

Wichita Child Abuse Fatalities Community Response Team Update
August, 2009 – January, 2010

General:

- Vicky Roper presented on the work of the Community Response Team to the Early Childhood Administrators Meeting in September. Over 200 were in attendance.
- Vicky Roper and Cyndi Chapman, Wesley Hospital, presented on the work of the Community Response Team to the Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan Stakeholders Meeting in Salina in October. Over 80 were in attendance.
- A Legislative Open House was held on Dec. 16 at the Wichita Custer office to update legislators and other key community stakeholders about the work over the past year of the Wichita Child Abuse Fatalities Community Response Team. Three legislators and two of their designees and two Wichita City Council members attended.
- Vicky Roper was invited by Chair Rep. Melody McCray-Miller to present to the South Central Legislative Delegation on January 7, 2010 on the work of the Wichita Child Abuse Fatalities Community Response Team. 25 legislators and about 40 other community leaders were in attendance. She subsequently has been invited by Sen. Jean Schodorf to present to the Sen. Education Committee in Topeka.
- The Leadership Team has met with WSU CCSR staff to develop the evaluation plan.

Parent Support Work Group Update:

- The draft of the Strengthening Families Resource Map was developed.
- Hospital representatives met with the SRS Chief about Medicaid issues.
- A Children's Mercy Home Health Care case manager was invited to present to the group.

Community Awareness Work Group Update:

- Line item revision approval has been received from the Kansas Children's Cabinet to provide \$10,000 for Dose 2 (community) & Dose 3 (public awareness) in the Wichita Metropolitan Statistical Area through the Early Childhood Block Grant funding.
- We received \$23,000 from the Kansas Health Foundation for Dose 1 (hospitals) and Dose 2 (community) in Wichita.
- All Wichita School Resource Officers have now been trained to implement this program for every high school senior in every Wichita public high school and many private high schools.
- The Junior League of Wichita is providing \$2,550 in funding and volunteers to implement a Done in a Day Project, providing materials and training to Wichita ob/gyn and pediatrician offices, child care providers, child welfare providers & the health dept.
- KCSL staff worked with the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome to get a billboard approved and different print ads approved.
- Period Of PURPLE Crying Trainings have been done for the following Wichita MSA groups:
 - Child Start Resource and Referral Staff
 - Child Start Early Head Start
 - Wichita Children's Home
 - Sedgwick County Health Dept.
 - Wichita Public Schools Parent As Teachers
 - Pregnancy Crisis Center
 - USD 259 School Resource Officers