

# Understanding Youth Data Collection in Kansas: A Collaborative Stakeholder Convening

## AGENDA

December 12, 2023

- 10:00 a.m.**      **Welcome & Introduction**  
*Kari M. Bruffett*, President and CEO, Kansas Health Institute
- 10:10 a.m.**      **Setting the Stage: *Kansas Youth Data and Policies***  
*Cynthia Snyder, M.A.*, Analyst, Kansas Health Institute
- 10:25 a.m.**      **Video Presentation: *Understanding Perspectives on Youth Data Collection in Schools***
- 10:40 a.m.**      **Panel Discussion: *Applications and Utilization of Youth Data***  
Moderator: *Cynthia Snyder, M.A.*, Analyst, Kansas Health Institute  
*Steve Corbett, M.A., Ph.D.*, Senior Epidemiologist, Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
*Babalola Faseru, M.B.Ch.B., M.P.H.*, Professor of Population Health, Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Kansas Medical Center  
*Monica Kurz, M.S.W.*, Vice President of Policy & Prevention, Headquarters KS  
*Chrissy Mayer*, Chief Community-Based Services Officer, DCCCA
- 12:00 p.m.**      **Lunch at KHI**
- 12:30 p.m.**      **Panel Discussion: *Understanding Policy-Related Perspectives***  
Moderator: *Tatiana Y. Lin, M.A.*, Director of Business Strategy and Innovation, KHI  
*Andy Brown, M.S.W.*, Deputy Secretary for Programs, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services  
*Melanie Jack*, Assistant Attorney General, Kansas Attorney General's Office  
*Kent Reed, M.Ed.*, School Climate and Wellness Program Manager, Kansas State Department of Education  
*Angie Stallbaumer, J.D.*, Deputy Director and General Counsel, Kansas Association of School Boards
- 1:45 p.m.**      **Roundtable Discussion**
- 2:45 p.m.**      **Closing Remarks**  
*Brandon Skidmore*, Vice President of Health Systems, Sunflower Foundation
- 3:00 p.m.**      **Adjourn**



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# ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

## PANEL DISCUSSION: *APPLICATIONS AND UTILIZATION OF YOUTH DATA*

*Listed in alphabetical order by last name*



**Steve Corbett, M.A., Ph.D.**, is a Senior Epidemiologist and Director of BRFSS, PRAMS, and Chronic Disease Epidemiology at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) where he oversees the epidemiologic and evaluation activities of programs in the Bureau of Health Promotion, Bureau of Family Health, and Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics. He also serves on KDHE's Data Governance Working Group that coordinates data management and modernization efforts. The focus of much of his work has been on the social determinants of health and health disparities, particularly among disadvantaged populations. With a focus on chronic diseases, Corbett has contributed to articles on cancer burden, historical disease trends, medicinal plants, health disparities, and the health impacts of climate change. Corbett received his Ph.D. in biomedical anthropology from the University of Kansas.



**Babalola Faseru, M.B.Ch.B., M.P.H.**, is a Professor at the Department of Population Health and the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Kansas Medical Center and the Director of the University of Kansas (KU) Tobacco Treatment Education Program. He is also the Consultant Medical Epidemiologist at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). He has been involved in various educational, research and service projects involving the collection and use of youth survey data. These include his work as Professor of Epidemiology at the KU Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Health Professions and Evidence-based Public Health course at KDHE. He worked with the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) to help improve CDC YRBS response rates following the failure to obtain weighted data in 2015 and serves as Lead Facilitator of the collaborative Vaping ECHO for Education project to reduce e-cigarette use in middle and high schools in Kansas. He has received Excellence in Public Health Teaching awards at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 2011, 2014, and 2022.



**Monica Kurz, M.S.W.**, is the Vice President of Policy & Prevention of HeadQuarters KS, formerly Kansas Suicide Prevention HQ (KSPHQ). Kurz began working in the field of suicide prevention in 2005 as a volunteer counselor for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at KSPHQ. She has worked in a variety of mental health settings in Kansas including community mental health centers and emergency departments. In 2017, she joined the team at HeadQuarters KS full-time to develop the Suicide Prevention Resource Center program as an education and advocacy resource in the state. She is a passionate advocate with lived experience of suicide loss who enjoys using her experience and talent to take a macro/systems-level approach to suicide prevention. In addition to policy advocacy activities, Kurz was also instrumental in the development of the first statewide suicide prevention coalition to exist in the state of Kansas in many years which launched in September 2021.



**Chrissy Mayer** serves as the Chief Community-Based Services Officer at DCCCA based in Lawrence, Kansas. She has been engaged in nonprofit work for 24 years in a variety of roles. Mayer has a special interest in coalition development, grant writing, leadership development, and change management in organizations. She also specializes in group engagement and facilitation. Mayer is involved with the Kansas Prevention Collaborative providing training and technical assistance to coalitions focused on substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion.

## PANEL DISCUSSION: UNDERSTANDING POLICY-RELATED PERSPECTIVES

Listed in alphabetical order by last name



**Andy Brown, M.S.W.**, Deputy Secretary for Programs, leads the overall program services function of three commissions for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS): Long Term Services and Supports, Behavioral Health Services, and the new Aging Commission. Commissioner Brown has more than 25 years of experience in human services program management and public service. He came to KDADS in 2017 to serve as Prevention Program Manager. Brown reports to Deputy Secretary of Programs Janis DeBoer and serves on the KDADS leadership team.

Prior to joining KDADS, Brown worked at Headquarters, Inc. in Lawrence, Kan., where he served as Executive Director. Brown earned a Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Human Services degree and Graduate Certificate in Non-Profit Management from Washburn University in 2010 and a Master of Social Work, Concentration in Administration, Advocacy and Policy, from the University of Kansas in 2012. He is a 2016 Washburn University Alumni Fellow and a 2015 Leadership Lawrence Alumni.



**Melanie Jack, J.D.**, Assistant Attorney General, Kansas Attorney General's Office, has a distinguished three-decade career in law and has navigated diverse roles, from serving as an Assistant Attorney General at the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to earning accolades as Prosecutor of the Year in Billings, Montana. Over her six-year tenure in consumer protection at the Attorney General's office, she notably enforced the Student Data Privacy Act, showcasing her dedication to safeguarding consumer rights and privacy. Ms. Jack's expertise spans prosecuting complex cases involving domestic violence and sexual assault, augmented by adeptness in risk management, tireless victim advocacy, and the cultivation of pivotal law enforcement alliances. Holding a Doctor of Law (J.D.) from Washburn University and a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice, Jack embodies a rare blend of academic rigor and practical experience, solidifying her legacy as a stalwart in the legal domain.



**Kent Reed, M.Ed.**, is currently the School Climate and Wellness Program Manager at the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) and works with the agency's social-emotional character development standards, bullying prevention, suicide prevention, career development, advanced placement, school counseling and PE/health initiatives. He has over 48 years of experience as a Kansas educator, counselor, coach, and administrator and has also previously served as a certified mediator and mediator trainer for the 3rd Judicial District and the Shawnee County District Attorney. He was named the "Dr. Lloyd A. Stone Counselor Educator Service Award" recipient in 2014 from the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision and the Kansas Counselor Association's Distinguished Service Award recipient in 2017. Reed has previously served as President for the Kansas Association of Counselor Educators. He is also the current Chair of the Shawnee County Community Corrections Advisory Board. Reed received his B.A. from Ottawa University in 1976

and his M. Ed. from Wichita State in 1983. His wife Kathy is the Title I reading specialist in USD 420 and has been nominated for the state "Teacher of the Year Award;" his daughter Haley is also a Wichita State graduate and formerly a Clinical Nurse Supervisor in the ICU Unit at Wesley in Wichita. She is a recent graduate student of the CRNA Program at Newman College in Wichita and is currently employed at Via Christi in Wichita as a licensed CRNA.



**Angie Stallbaumer, J.D.**, is the Deputy Director and General Counsel of the Kansas Association of School Boards. She was raised on a farm outside of Monument, Kansas and is a graduate of Oakley High School. She received her bachelor of science degrees in psychology and political science from Kansas State University and her juris doctor degree from the University of Kansas.

Stallbaumer started her legal career in 2007 at KASB, working as a Staff Attorney. In 2010 she transitioned to working for the Kansas Department of Agriculture as a Staff Attorney, Special Assistant Attorney General for Agriculture, Special Deputy Animal Health Commissioner, and Legislative Liaison. In 2012, Stallbaumer was given the opportunity to return to KASB as its Policy Specialist/Attorney. Since returning to KASB, Stallbaumer held additional roles as KASB's Senior Attorney and as the Assistant Executive Director for Legal Services before stepping into her current position. She also is a registered lobbyist for KASB and assists with the association's advocacy

efforts on behalf of its members. Stallbaumer considers herself very fortunate to have a career assisting boards of education in this state. She feels strongly she has the best legal clients an attorney could hope to have, and she enjoys being in a role where she can help promote the great works of public educational entities and see first-hand their impact on student success.



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