



**Attendance:** Sonja Armbruster, Kathy Sexton, Hoyt Hillman, Rod Harris, Diane Tinker, Mim Wilkey, Jack Brown, Jon Rosell

### **Update on Sedgwick County's Access Project**

Roderick Harris updated the group on the Sedgwick County Health Access Project (HAP) and related activities for Cover the Uninsured Week (CUW) (April 27-May3). HAP leadership and volunteers held presentation and booths in the community to share information regarding resources to find a medical home. Information on self-care, Healthwave, and discount prescriptions was also shared during this outreach. Mr. Harris shared evaluation results from the CUW outreach which demonstrated the public's overall satisfaction with these awareness and educational resources.

### **Update on 9 Health Focus Areas**

- Sonja Armbruster provided an update on several of the 9 focus areas. Full report is at the link below:  
<http://www.visioneeringwichita.com/minutes/hc/2008%201st%20Qtr%20Report.pdf>
- Mental health coalition needs a new chair. It doesn't have an already existing coalition like several of the other focus groups. Claudia suggested Sonja talk with Debbie Donaldson.
- Palliative Care could use some organizational support. It was decided to shelve for now and reactivate when the need arises.
- Adding health access to the list of focus groups was suggested. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

### **Update on VW Business Coalition on Health**

- Draft strategic plan is completed.
- Founders meeting May 20. They will approve (1) articles of incorporation; (2) board of directors; (3) executive director; (4) by laws.
- Chamber will house.
- Kick-off event May 30 – HC Alliance is invited to attend.

### **What Next?**

- Continue forums? – Yes!
  - Kansas Health Institute – Dole is to host a forum this year
    - Kathy will check into possibility of a Wichita location for Dole's forum
  - Legislative panel
    - Give legislature an update on Visioneering Health Care Alliance
    - Hear from legislature about what has been accomplished and what needs to be done

- This will help us decide what to take to the ULA next year
- Help get the word out and participate in other forums – don't duplicate/compete
  - Kansas Health Policy Authority in the fall
  - Kansas Health Summit – Oct 6 & 7 - presented by KDHE & KHF

### **General Discussion**

We need to consider changing our name to Visioneering Wichita Health Alliance. Drop the word "Care" but keep Visioneering to avoid confusion with the new Wichita Business Coalition on Health Care.

### **Next Leadership Team Meeting**

July 11, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Center for Community Support & Research, 358 N Main.