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## The State of the Child in Metropolitan Kansas City

8:00 – 11:45 a.m., Friday, October 28, 2016

Woodland Elementary School

711 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, MO 64106

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 8:00 Networking Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome — Theresa Rodgers Campbell, MSN, RN, Chairperson, Mother & Child Health Coalition  
Announcements and Introductions of First-time Attendees, New MCHC Members, Candidates, and Elected Officials
- \*Approve Minutes of July 22, 2016 Quarterly Meeting
  - \*Approve 2017 Advocacy Priorities
- 8:40 Keynote Presentation  
Tim Decker, Director, Children's Division, Missouri Department of Social Services
- 9:10 Missouri Budgetary Issues  
Amy Blouin, Executive Director, Missouri Budget Project
- 9:30 Early Childhood Education  
Linda Rallo, Raise Your Hand 4 Kids
- 9:50 Kansas Children's Issues  
Amanda Gress, Director of Government Relations, Kansas Action for Children
- 10:10 Kansas Budgetary Issues  
Heidi Holliday, Executive Director, Kansas Center for Economic Growth
- 10:30 Questions & Answers for Panel of Presenters
- 11:00 KS and MO Legislative Candidates Panel Conversation
- 11:45 Evaluation and Closing Comments

#### Goals of the Meeting:

1. Meet candidates for elected office.
2. Learn about the budgets of Kansas and Missouri and their impacts upon education and health care.
3. Follow the current early childhood education ballot initiative in Missouri.
4. Network with colleagues to discern current and potential partnerships and/or advocacy opportunities on behalf of the health of children and families.
5. Understand how the offices of state elected officials will impact child health in the bi-state Kansas City area.

\*Action item