

CHILD AND FAMILY WELL-BEING DASHBOARD PROPOSAL

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Overview

The University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research (CPPR) will develop an interactive dashboard of child and family well-being in Kansas to better understand community-level factors that impact children and families and articulate the impact of investing in child maltreatment prevention.

This interactive dashboard allows for a dynamic exploration of data pertaining to Kansans' access to basic needs, community-level strengths and resource gaps, community-based family resources, and social determinants of health. Further, this 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. This tool will be unique in using a strengths-based approach, methodological rigor, and input from individuals with lived experience and policy makers to select variables that illustrate child and family well-being.

This project will support and leverage ongoing Thriving Families, Safer Children and All In For Kansas Kids efforts, as the development of the data dashboard will allow for more strategic and purposeful collaboration, inform unified strategies, and support the translation of efforts to community leaders and policy makers. Further, this project will utilize the Accountability Cohort for gaining feedback from individuals with lived experience for quality improvement.

Key Project Activities

- Conduct conceptual mapping of indicators of well-being at the county and state levels.
- Develop an interactive dashboard prototype.

- Develop use guides, strategies for improving rankings, and accompanying supplementary narrative paired with the interactive map.
- Explore options for full dashboard development, ongoing management, and updates.
- Dissemination activities including white papers, presenting at conference sessions, and crafting policy briefs, blog posts for local leaders and community partners.

Timeline

1/1/23 – 12/31/23 – Phase 1: Research and development

- Conduct systematic meta-synthesis and develop theoretical framework.
- Develop and test interactive dashboard prototype.
- Create use guide and supplementary narrative materials.
- Publish dashboard prototype.
- Disseminate via conference presentations, manuscripts, policy briefs, etc.

1/1/24 – 9/30/25 – Phase 2: Review, improvement, and dissemination

- Explore options for ongoing management and updates with external hosting site.
- Annual review and update of data and dashboard internally or with external hosting site.
- Ongoing, quarterly: monitor analytics.
- Continued dissemination via scholarly manuscripts, conferences, policy briefs, etc.

Funding

- Supplemental ARPA funding for CBCAP: \$371,320 (2.5-year budget)