

# Improving Maternal and Infant Health: A Comprehensive Approach



Addressing the health needs of Kansas communities through partnerships, targeted efforts and interventions.



Prenatal care is necessary but not sufficient to achieve significant improvements in women's and infant health. Comprehensive public health and social equity interventions are needed to address disparities and reduce

prematurity and infant mortality. This effort will assess the current initiatives in the Northeast public health region, reveal the potential service gaps, and result in recommendations to address needs for our most vulnerable populations. Facilitated discussion will be focused on identifying program options and actionable strategies aimed at aligning efforts, mapping assets, and developing a comprehensive action plan, which will serve as a model process for future planning across Kansas.

## For more information call:

Bureau of Family Health  
785.291.3368

Please join us and contribute to this very important effort in your community!

Here's how:

- Complete the [online inventory](#) of programs and services by **February 9**.
- Attend the Northeast region partner meeting.

**February 25, 2015**  
**9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Kansas Medical Society  
KaMMCO Building  
623 SW 10th Avenue  
Topeka

*I felt the meeting was very informative and opened my eyes to what was available within our community.* —SE Region Meeting Participant

