



KanCare Meaningful Measures Collaborative (KMMC)

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House Health and Human Services Committee

AGENDA

- Purpose
- Structure
- Working Groups
- Priority Areas
- Next Steps

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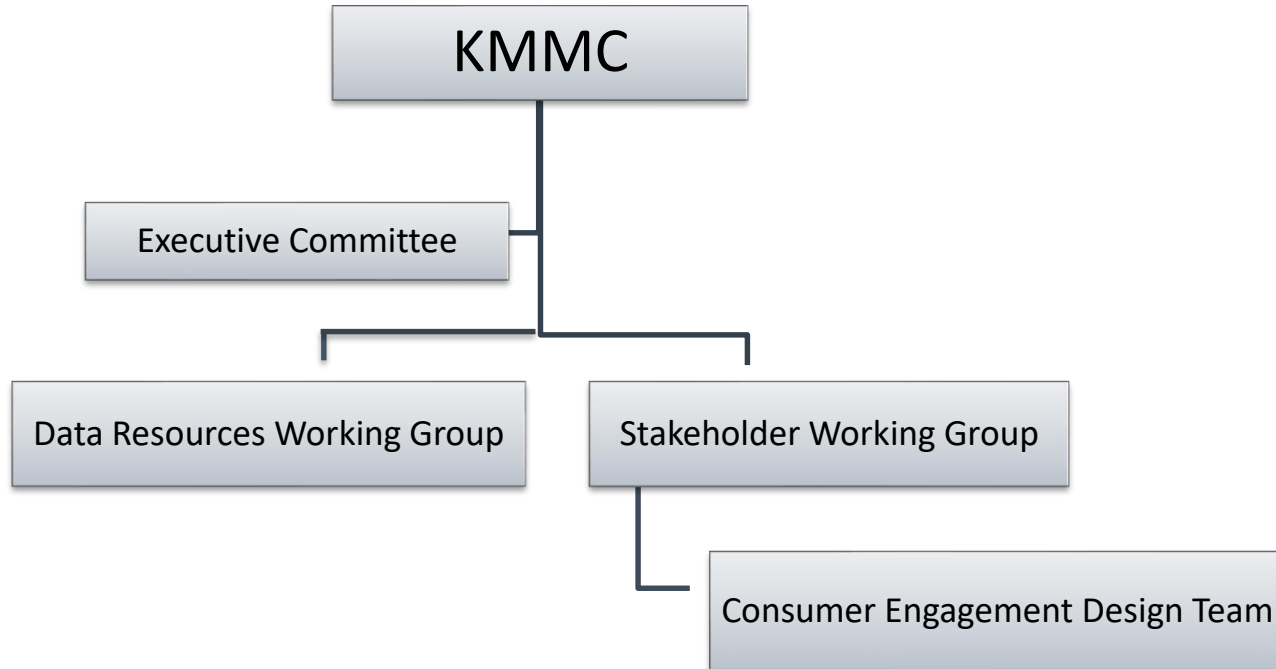
KMMC PURPOSE

- Increase the visibility, credibility, validity and usefulness of information broadly available about KanCare
- Establish a transparent process that transcends administrations and individuals

KMMC PURPOSE (cont.)

- Establish consensus on meaningful metrics, how to measure, how to report
- Focus on outcomes of whole person
- Over time, build capacity in Kansas to generate and use KanCare data

KMMC STRUCTURE



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Membership

- Consumers
- Stakeholders
- State agency representatives
- Researchers

Scope of Work

- Prioritize metrics identified by the SWG, considering the feasibility and capacity to generate the metric as determined by the DRWG
- Send approved metrics to the Collaborative for ratification
- Provide guidance and accountability

STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP (SWG)

Membership

- Consumers
- Advocates
- Associations
- Providers
- Health Plans
- University Partners

Purpose

- Create an inclusive process that encompasses a variety of experiences, perspectives and individuals
- Identify and prioritize questions that will drive metrics to be analyzed or developed

DATA RESOURCES WORKING GROUP (DRWG)

Membership

- **Co-chaired by state agencies**
 - KanCare EQRO
 - University Partners
 - Provider Associations
 - Advocacy Groups
 - Health Plans

Purpose

- Provide methodology and data analytics support for the KMMC
- Develop the institutional knowledge assets for a sustainable infrastructure

PRIORITY-SETTING PROCESS

- Two-pronged process:
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Consumer engagement
- Result: Initial priority areas

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Identified areas of interest via survey of SWG members, meeting discussions
 - 100+ questions submitted
- Grouped questions for common themes

CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT

- Two rounds conducted in 2019
- Seven groups connected with ~200 KanCare consumers across the state
- Methods: Focus groups, phone interviews, in-person interactions

PRIORITY AREAS

- 19 initial priority areas identified
- Priority areas selected for work:
 - Care Coordination
 - Network Adequacy
 - Pregnancy Outcomes
 - Social Determinants of Health

DRWG TASK GROUPS

- Review currently reported measures related to priority areas
- Develop recommendations:
 - Meaningful measures
 - Data gaps
 - Measure presentation

NEXT STEPS

- Meeting in February to discuss/ratify recommendations
- Working group meetings to establish next set of priority areas and review consumer engagement findings

IN SUMMARY...

- Large, multi-stakeholder group building consensus around KanCare measurement
- Focused on existing measures and identifying data gaps
- Volunteer effort

CONNECT WITH THE KMMC

- Get monthly updates via the KMMC newsletter. Email KMMC@khi.org to join
- Website is kmmcddata.org, which includes annual report (August 2019)



QUESTIONS?