



Attendance: Kathy Sexton, Jon Rosell, Anne Nelson, Jack Brown, Ronda Lusk, Kathy Thompson, Denny Bender, Hoyt Hillman

Update on 10 Health Focus Areas

Sonja Armbruster is currently putting together an annual report on the focus areas. Once it is complete it will be posted on the Visioneering website.

Unified Legislative Agenda Update

Our ULA item was not selected because it was more of a position statement. The Unified Legislative Agenda Alliance has plans to package a position statement which would include several items submitted but not selected to be a part of the ULA. To date nothing has been done on this. Kathy Sexton plans to create a position paper for the alliance to mail with a cover letter to the South Central Kansas Delegation and our members. This would be used as background information.

Local Public Health System Performance Assessment

The purpose is to help communities answer questions such as “What are the activities and capacities of our public health system?” and “How well are we providing the Essential Public Health Services in our jurisdiction?” Sonja is building an invitation list of community health partners for a March 9th event. More information to come.

KHPA Update

The January 6th event was an overview of the counties Health Access Project. There was a 3 tier approach (1) clean indoor air; (2) cigarette tax – if this is done need to be sure money is directed back to health issues; (3) continuation of 2008 items being sensitive to the current economic situation.

The Arthritis Foundation sent a letter of support as requested to KHPA.

Ideas/Topics for Forum/Alliance

We need events to educate policy makers as well as ourselves.

Topics:

- Medical Research that advances Health Care & effects on Economic Development
 - March date – early morning or lunch hour
 - Panel format with q&a
 - Audience – Health Alliance, SCK Delegation, City/County Elected officials
 - Purpose – educate & get information in the press
 - Jon Rosell will contact Joe Davidson to moderate & Paul Wooley to be on the panel
 - Kathy Sexton will contact KHF to be on the panel
 - Kathy Thompson will check into clinical trials at Via Christi

- Perhaps look at a bigger picture – Health Care in a Challenging Economy – another perspective – perhaps:
 - Ron Whiting speak on how business is working to get a handle on health care cost
 - Anne Nelson speak to the uninsured and local services
 - Tim Witsman speak about the impact of health care on small business

Wichita Business Coalition on Health Care Update

They currently have 34 members. There are 4 major initiatives underway:

- Value-based – looking at a software product called eValue8
- New models of care – medical home concept
- Transparency – focus groups, structured interviews in process
- Data – working with the insurance commissioner

There is now a newsletter. The website is www.wbchc.com.

Visioneering Update

Visioneering is launching a Review, Revise and Refocus Initiative. The purpose is to review the document, determine what has been accomplished and what issues need to be added. We want to be sure we are current on what is important to the community. Information will be sent out soon about upcoming meetings.

Next Leadership Team Meeting

March 13, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce, 350 W Douglas.