Meeting Notes: Kansas City Data Collective (KCDC)

Date: September 14th, 2016
Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Location: KCMO Health Department

Attendees
Elizabeth Walsh  Erin Sanders  Kari Neill
Michael Onsongo  Jessica Berkemeier  Elizabeth Holzschuh
Ellen Dorshow-Gordon  Andy Hunter  Dee Vernberg
Dr. Jinwen Cai  Ximena Ilabaca-Somoza  Joanna Salby
Caitlin Walls  Fan Xiong  Frank Lenk
Vince Romero  Jonathan Cruickshank  Meagan Stabler
Katelynn Carr

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 May minutes
5. Revisiting data use agreements
6. Adjourn

Notes
- Status Report on Heroin & Opiates Surveillance work
  - E Walsh is continuing to follow up with LACIE, but has not heard from them recently. She will continue to follow up with them. Had not made contact on chronic opioid definition, will follow up on this as well.
  - R Dugolecki has made some progress with MO Medicaid, although the process is slow.
- E Dorshow-Gordon shared discussion with MO rep on existence (or lack thereof) of PDMP in MO. Takeaway is that the current attitude of the legislature will make statewide PDMP difficult.
- M Onsongo reviewed ESSENCE data pulled for Independence, MO; similar data can be pulled for MO jurisdictions. KS is making progress toward implementation of KS version of ESSENCE (BIOSENSE)
- General discussion on limitations of data (availability, accuracy, lack of specificity); reminder to be mindful when analyzing and interpreting data and need to state limitations when discussing data

**MCH Indicators**
- Many thanks to those who updated the MCH HP2020 (Andy & team for MO; Vince, Elizabeth H and Kari for KS)
- Current list was agreed as complete.
- E Holzschuh said had an intern who wanted to learn mapping so would have intern create some maps for indicators
- X Somoza said K Carr can work on graphs or other infographics
- MCH Coalition also has intern working on similar project and may reach out to see how can assist.

**Data exchange agreement**
- UMKC School of Medicine unable to share dataset.
- Discussion on data sharing: on Kansas side, the data holders want specific examples for use of data. For local public health, community health assessments would be much more complete with local, primary data that would include smoking status, overweight/obesity prevalence, and diabetes prevalence, for example.
- Clay County is in the planning stages of pilot project to have health care providers/practices share data with the health department.
- Group decided to wait and see how this project goes, which can serve as specific example of how data sharing can work.

**Other announcements**
- B Mickels has new position as Bureau Chief for Bureau of Reportable Disease Informatics at state. She plans to remain active in group.
- E Walsh will need to step down as chair of group next year. Asked that group nominate co-chair next meeting and then will step down when co-chair feels comfortable. Will also remain active in group.

**Next meeting**
- The next meeting will be planned for November (even though E Walsh said December during the meeting). A doodle poll will be sent out to decide on a date. Options are First Thursday, second Wednesday, second Thursday from 9:30-11 AM or 2-3:30 PM
- A conference call line will be available

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### NEXT STEPS/ ACTION ITEMS

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