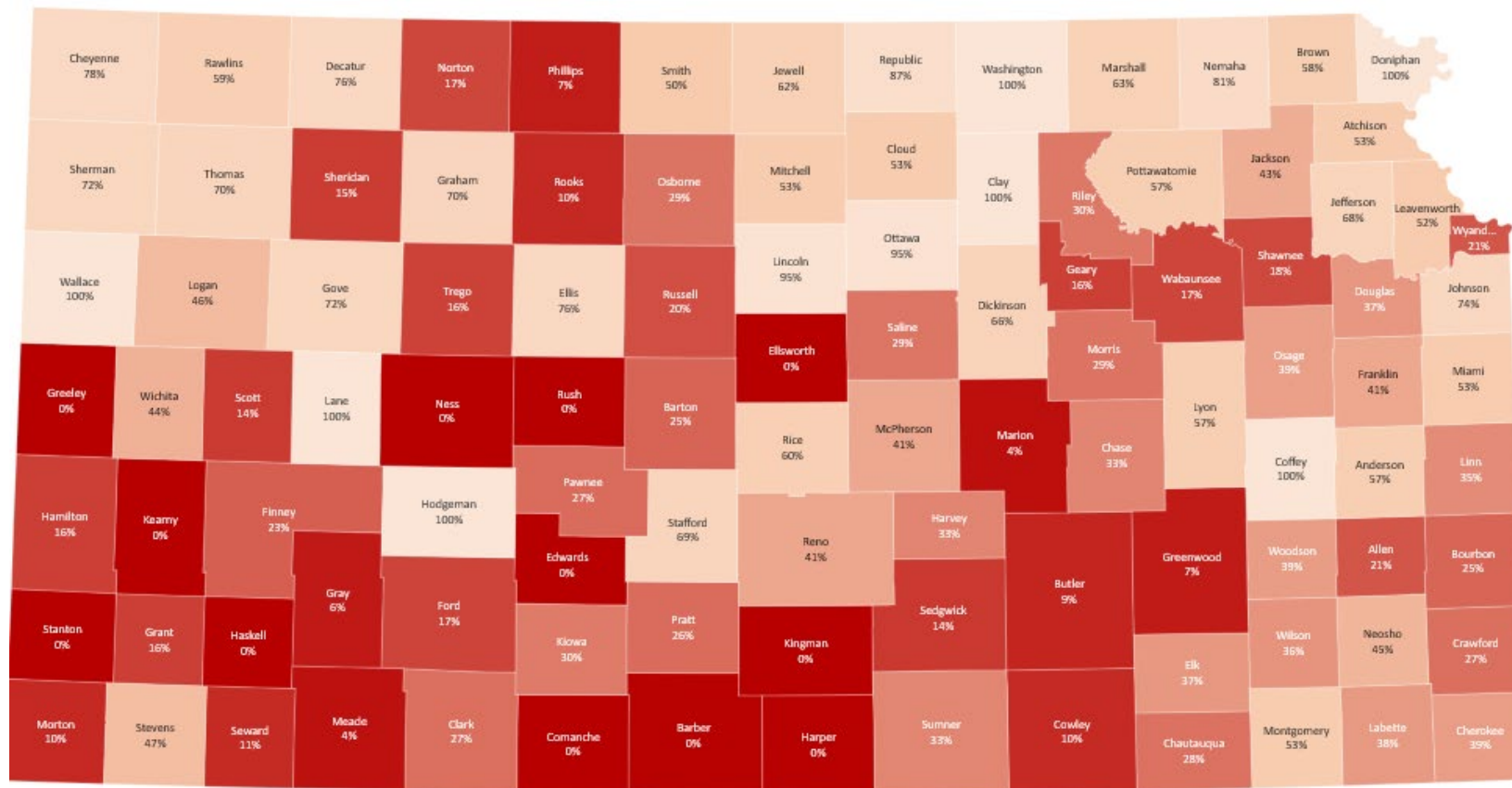


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High-Need Domains

Reach

- ❖ Gathered community-level families served data from need-based home visiting providers statewide
- ❖ Challenging task



Need-Based Home Visiting Reach

Additional Data

- ❖ We also sent out a Home Visitor, Supervisor, and Administrator survey to home visiting programs statewide – over 500 responses
- ❖ We sent out a survey to expecting families and families with children 5 and under – over 500 responses statewide
- ❖ We used this information to assess readiness for expansion for recommended communities: Allen, Cowley, and Wyandotte
- ❖ We can hopefully use this information to support building a statewide infrastructure for home visiting and support expansion of home visiting statewide

Questions?

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Universal Home Visiting Expansion Highlights

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Year One Progress

Expanded Reach of Universal Home Visiting to:

- Lyon County (CareArc)
- McPherson County (Saline County Health Department)

Expanded Capacity to Reach More Clients in:

Sedgwick County (University of Kansas-Wichita)

Cherokee, Labette, Bourbon, and Crawford counties (Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas)

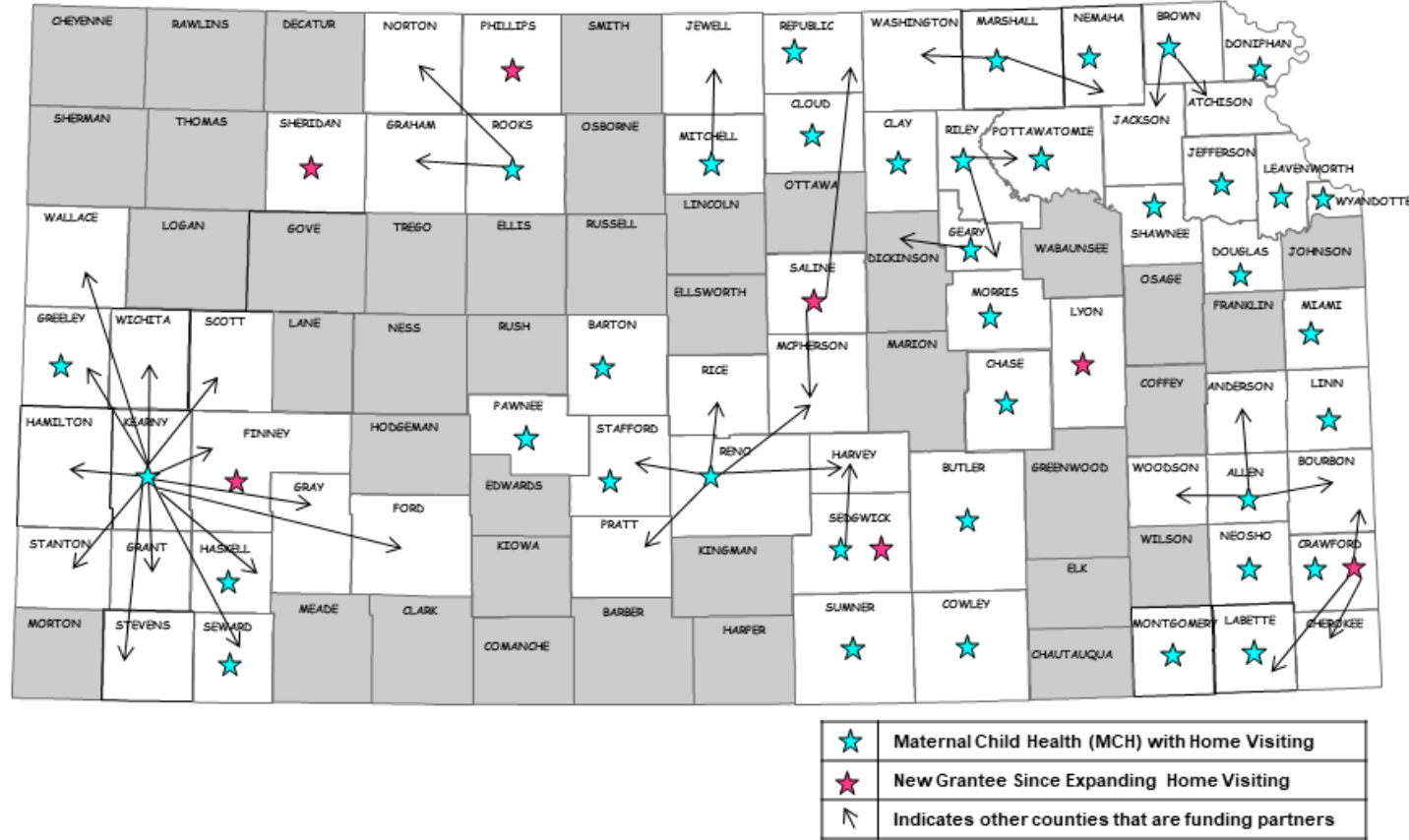
Year Two Progress

Expanded Geographical Reach of Universal Home Visiting to:

- Phillips County (Phillips County Health Department)
- Sheridan County (Sheridan County Health Department)
- Finney County (Finney County Health Department)

Maternal & Child Health Local Program Grantees – SFY 2024

45 grantee organizations provide home visits serving 66 Counties covering 73% of the birth population
Lost only 1 grantee; gained 7 new grantees; 13 more counties served



New Referral Connections Made

Barton County Health Department-University of Kansas-Great Bend

CareArc-Newman Regional Health

Clay County Health Department-Clay County Medical Center

Neosho County Health Department-Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center, Pregnancy and Family Resource Center, and My Family

Saline County Health Department-Republic County Hospital family physicians

Seward County Health Department-Southwest Medical Center OBGYN clinic, Liberal Area Rape Crisis Center, and Southwest Guidance Center

Wyandotte County Health Department-conducted outreach at Ronald McDonald House and Clinica San Felipe

University of Kansas-Wichita-Wesley Women's Clinic

Successes From the Field

From University of Kansas-Wichita clients:

a. “I wish that this program was around when I had my first baby. It is really nice to be able to learn the information and find out the resources that are around Wichita. I really appreciate this program.” (Age 36)

b. An enrollment of a new mother with no support system stated that the UHVEP has helped her to find the resources she needs for baby. Universal Home Visitor assisted mother with filling out a DCF application for food stamps and helped her to enroll in WIC and Baby Talk. The new mother has stated that she really appreciates the support and feels like she has someone to help her.

Next Steps

- Wider promotion of the funding opportunity
- Increased referrals from community partners
- Increased regional service delivery

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Early Childhood
Systems Updates



CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND ACCELERATOR

The CPF will fund construction-only efforts to build multi-purpose facilities and has unique requirements that must be met to be eligible due to very direct and specific guidelines from the federal funder, the US Treasury.

- An informational webinar on the [Capital Projects Fund \(CPF\) Accelerator](#) grant will be held on Friday, October 20th at 12pm. Register [here](#)!
- KCCTF Accelerator staff will review the criteria as outlined in the [CPF Accelerator RFP](#) and take questions to help potential applicants understand what makes a strong and fundable application.
 - The webinar will also be recorded and posted online on the All In for Kansas Kids website by Tuesday, October 24th.

Funding Opportunity



FAMILY VOICE ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Family Leadership Team invites **parents and primary caregivers** of children birth through five in your care to attend **one** session:

- Saturday, November 4th (in English and Spanish)
- Monday, November 6th (in English)
 - *Limit of 50 participants per session*
- Register [here!](#)

Engaging with Experts



KANSAS SHARED SERVICES NETWORK

Have you heard? Child Care Aware of Kansas has established a [Shared Services Network](#) for licensed Kansas child care programs! This means more supports and lower costs for providers, starting with child care management systems.

- The foundation of most Shared Services Networks is child care management software, which can help providers communicate with families and staff; set up reminders; handle scheduling and calendars; manage billing, reporting, and enrollment; and **much more!**
- CCAKS has partnered with  **brightwheel** and  **playground** to offer this software to KDHE licensed providers at **no cost!**
- Learn more about/compare these partners [here](#) or contact a Shared Services Consultant at info@ks.childcareaware.org.

**Child Care
Management Systems**



KPATA MONTHLY TRAINING SERIES

Monthly training series for teachers and educators, ALL trainings are FREE and available to all current KPATA members!

- Register to become a member [here!](#)
- Each month will feature a different topic relevant to early childhood and family issues.
 - October 19th – Perinatal Mental Health
 - November 16th – Racial Equity
 - December 14th – Autism Within Families
 - January 18th – Prioritize Play

Professional Development



TRAINING SCHEDULE

PARENT EDUCATORS AND COORDINATORS
KPATA BRIGHT FUTURES 2023-24

<p>JULY</p> <p>Podcast: The Science of Intimacy With Our Kids</p> <p>UNRUFFLED - JANET LANSBURY</p> <p>7/20 1:00-2:30 PM</p>	<p>AUGUST / SEPTEMBER</p> <p>SAFE SLEEP III</p> <p>8/31 1:00 - 2:30PM 9/27 1:00 - 2:30PM</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>"Literacy Loving" Home Visits</p> <p>9/21 1:00-2:30 PM</p>
<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Perinatal Mental Health</p> <p>10/19 1:00-2:30 PM</p>	<p>★ NOVEMBER</p> <p>Racial Equity</p> <p>Choose Your Own Session Series *Will Start in November</p> <p>11/16 1:00-3:00 PM</p>	<p>★ DECEMBER</p> <p>AUTISM</p> <p><i>Within Families</i></p> <p>12/14 1:00-3:00 PM</p>
<p>JANUARY</p> <p>Prioritize PLAY</p> <p>Lifelong Importance</p> <p>1/18 1:00-2:30 PM</p>	<p>★ FEBRUARY</p> <p>Intimate Partner Violence</p> <p>Collaboration in Communities</p> <p>2/15 1:00-2:30PM</p>	<p>MARCH</p> <p>Screen Time</p> <p>Talk About the Impact</p> <p>3/7 1:00-2:30 PM</p>
<p>★ APRIL</p> <p>Child Abuse & Neglect</p> <p>KCSL</p> <p>4/18 1:00-2:00 PM</p>	<p>★ MAY</p> <p>Substance Use Disorder</p> <p>Part 2 - DCCCA</p> <p>5/16 1:00-2:30PM</p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>No Training in June</p>

★ INDICATES A PATNC QUALITY STANDARD TRAINING REQUIREMENT



UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Kansas 2023 Breastfeeding Conference

- Located at the Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview in Wichita, KS from October 26-27.
- Day one of the conference will focus on “hot topics” in lactation to provide clinical skills and breastfeeding knowledge for healthcare professionals and others who serve families. Day two will focus on the policies and systems needed to successfully create communities supporting breastfeeding
- Online registration closes this Friday, October 20th, at 5pm. Register [here](#) before it's too late!

NAEYC Annual Conference

- Gathering early childhood educators from around the globe to connect, collaborate, and learn together!
- Attend the in-person conference in Nashville, TN from November 15-18.
- Learn more about this year's conference and register [here](#)!

Professional Development



REMINDERS AND NEXT STEPS

- **Children's Cabinet Special Meeting**

(Review/Approve Round 1 funding for the CPF Accelerator grants)

Thursday, October 19th – 11:30 am-1:30 pm

- **Early Childhood Recommendations Panel Meeting**

Friday, October 20th – 9 am-11:30 am

- **Early Childhood Systems Building Webinar**

Wednesday, November 15th – 12-1:00 pm

You can find **all** these meetings and more on our Children's Cabinet YouTube channel!

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