

Gather and Grow: Wellness Indicators for Your Community_ Exploring KWIC--Kids Wellbeing Indicators Clearinghouse

Guest speaker: Cate Bohn, Council on Children and Families

This session was an overview of the KWIC website and the data that is compiled there. The site overlays information gathered by multiple agencies in the Council and allows much of that information to be drilled down to county, town or school district or congressional district levels. The site allows the user to create graphs, charts and maps of data assembled. Lorie mentioned that the site is very responsive to its users and is continually making changes and updates.

The site has built in instructional videos to assist in learning to navigate the wealth of information provided. Cate encouraged us all to "play" and get to know our communities 'by the numbers.'

Website= <https://www.nyskwic.org/>

Cate Bohn offered her services to answer questions on using the site, analyzing the data gathered and helping to find data that might not be available on the site. She can be contacted by e-mail: Cate.Bohn@ccf.ny.gov or by phone: 518-473-5606.