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PATHWAYS to a
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 KANSAS**

Pathways Initiative Learning Session Agenda

April 27-28, 2023

The agenda below outlines the two days for this learning session and is subject to change as the session approaches. Any changes made to this agenda will be communicated as soon as possible. The in-person learning session will be held at the [Meridian Center at 1420 E Broadway Ct in Newton Kansas](#). As a reminder, 3-5 people from your communities are expected to attend the learning session in person (total number includes Coordinators/Co-Coordinators/Staff and community partners). Others who may be interested are free to request to join virtually for the limited number of sessions that will be live-streamed.

The intention of all presentations, including those highlighting specific package work, is to create energy and momentum, build on skills and competencies that can relate to any of the packages you are working on, lift up populations of focus, and explore opportunities for sustainability.

Please note the following items throughout the agenda:

*	The blue asterisk next to general sessions throughout the agenda is meant to note the sessions that will be available for virtual attendees through live stream. Zoom links to access these live sessions will be available via the learning session website as the learning session approaches. All other sessions without this asterisk will only be available for in-person attendees.
Illustrations for Inspiration	These sessions will feature communities within our Pathways initiative who will speak to broader elements of package and community work that have been an essential part of their progress. Each will highlight a package that included these elements and they will share successes, challenges, and tips from their community partners.
Inspiration Roundtable Discussions	Following the Day One morning 'Illustrations for Inspiration' session, we will host breakouts to allow communities to connect with one another around specific themes shared during the highlighted community presentations. These breakout sessions will only be for in-person attendees.

Thursday, April 27

Time	General Session	Breakout Sessions		
7:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast			
8:30 AM	Welcome, Introductions, & Icebreaker* AAaron Davis, WSU Community Engagement Institute Virginia Barnes, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas			
9:00 AM	Keynote Presentation* "Fearless Positivity" National Speaker (more details coming soon)			
10:30 AM	Break			
11:00 AM	"Let's Plug In & Power Up!" (small group discussions-attendees randomly assigned a breakout group)	Roundtable 1 "The Duracell Copper Tops"	Roundtable 2 "The Diehards"	Roundtable 3 "The Eveready Energizer Bunnies"
11:40 AM	Roundtable Share Outs			
12:00 PM	Lunch			
1:00 PM	"Illustrations for Inspiration"* Community Presentations (3): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00-1:15pm: <i>"The Art of Braiding Funding"</i> (highlighting Healthy Child Care Centers); Kelli Hansen & Lisa Gehring, Plainville • 1:15-1:30pm: <i>"Community Connection & Authentic Engagement"</i> (highlighting Placemaking); Rachel Carpenter, Bourbon Co • 1:30-1:45pm: <i>"Interweaving Packages for Greater Impact"</i>, (highlighting Placemaking, Multimodal & Trails, Safe Routes to Food) Daniel Craig, Karen Couch, & Dan Stack, Saline Co 			
1:45 PM	"Illustrations for Inspiration" Breakouts (Pick a breakout session based on which of the 3 previous presentations you want to hear more about)	Inspiration Roundtable 1 "The Art of Braiding Funding"	Inspiration Roundtable 2 "Community Connection & Authentic Engagement"	Inspiration Roundtable 3 "Interweaving Packages for Greater Impact"
2:30 PM	Break			
3:00 PM	"Illustrations for Inspiration"* Community Presentations (2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00-3:20pm: <i>"Overcoming Obstacles & Getting to the Finish Line"</i> (highlighting Land Banks); Stacie Ray, Destany Wheeler, & Erica Johnson, Wilson Co • 3:20-3:40pm: <i>"Is the Work Ever Done?: Beyond the Funding"</i> (highlighting Healthy Child Care Centers); Nikki Bjurstrom & Aimee Baker, Wichita Co • 3:40-4:00pm: Q & A with all presenters 			
4:00 PM	Closing & Instructions for Evening Reception*			
4:30 PM	Evening Networking Reception			
5:00 PM				
5:30 PM				
6:00 PM				
6:30 PM				

Friday, April 28

Time	General Session	Breakout Sessions		
7:30 AM	Breakfast			
8:30 AM	Opening Remarks & Ah Ha's* Juliane Walker, Wichita State University Community Engagement Institute			
9:00 AM	"The Power of Pathways"* Virginia Barnes and Carlie Houchen, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas			
9:30 AM	"All Things Food— Reaching Populations and Sustaining Access" (Pick a breakout session based on which of the 3 presentations you want to hear about)	"Beyond Pounds: Offering More Than Food to Tackle Hunger." Food access & Food Pantry/Hunger Relief Maisie Campbell, More Than Food Consulting, LLC Marci Roberts, Montgomery Co	"Thinking Outside of the (Produce) Box" Iterations of Simply Produce Jody Hoener & Kelly & Thaddeus Perry, Bourbon Co Sheila Robertson, Franklin Co	"Recipe for Health: Partners, Produce and Prescriptions" Approaches to Healthy Food Prescriptions Susan Jagerson, Felicia Green, & Kalie Brownlee, Geary Co Vickie James, Riley Co
10:30 AM	Break			
10:45 AM	TA Office Hours & Networking			
11:45 PM	Lunch			
12:45 PM	"Courageously Connecting: Building Stronger Communities in Kansas"* Community Development Team, Kansas Commerce Miranda Miller-Klugesherz, Kansas Food Action Network Christina Long, Networked for Change			
1:55 PM	"Powering Up Action Through Positivity"*			
2:30 PM	Evaluation & Closing Remarks*			
3:00 PM	Travel Safely!			