

First 1,000 Days Kansas SUMMIT

Thursday, March 9, 2023
9:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

9:00 Why the First 1,000 Days?
Blythe Thomas, 1,000 Days

9:45 Inequity in Health Care and Maternal & Infant Mortality
Dr. Sharla Smith, Kansas Birth Equity Network

10:30 Break

10:45 Role of Medicaid in First 1,000 Days
Maggie Clark, Georgetown Center for Children and Families; Amy Chen, National Health Law Program; Hakima Payne, Uzazi Village; and Sapphire Garcia-Lies, Kansas Birth Justice Collective

11:45 Lunch & Networking

12:30 Kansas Senator Kristen O'Shea

12:45 Workplace Protections
Sarah Brafman, A Better Balance, and Tina Sherman, MomsRising

1:45 Break

2:00 Paid Family & Medical Leave
Vasu Reddy, National Partnership for Women & Families, and Vicki Shabo, New America

3:15 Break

3:30 Early Childhood in Kansas
Melissa Rooker, Kansas Children's Cabinet, and Logan Stenseng, Zero to Thrive

