

Health Care Strategic Alliance Meeting
December 14, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce

AGENDA

- I. Welcome** **Ron Whiting**
Purposes of the Day
Self Introductions
- II. Overview of Alliance Progress**
Mission Statement/White Paper
Four Primary Action Areas
Nine Health Focus Areas
Six Strategies
- III. Sedgwick County Health Department** **Claudia Blackburn**
Indicators Related to Health Focus Areas
- IV. Next Steps Related to Strategies** **Ron Whiting**
United Way – Colleen Parker
Framework of Health – Handout
Unified Legislative Agenda – Nursing
Health Department Role – Investigate/finalize indicators
Business Survey
2007 Healthcare Forums **Jack Brown**
- V. Updates and Next Meetings** **Ron Whiting**
A. Leadership Team Meeting
December 15 at 10:00 a.m. – Chamber
B. Next Alliance Meeting
February 23 at 7:30 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