

# Visioneering Wichita Birth-K Strategic Alliance Leadership Team

Date, time: 2:00 p.m. April 9, 2007, Self Help Network

Attendees: Michelle Spainhower – Healthy Babies, Inc; Chelie Nelson – Harvey County Spec. Ed Coop; Nancy Rassmussen – Wichita PAT; Walter Thiessen – WCGC; Shirley Theurer – Futures Unlimited; Carla Heintz – Haysville Early Childhood Center; Lorraine Bockorny – Rainbows United, Inc.; Debbie Mai – Butler County ICC (Rainbows United); Jeanine Phillips – FUNdamental Learning Center; Sue Barrientos – Butler Co. CC; Kandi Miller – UWP; Scott Wituk – SHN; Amy Delamaide – SHN; Vanessa Lohf – SHN; Diane Longfellow – The Chamber; Suzie Ahlstrand – The Chamber

## Today's Agenda

### 1. Introductions

### 2. Review of Past Meeting Agreements

- Tami Bradley devised a summary from the research that Benith MacPherson completed while preparing for the ECCS grant application. This was distributed to the Leadership Team for review.
- Some concern that it starts at birth rather than at pregnancy – this may be corrected.

### 3. Debrief March Alliance Meeting

- Update on individual counties – how can SHN be of help?
  - Interpretation of data in each county
- Update on data received to date
  - Cayla has received info from all 4 counties. Some has come from folks who did not volunteer and have not from others who did commit.
  - Sedg. Co. Health Dept still gathering data – concern that it may need to be purchased from KDHE for other counties. Need to clarify KCCTF expectation for this.
- Discuss organization of data

- Perhaps organize information within the indicators that are provided by the KCCTF
- SHN to organize but the communities to assess gaps and interpret the data
- Need to collect the info by county with a cumulative report
- Include raw numbers if possible and trending data
- Need to have the interpretation phase ready to go in May for the Alliance meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### 4. April 16 Alliance meeting agenda

- Update on data gathering
- Wichita CARES presentation? – postpone based on Alliance interest as a collaborative data gathering model

#### 5. Upcoming meeting dates and times

- Alliance meeting: **\*\*April 16, 2007\*\***, 2:00 at SHN – CANCELLED –  
**Next meeting will be May 21**
- Leadership meeting: May 14, 2007, 2:00 at SHN

#### 6. Additional items/updates

- KHF Leadership Conference June 14-15
- Invitation to Benchmark Team on 04/26, 4:00 at the Chamber
- KHF Wichita Business Children's Coalition Luncheon

**PAST MEETING AGREEMENTS**

<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>BY WHEN</b>
Polly	Gather information from Downing Foundation research for development of The Opportunity Project to share with Alliance	11/20/06
All	Register for Legislative updates from Kansas Action for Children at <a href="http://www.kac.org">www.kac.org</a>	ongoing
SHN/The Chamber	Forward legislative alerts needing action to the B-K Alliance distribution group	As needed
SHN/The Chamber	Add Legislative updates as a standing agenda item for Alliance meetings	As needed during the legislative session
Jeff, Tami, Walt, Lorraine, Emile, Martha, Bonnie	Schedule Strategic Communication Work Group meeting	02/12/07 On Hold
	Obtain School Readiness Data from the Kansas Health Institute and Kansas Department of Education	When data becomes available
	Review of K-12 and Higher Education systems as potential models for an Early Childhood System	
Lorraine	Ask Benith to compare resources from Smart Start TAC with ECCSP research	02/26/07 Done

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