'Leveraging Health Information Systems to Minimize Lost-to-Follow-Up in Newborn Hearing Screening Programs'

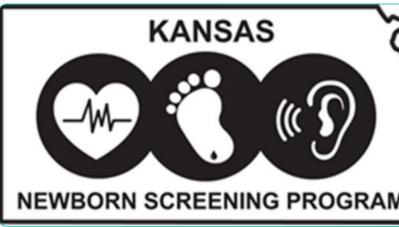
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Health Information Systems

Digital systems with open data that comes from different sources and that is ethically used, through effective Information and Communication Technology tools, to generate strategic information for the benefit of public health.

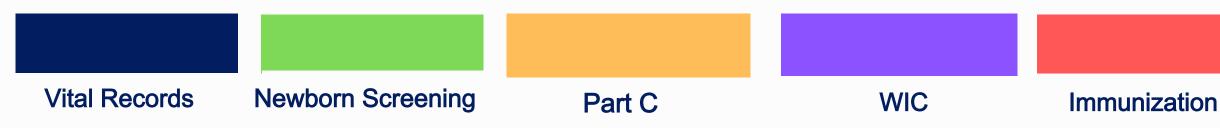


- Hospital Discharge Summary • At-Risk Indicators
- Current Demographic Information • Primary Physicians/Attending Physicians
- Medical Appointments Location,
- Upcoming appointments
- Lab/Test Results Other Guardian Information-Foster Care
 - Other Conditions
 - Insurance

Information Collected

Physician, Medical Reason for Appt

Kansas Health Information System Sharing





Kansas HIN

Medicaid





Office of Vital Statistics

- PCP Information
- Death records

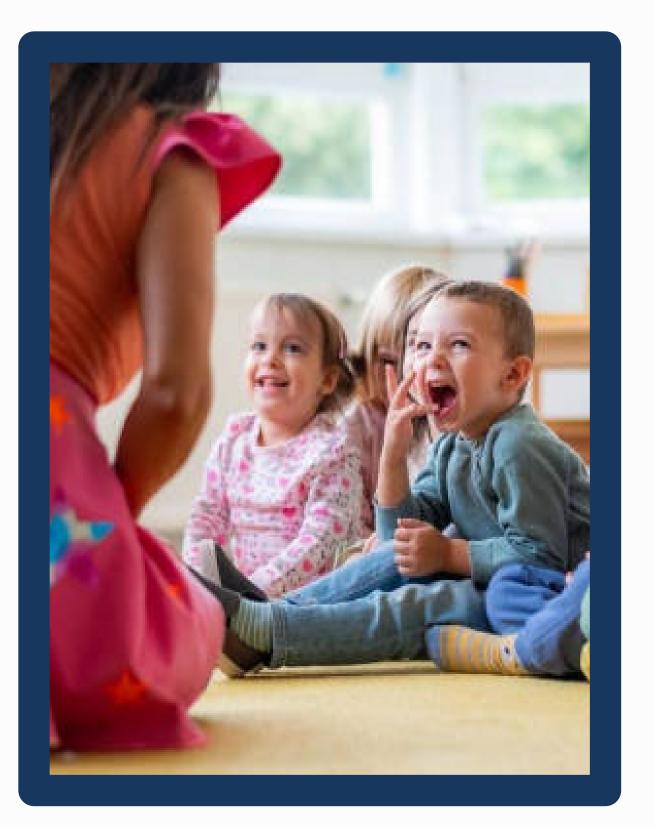
• Infant birth records • Parent Information • Newborn Screen results • Birthing Facility Information



Newborn Screening

Lab import

• Collection Facility • PCP



Part C-Early Intervention

- Enrollment Status
- IFSP Start date
- Projected IFSP Date
- Reason for no EI
- Exit Date
- Age of enrollment

- Confirm Parent Contact

 - email
- Insurance
- Deaf Blind
- Autism
- Hearing Screen results
- IFSP Information

• Alternate/A.K.A./Pre-Adoption Name • Other referral sources and reasons for referral • (Mother, Father, Guardian, Foster, Adoptive) • obtain other phone numbers

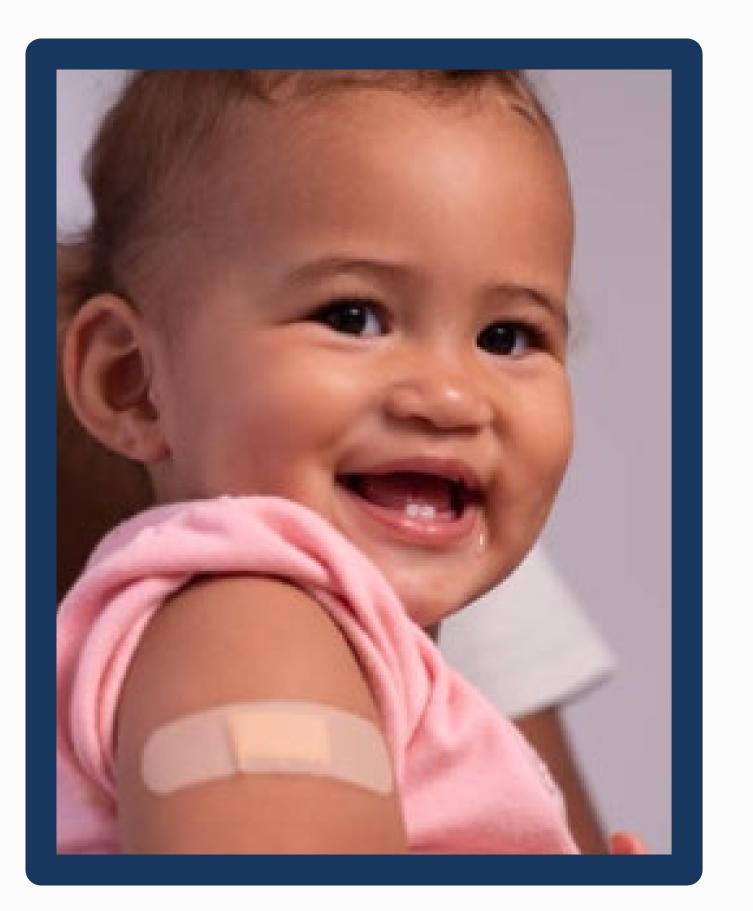
• Services the child is receiving

Women, Infants & Children

WIC

- Status Applicant, terminated, Ineligible, Active
- Clinic being seen at
- Parent Contact Information
- Email, Reminder preference (Text, Email, Phone) • Guardian, Caregiver
- PCP
- Siblings
- History Health Interview • PCP, Insurance,
- Upcoming appointments
- See and Make Notes
- Immunizations
- Referrals
- Deceased

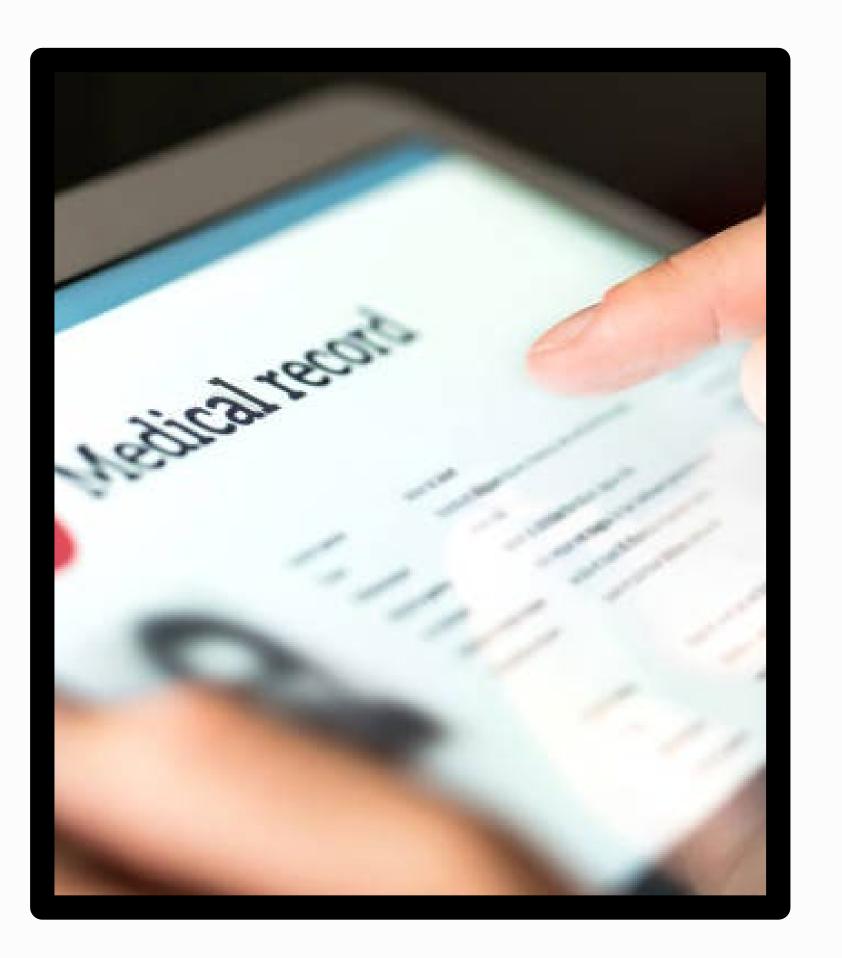
• Child Support Enforcement • TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families



Immunization

- Child Demographic Information • Insurance
- Parent Contact Information
- Immunizations Received
 - Provider, Clinic Contact, Phone
 - Date of Immunizations
- Recommended Immunizations and age of child





Kansas Health Information Network

- Child Demographic Information • Insurance
- Parent Contact Information
- Hospital Discharge Summary
- PCP Progress Notes
- Labs
- Procedures/Diagnoses
 - CMV
 - Specialty referrals
- Refusals. • Immunizations
- Medications



Medicaid

- Child Demographic Information
- Healthy Blue
- Parent Contact Information
- Immunizations
- Appointments
- Clinics and PCP Information
- MOU with Medicaid MCO providers

• Medicaid MCO - Sunflower, United,



ansas Department for Children and Families

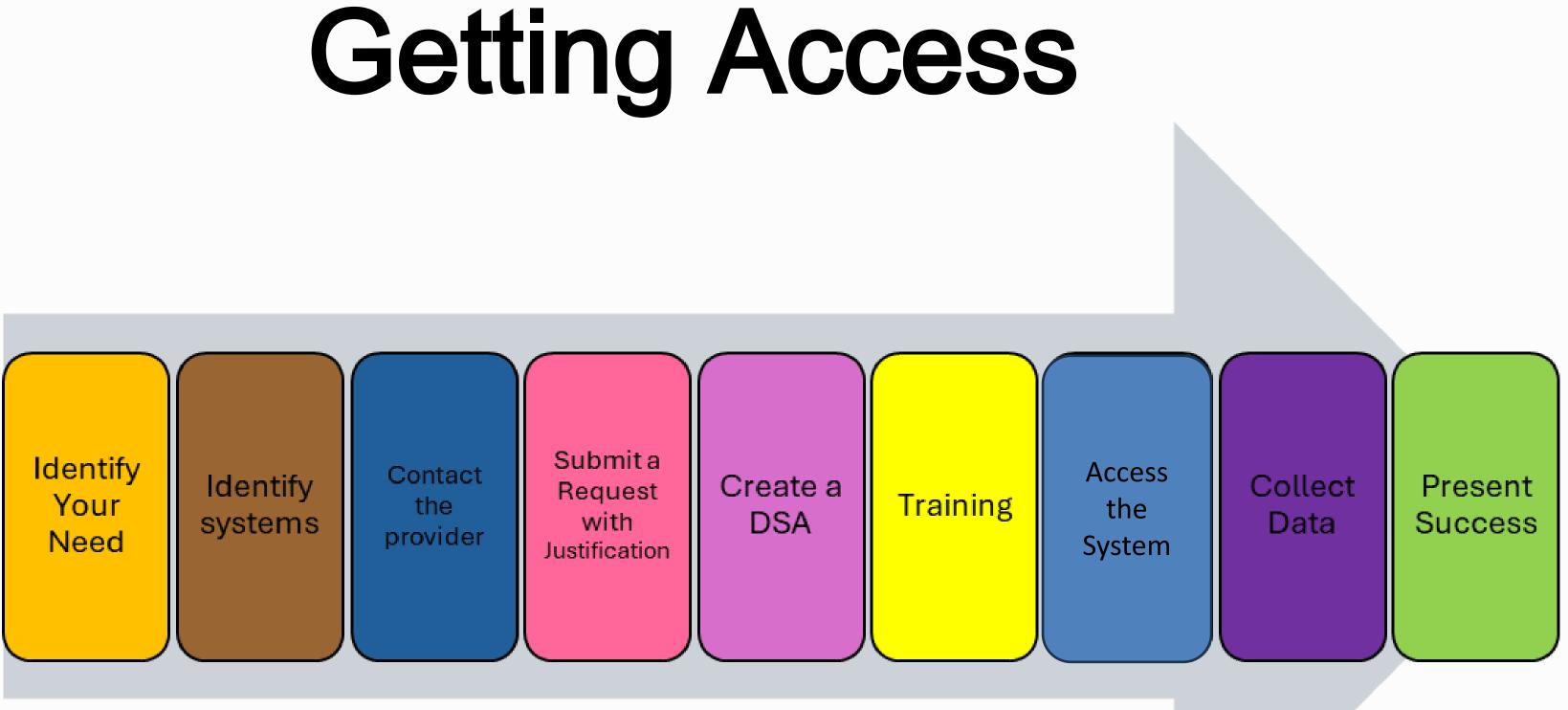
Department for Children and Family

- Foster Parent Names
- Contact Information
- Provide Assistance if Foster Parents
 - are not Following-Up

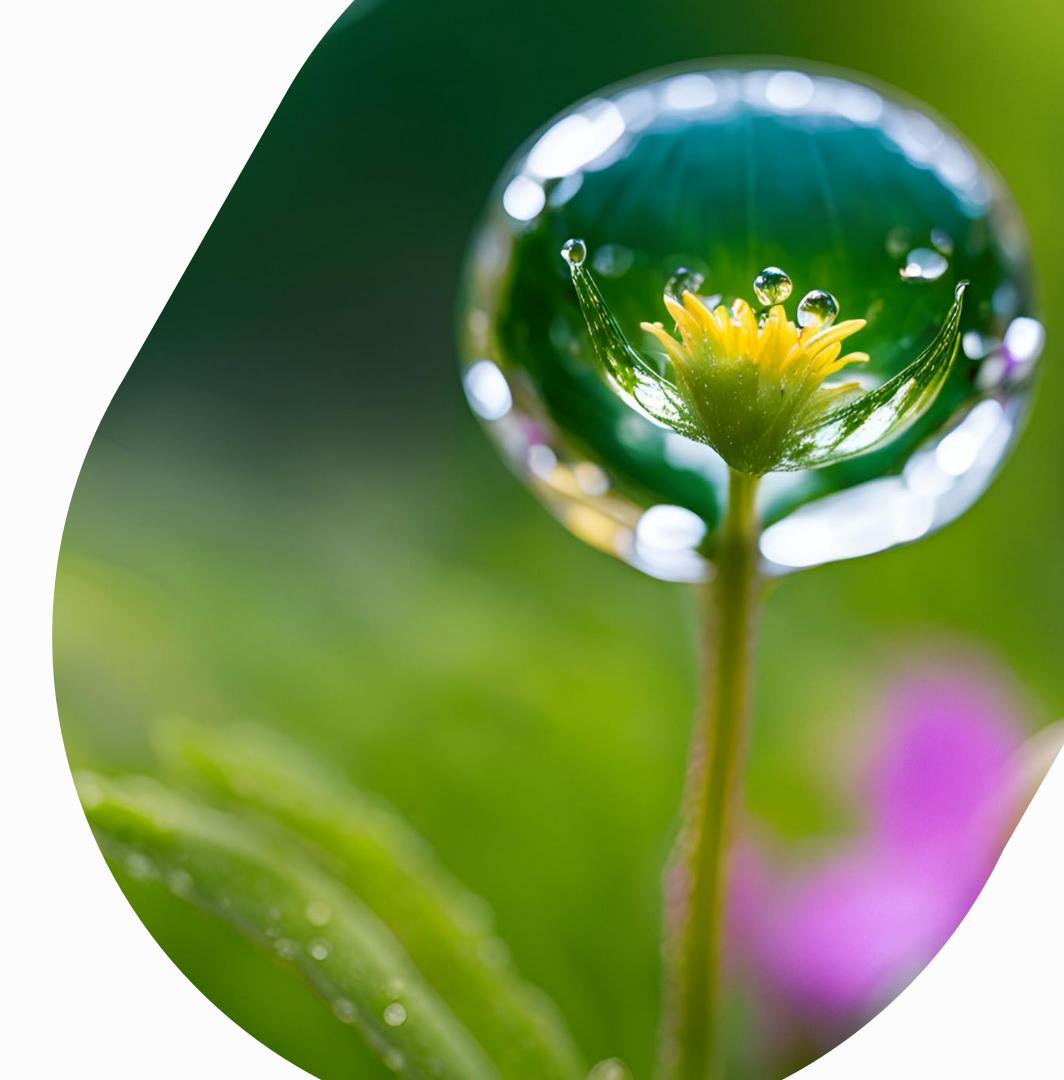
Other Information Systems

Social Media - Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat





Advantages and Disadvantages of Health Information Systems



Advantages

- Improved Tracking and Data Management
- Timely Follow-Up
- Enhanced Coordination Across Providers
- Alerts or Notifications
- Instant Information at your fingertips



Disadvantage

Data in HIS is only as good as what is entered into that system.



Despite these challenges, the overall benefits of using HIS in newborn hearing screening outweigh the disadvantages



Never Give Up!!

Thank You!!

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