May 2019 Community Conversations

STRENGTHENING early Childhood KANSAS "We are ALL Early Childhood Stakeholders" Governor Laura Kelly



HOW CAN WE GIVE ALL KANSAS KIDS THE BEST START IN LIFE?

Kansas leaders want to hear from YOU!



Please join a Community Engagement Session to share your thoughts and experiences.

The event is open to anyone who is passionate about the future of Kansas children and families. Parents (of babies, toddlers, and young children), community leaders, health providers, early childhood providers, members of the business community, elected officials, and other interested parties are all encouraged to participate in these community conversations.





Tues, May 7 5:30-6:30 pm (MDT) Hamilton County Library 102 W. Ave. C

FAMILY



Wed, May 8 1-2 pm Oakley ICC Meeting begins 11:30, lunch served, open to all Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center (NKESC) 703 W. 2nd St.

GOODLAND

Wed, May 8 5:30-6:30 pm (MDT) Wolak Building Topside Room 1006 Center Ave.

NESS CITY

Thurs, May 9 10-11 am **Ness County Bank Building Foundation** 102 W. Main

GREAT BEND

Mon, May 13 2:30-3:30 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm Holiday Inn Express 3821 10th St.

This information will help Kansas create a strategic plan for early childhood.

Attendees will be asked to share thoughts about:

- What is happening in your community to support parents, babies, toddlers, young children, and families that we should celebrate and grow?
- What areas are challenging and need more support and/or attention?
- Thow would you guide a family to resources and services in your community?
- What are your family's experiences?

If you have questions or would like more information, please visit kschildrenscabinet.org/early-childhood.

OSBORNE

Wed, May 15 5:30-6:30 pm Osborne Senior Center 108 West Main

JUNCTION CITY

Tues, May 21 2:30-3:30 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm 12th Street Community Center 1002 W. 12th St.

OVERLAND PARK

Tues, May 21 5:30-6:30 pm Center for Academic Achievement 8200 W. 71st St.

CONCORDIA

Wed, May 22 5:30-6:30 pm Holiday Inn Express 2175 Lincoln St.

MARYSVILLE

Thurs, May 23 5:30-6:30 pm Pony Express Partnership for Children 405 N 4th Street

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