



VISIONEERING WICHITA

Creating the future for our regional community.

Health Care Strategic Alliance Meeting
August 31
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Newton, Kansas

AGENDA

- I. Welcome** **Kathy Sexton**
Purposes of the day
May 24, 2006 Meeting Notes – Action needed: Approval
Self Introductions
Thank You to Newton for Hosting Alliance Meeting **Suzie Ahlstrand**
- II. White Paper Concept** **Kathy Sexton**
- III. Sedgwick County Health Department** **Claudia Blackburn
Director**
- IV. 2006 Health Care Alliance Themes – Cost, Quality, Access**
- A. Upcoming Alliance Meeting - 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
November 30 Kansas Health Policy Authority
Sudermann Room – WSU Metro
 - B. VW Community Healthcare Forums – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
October ?? Topic TBD
January 4 Best Practices in Healthcare
- V. Updates and Next Meeting** **Suzie Ahlstrand**
- A. Vision Partner Sign Up
 - B. Unified Legislative Agenda
 - C. New Alliance on Older Adults
 - D. Leadership Team Meeting
September 8 at 11:00 a.m. - Chamber

QUALITY OF LIFE FOUNDATION

VISION: **Before 2024 the Wichita MSA will:** Be a healthy, safe community that has a vibrant recreation, entertainment and arts focus that embraces diversity and builds pride.

HEALTH CARE STRATEGY: (Strategy A. page. 19) Revised

Increase the accessibility and quality of healthcare while lowering the cost by:

- a) Promoting disease prevention by encouraging healthy lifestyles, wellness, fitness and education programs. Address tobacco, obesity, drug, alcohol and violence issues.
- b) Improving dental health for all ages.
- c) Promoting and strengthening reduced cost clinics as a substitute for inappropriate emergency room use for indigent health care and promote awareness of these resources. Encouraging physicians and nurses to provide services to the Wichita MSA indigent patients.
- d) Dramatically increasing the use of technology in health records and other support functions.
- e) Advocating for tort reform.
- f) Having comprehensive coordinated health care (including mental, dental and medical) for all people regardless of ability to pay and provide easy access to services.
- g) Establish a communitywide expert committee that advises us on health care costs and quality.
- h) Ensuring the availability and adequate supply of qualified healthcare professionals.
- i) Communicate and promote existing health services