Grants & Partnerships
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Basic Principles & Elements

• Mission & Vision
• Specific/Strategic plan
• Build & Maintain Relationships
• Ask for help
• Be informed
• Prioritize
• Play to your strengths
• Be Flexible
Grant Monkey?

Strategic Plan

STOP
KHSA: Partnerships

Groups
• Coalition for School Readiness
• Statewide Home Visiting Workgroup
  – Domestic Violence Home Visiting Workgroup
• Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council - Children’s Subcommittee
• Kansas Early Head Start Grantee Meetings
• Health Literacy Council
• Kansas Statewide Homeless Coalition
• Kansas Maternal Child Health Council
• Early Childhood Higher Education Articulation Project
• Teaching Strategies Quarterly Webinars
• Early Childhood Oral Health Advisory Council
• Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Workgroup
  – Kansas Initiative of Developmental Ongoing Screenings
• Kansas Power of the Positive (collective impact)

Agencies
• Child Care Aware of Kansas
• Parents as Teachers
• Educare
• Ks Action for Children
• Ks Dept. for Children & Families
• Ks Dept. Aging & Disability Services
• 3 Managed Care Organizations (and their behavioral health subcontractors)
• HSSCO
• Training & Technical Assistance
• Ks Assc of CAPs
• Teaching Strategies
• ChildPlus
• Wichita State University
• KU
• K-State
• Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities
• United Methodist Health Ministry Fund
• Health Care Foundation
• HCF of Greater Kansas City
• BCBS of KS
• Delta Dental
• Oral Health Kansas
• Ks Children’s Cabinet & Trust Fund....
Financial Modeling

- Budget
- Planning & updating
- Use of contractors
• Started with Oral Health
• Turned into Parent Health Literacy (which caught the eyes of other funders...)
• Turned into Mental Health
KHSA: Strategic Plan Example

• Forward movement on all...except one...
  – There were opportunities, great opportunities.
  – Some we foresaw, others we had no idea they were going to come about.

• Sponsorships/Business Support - Involvement
Making A Difference for Kansas Children & Families!
Questions?