

KAN Be Healthy program - use of Bright Futures website

Summary of change: Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is updating the KAN Be Healthy (KBH) program manual, screening forms, website and all related materials for use by KBH providers.

✦ **What this means to you:** The Kansas Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program, known as KAN Be Healthy, will utilize the resources of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Bright Futures website: brightfutures.aap.org/Pages/default.aspx. All KBH Forms on the Kansas Medicaid Assistance Program website will no longer be utilized.

What is the impact of this change?

The KBH program will utilize resources that are produced by the Bright Futures program, as funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services resources and services administration, Maternal Child health bureau and the AAP. KBH follows the Bright Futures periodicity schedule for the EPSDT program. Bright Futures is CMS approved and nationally recognized resource based on the AAP uniform set of recommendations for health care professionals. Use of the Bright Futures materials and resources will provide consistent and universal screening procedures and risk assessment. Core tenants include delivering health care services that recognizes the partnership of the child, family, health care professional and community. In addition to provider resources, Bright Futures offers educational information about child health and wellness to families.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730.