

First 1,000 Days Kansas SUMMIT

Thursday, March 9, 2023

9 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Cyrus Hotel

920 S Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS

You're
Invited!

As a leader in Kansas, you are invited to the inaugural First 1,000 Days Kansas Summit.

This unique event will bring decision makers and thought leaders together to explore policy solutions that will help families thrive during the period of the parent's pregnancy through their child's 2nd birthday.



AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. **Why the First 1,000 Days?**
Blythe Thomas, 1,000 Days
- 9:45 a.m. **Inequity in Health Care and Maternal & Infant Mortality**
Dr. Sharla Smith, Kansas Birth Equity Network
- 10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 10:45 a.m. **Role of Medicaid in First 1,000 Days**
Maggie Clark, Georgetown Center for Children and Families; Amy Chen, National Health Law Program, (remote); Hakima Payne, Uzazi Village; and Sapphire Garcia-Lies, Kansas Birth Justice Collective
- 11:45 a.m. *Lunch & Networking*
- 12:30 p.m. Kansas Senator Kristen O'Shea
- 12:45 p.m. **Workplace Protections**
Sarah Brafman, A Better Balance and Tina Sherman, MomsRising,
- 1:45 p.m. *Break*
- 2:00 p.m. **Paid Family & Medical Leave**
Vicki Shabo, New America (remote) and Vasu Reddy, National Partnership for Women & Families
- 3:15 p.m. *Break*
- 3:30 p.m. **Early Childhood in Kansas**
Melissa Rooker, Kansas Children's Cabinet and Logan Stenseng, Zero to Thrive
- 4:30 p.m. *Wrap up*



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