Meeting Notes: Kansas City Data Collective (KCDC)

Date: January 11, 2016  
Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
Location: MARC – Heartland Room

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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 November minutes  
3. Kansas City Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Status Report on Heroin & Opiates Surveillance work)  
4. Update on Maternal & Child Health indicators work, map edits, infographics  
5. Updating MARC website for KCDC  
6. Adjourn

Notes

- Kansas City Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Status Report on Heroin & Opiates Surveillance work)  
  - The data workgroup for the Kansas City Opioid Crisis Task Force is working on a 4-6 page document that will be published by the Greater KC Health Foundation. KCDC
members will receive a draft before it is released to the public for feedback and for preparation for any questions that may arise after the release.

- KCMO Neighborhoods & Safety Committee heard an ordinance the week before, but there were numerous questions and further discussion of the ordinance has been tabled until Nov 30th.

- KCMO PDMP program

  KCMO passed an ordinance for a local PDMP to join Jackson County, Independence, the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and St. Charles County in their local PDMP efforts. They are interviewing for a PDMP coordinator who will work for Jackson County but will be housed at the Health Department.

- MCH Indicators
  
  - Johnson County edited GIS maps for every priority indicator. The Kansas definition for still born deaths changed in 2014 and the 2009-2013 definition does not match the definition in the map (>20 weeks gestation). This definition is unlikely to have a huge impact but technically the numbers for this metric should be adjusted for Kansas Counties. The impact of this definition is described in the December, 2016 Kansas Health Statistics Report.

  - Maps chosen during the last meeting to be highlighted in a 2-4 page document were those on fetal & infant death, breast feeding, first trimester care and low birth weight.

  - All maps and a data table would be included in an appendix. Suggestion that maps with rates be included in the appendix.

  - Group needs to decide whether infographic should be incorporated into document or used separately. Alternatively, parts of the infographic could be included in the document.

  - Questions arose about what the Jackson County estimates include (just Eastern Jackson County or all of Jackson County, incl. KCMO) as well as what year MO began collecting breastfeeding data. E Walsh will follow up with A Hunter.

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  - There was discussion on possibly doing a separate fact sheet for adolescent health.

    Group needs to decide how to incorporate information about adolescent health in MCH report or whether this is a separate document.
- **Updating MARC website**
  We will be able to update content on the MARC website, but no substantial changes in the page. E. Walsh will work with X. Somoza and D. Vernberg on updating content from 2016.

- Frank Lenk gave a presentation that MARC produced showing selected social determinants metrics from the ACS for the time period 2006-2010 & 2011-2015

- **Announcements:** January 17 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Kansas City Opioid Task Force Work Groups will be meeting at MARC. This meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

- **Next meeting**
  - The next meeting will be March 8th, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM, location MARC Heartland Room
  - A conference call line will be available

### NEXT STEPS/ ACTION ITEMS

#### Johnson County

- D. Vernberg. Follow up with Johnson County on edits on Fetal Death maps (change legend to read “Fetal Death > 20 wk Gestation + fetal deaths”)
- A. Hunter to follow up on definition of fetal deaths for 2009-2013. What was the definition during this time period and have there been any changes in the definition since 2013.
- X. Somoza Review HP 2020 indicators for maternal risk factors
- X. Somoza follow-up with Missouri EESSENCE surveillance project to see when they might present to KCDC. They expressed interest in presenting to KCDC and also discussing ways it is used at the local level and what we would need to make the most out of the application.
- Clay Health Department – update/make recommendations for MCH Indicators Infographics
- D. Vernberg – Discuss with X. Somoza about a possible MCH subcommittee that will make recommendations to group about MCH Report.
- E. Walsh. Provide 2016 materials/minutes to update website