Meeting Notes: Kansas City Data Collective (KCDC)

Date: March 2nd, 2015
Time: 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM
Location: KCMO Health Department

Attendees
Manny Trillo  Erinn Sanders  Jinwen Cai
Becca Mickels  Mary T. Fangman  Kari Neill
Vince Romero  Andy Hunter  Elizabeth Lawlor
Ellen Dorshow-Gordon  Ximena Ilabaca-Somoza

Purpose
To prioritize KCDC activities and output production

Mission
The KCDC will use available data to provide regional and local health information to the community and identify gaps in existing data sources and work to fill these gaps by producing (collecting, analyzing, and interpreting) missing/necessary population based data for the Kansas City Metropolitan Area, which consists of Leavenworth, Wyandotte, and Johnson counties in Kansas, Platte, Clay, Cass, Jackson, and Ray counties in Missouri and the cities of Independence and Kansas City, Missouri.

Vision
KCDC will become a regional leader in disseminating health data that is easy to use and translatable into improved health at both the local and regional levels. KCDC will seek to be involved in the improvement processes of current data use systems, advocating for data consistency and functionality for the user. KCDC will provide information on data use, interpretation, and quality to users of KCDC data. KCDC will collaborate on data use projects with other local and regional organizations. Additionally, KCDC will assess trending needs for workforce development.

Agenda
1. Introductions
2. Review January minutes
3. Discuss yearend summary, technical report, and media reports
4. Update on data use agreement
5. Discuss BRFSS and next steps
6. Adjourn

Notes
• KCDC reports
  o MT Hynek will add population pyramid to technical report
  o MT Hynek will circulate current drafts of technical report, yearend summary and media release
  o Each jurisdiction must check for correct data and provide comments on report and return to MT Hynek by 3/9/15.
  o A Hunter and B Mickels will review Missouri data
  o V Romero will review Kansas data and revise Lawrence/Douglas YPLL data
  o After receiving revisions, MT Hynek will update documents and send to Jeff
Herschberger for review
  o MT Hynek will also craft an introductory letter for the health directors to accompany the technical report
  o Yearend summary will be updated to include next steps (MCH work)
  o After receiving the all clear, M Trillo will post reports to our website at MARC

• Data exchange agreement
  o V Romero and X Somoza updated us on data exchange agreements
  o V Romero is specifically interested in data exchange agreements on a smaller scale for the Million Hearts project looking at hypertension
  o Initially, it will be interesting to explore possible templates and process formalization
  o However, this is a large issue that will take extensive time and effort
  o As a group, in the future we may be in a position to survey hospital systems and vendors but at this time we will take no action

• BRFSS and next steps
  o No new information received on the cost of a local BRFSS
  o KCDC will continue to explore funding options, possibly in collaboration with hospitals
  o Our next step will be an assessment of maternal and child health indicators
  o E Dorshow-Gordon will email her jurisdiction’s pulled MCH report and J Cai and A Hunter and B Mickels will use this information and their expertise to select indicators for us to report on. A Hunter and B Mickels will then pull this information for all MO jurisdictions
  o Kansas jurisdictions will also pull the same indicators
  o This information will be compared to HealthyPeople 2020 goals and discussed at our May meeting

• Next meeting
  o The next meeting will be planned for May. A doodle poll will be sent out to decide on a date.
  o A conference call line will be available

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**NEXT STEPS/ ACTION ITEMS**

**MT Hynek**
- Circulate all documents to group
- Revise documents based on comments received
- Add population pyramid to technical report
- Add next steps to yearend summary
- Draft letter to accompany technical report
- Forward revised documents to Jeff Herschberger for review
- Send to M Trillo for posting online

**J Cai**
- Work with A Hunter and B Mickels to produce an MCH template for review at next meeting

**A Hunter and B Mickels**
- Work with J Cai to produce an MCH template
- Review Missouri’s data for technical report
- Pull MCH data for all MO jurisdictions (Cass, Clay, Platte, Ray, E. Jackson, Independence, and KC)

**Everyone**
- Review and revise draft documents
- Return revised documents to MT Hynek
- Complete Doodle poll