



## Kentucky Coalition for Healthy Children

### Steering Committee Meeting Notes

February 23, 2021, 1:00 to 2:00 EST

#### Attendees

Sheila Schuster	Advocacy Action Network	Jim Tackett Stephanie Bunge	Kentucky Department of Education
Candance Gurley	Aetna Better health of Kentucky	Nicole Barber-Culp	KY Department for Public Health
Melissa McDonald	Alliance for a Healthier Generation	Emily Beuregard Cara Stewart	Kentucky Voices for Health
Beverly Winsch	Bounce Coalition	Mahak Kalra	Kentucky Youth Advocates
Jessica Lawrence	Cairn Guidance	Laura Beard	Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence
Tracey Antle	Cumberland Family Medical Center, Inc.	Ellee Humphrey	St. Elizabeth Healthcare
Vestena Robbins	Dept. Behavioral Health, Dev. & Intellectual Disabilities	Jeb Teichman	United Health Care
Allison Adamas Amalia Mendoza	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky	Elise Kearns	University of Kentucky
Eva Stone	Jefferson County Public Schools	Liza Creel	University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences

#### Meeting Objective:

- Advance the Kentucky Coalition for Healthy Children’s Logic Model.

#### Pre-Meeting Materials Included in Packet:

- Initial draft KCHC Logic Model
- Letter to Legislators on Vaccines
- KCHC Information Sheet on Vaccines
- January 2021 Steering Committee Meeting Notes

#### Meeting Notes:

##### I. Updates

- A letter and the information sheet on vaccines from the Kentucky Coalition for Healthy Children were sent to the Chairs of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the House Health and Family Services Committee. Both were mentioned in news releases. The KCHC web site has been updated with these materials. (<https://www.kentuckyhealthychildren.org/>)
- Senate Bill 8 related to vaccines passed the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on February 4<sup>th</sup>. A sub was introduced related to schools. It has not been assigned to committee which may be due to the pushback received.
- The other Senate Bills on vaccines passed to committee (SB 37 and SB 98 – Assigned to Health and Welfare Committee; SB 117 to Education). The House Bills have not been assigned to Committee.



- HB 384 related to school breakfast is in review; this bill would permit the administrator of a school that participates in the Federal School Breakfast Program to authorize up to 15 minutes of the student attendance day to provide the opportunity for children to eat breakfast during instructional time.

## II. Kentucky Coalition for Healthy Children Logic Model

- Jessica Lawrence presented an overview on the logic model and facilitated the Logic Model conversation.
- Amalia Mendoza reviewed how the initial draft proposal for the KCHC logic model had been developed with information gathered from participants at the Foundation event of the Coalition, as well as the feedback from members of the Steering Committee in their prioritization survey and related conversations. This first proposal was sent in the pre-materials packet.
- The Steering Committee broke up into groups. Modifications and comments were introduced to the initial proposal:

### With respect to the **outputs**

- Include one that captures successes.
- Praise for including a Youth Advisory Board as an output.

### With respect to **short-term outcomes**

- Increased school staff and student awareness, knowledge, skills and attitudes related to health and wellness.
- Increased awareness of the role schools and surrounding communities play in addressing social determinants of health.
- Identify barriers to a whole child/ whole student approach.
- Identify successes.

### With respect to **intermediate outcomes**

- Effective coordination with state and local government to implement and evaluate policies that improve children/youth health and address social determinants of health.
- Increased coordination with schools (instead of “effective”)
- Add effective education and coordination with districts/schools to the third bullet point.
- Add: mitigate and eliminate barriers to a whole child/whole student approach.
- Use identified successes to cultivate relationships and buy in.
- Increase in innovative and evidence based policies and practices focused on improving children and youth health.
- Establishment and strengthening of infrastructure to understand and the value of the policies and programs to improve children and youth health (e.g. school based health centers, nurses, FRYCS, etc.)
- Add: deep-bench of champions.

### With respect to **long-term outcomes**

- Children and youth’s basic needs are met
- Improve children and youth physical health



- Improve children and youth mental health
- Recommend including language to capture whole child/whole student health to align with our vision and mission “Improved whole child/whole student health
- Measurable long-term goals are important.
- Include outcome related to reducing disparities, equity.

A small work group with volunteers from the Steering Committee will refine the Logic Model and bring it back for final approval at the next meeting.

[*Note following meeting:* the small work group members that have worked on refining the logic model are: Penny Christian- Kentucky Parent-Teacher Association 16<sup>th</sup> District, Sheila Schuster – Advocacy Action Network, Jim Tackett – Kentucky Department of Education, Melissa McDonald – Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Emily Beauregard, Cara Stewart– Kentucky Voices for Health, Amalia Mendoza- Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky].

**Next Meeting:**

**March 30, 2021. 1:00 to 2:00 EST.**