



Cabinet Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023





Welcome & Approval of Minutes

KIM MOORE, CHAIR





Child and Family Well-Being Dashboard

MELISSA ROOKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING DASHBOARD

- **Purpose:** To better understand community-level factors that impact children and families and articulate the benefits of investing in child maltreatment prevention. The dashboard will serve as a visual tool for translating data to policy makers, private sector partners, and partners in the child and family well-being system.
- **Timeline:** Phase 1- Research and Development (2023), Phase 2 – Review, improvement, and dissemination (2024-2025)
- **Funding:** Supplemental CBCAP funding: \$371,320 (2.5-year budget)

Proposal



WELL-BEING DASHBOARD PROPOSAL

- Motion
- Second
- Vote

- John Wilson
- Dr. Tyler Smith
- Terri Rice
- Monica Murnan
- Deliece Hofen
- DiAnne Owen Graham
- LeEtta Felter
- Sen. Renee Erickson
- Cabinet Chair, Kim Moore

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Executive Order 23-01

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EARLY CHILDHOOD TRANSITION TASK FORCE

[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.

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SPARK Funding

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SPARK FUNDING – DECEMBER 2022

- **SPARK**/Recovery Office announced funding to support health and education initiatives, including expansion of child care (\$20 million)
 - DCF providing additional **CCDF ARPA** funding for child care (\$20 million)
- Blended funding will be available as grants from the Children’s Cabinet – known as **Child Care Capacity Accelerator**
 - Purpose: Support construction/major renovation and operational support to add high-quality and sustainable licensed child care seats in Kansas.
 - Cabinet Role: Administer funding program, including RFP/application and review process, funding approval, support for grantees, and reporting obligations (both compliance and impact)

Overview



All information available:
www.allinforkansaskids.org/communities

CHILD CARE CAPACITY ACCELERATOR

- **Timeline:**
 - February 3 – Letter of Interest (LOI) instruction posted
 - *February 9 @ 1pm – LOI Informational Webinar*
 - February 20 @ 5pm – LOI Due
- **Tentative pending Recovery Office Approval:**
 - March 10 – Application/RFP Posted
 - May 15 – Applications due
 - June 2023 (date TBD) – Awards announced
- **Letter of Interest** – Overall project summary including estimated budget request with amount secured to-date, proof of community collaboration, and estimated project completion timeline. **Detailed instructions online – due 2/20 at 5pm.**

Next Steps



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Agency Updates



EX OFFICIOS

- **Amy Meek**

- Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund

- **Amanda Petersen**

- Kansas State Department of Education

- **Alyson Dalrymple**

- Kansas Department of Health and Environment

- **Tanya Keys**

- Kansas Department for Children and Families

- **Dr. Karla Wiscombe**

- Kansas Board of Regents

- **Justice Keynen Wall**

- Kansas Supreme Court Justice

- **Matthew Billinger**

- Kansas Department of Corrections, Juvenile Justice Authority

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Director's Update

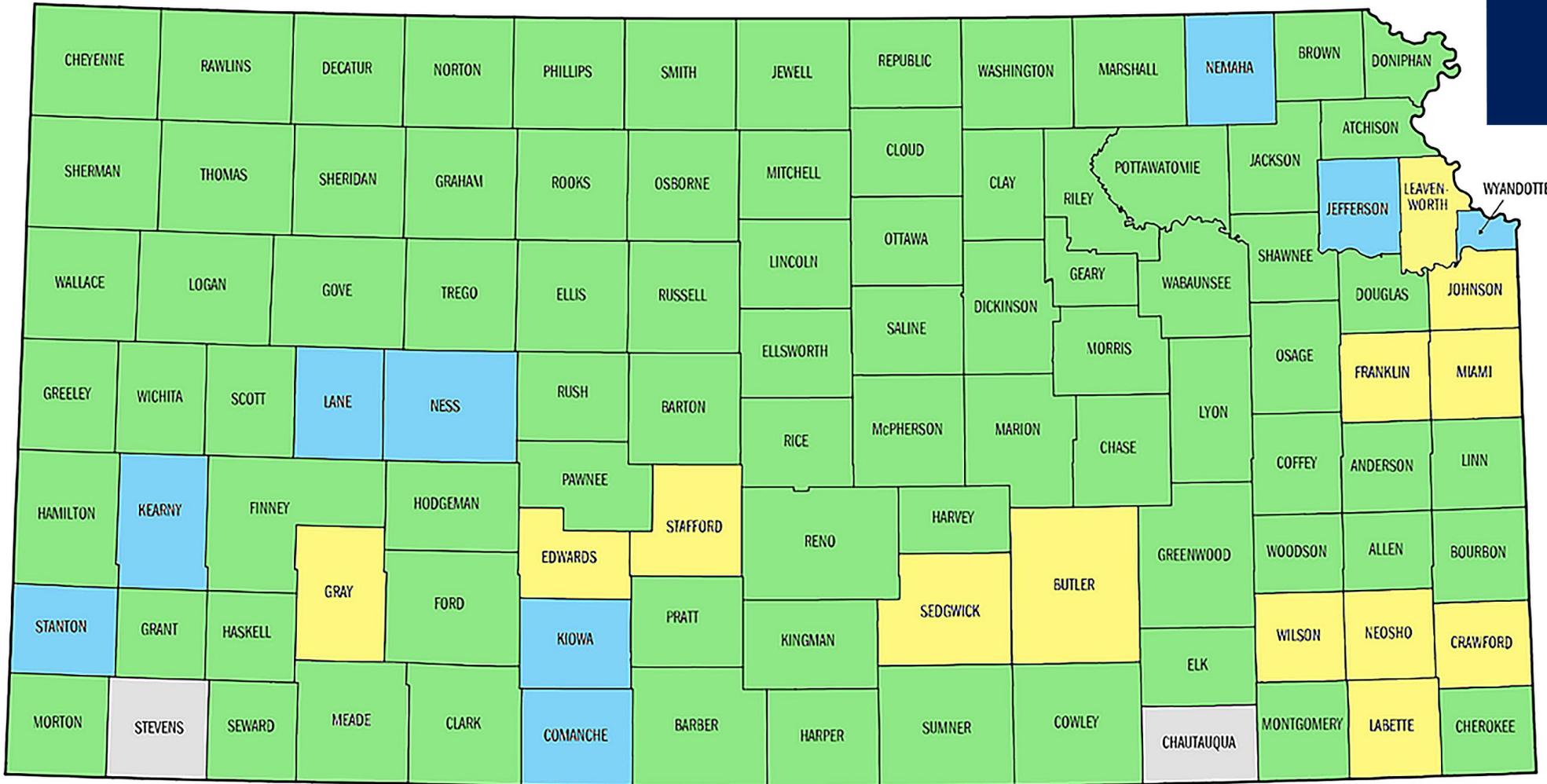
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CURRENT COUNTY COVERAGE



KANSAS



Program In County Partial Coverage Committed No Operational Program in County

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Cabinet meetings are held the first Friday of every other month from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Next Meeting: April 14 (*Virtual*)

2023 Meeting Schedule

- June 2
- August 4
- October 6
- December 1

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