



Attendance: Sonja Armbruster, Vera Bothner, Denny Bender, Diane Tinker, Suzie Ahlstrand, Ron Whiting, Jon Rosell, Tami Bradley, Diane

Community Health Improvement Forum Series Planning

Facilitation: Vera Bothner & Tami Bradley with Bothner & Bradley have been asked to provide facilitation for the forums

Dates and Timeline: bi-monthly meetings with a one page summary of findings on off months; need to meet in a neutral location, perhaps at the Honda green zone.

Length of Meetings: 2 hours

Who is not on the bus? Make an effort to involve the unusual suspects

Expected Outcomes:

- From the different assessments determine themes
- Determine community themes that are commonly held
- Expand involvement in the discussion about health with those not typically involved
- At the final forum come up with strategies that address the themes
- Turn into a community-wide initiative
- Have an implementation plan, accountability
- Crank up the awareness level – this is where our community needs to go

Budget

- The county has some seed money to get us started
- Look for grant opportunities through the Wichita Community Foundation and Sunflower Foundation

Suggestion:

- Combine Forum One & Two (Local Public Health System Assessment & Community Health Status Assessment).
- Add a forum on benchmarks, strategies and next steps.

Review the Plan

The Healthcare Alliance Framework for Future Work needs to be revisited. We need to be sure our alliance activities match up with the revised health strategy.

Wichita Business Coalition on Health Care Update

The WBCHC newsletter lists members, priorities and what they are working on as a coalition. It is posted on their website. Medical home model is their main focus right now.

Health Alliance Focus Area Updates

It was decided to put a hold on collecting this data until the forums are complete. Then we will know whether or not these focus areas fit with the forum themes.

Visioneering Updates

- A proclamation for the City of Derby will be presented the evening of July 28th. Part of the proclamation is to thank Kathy for the work she has done on this alliance
- 2009 City to City Trip will be in Chattanooga, TN to look at their downtown revitalization and learn the story behind how they landed the new Volkswagen plant.
- The Unified Legislative Agenda will be starting up again. Last year all of the items on the agenda were funded.
- Downtown revitalization is a big part of Visioneering. Four firms have been selected to submit an RFP for a comprehensive downtown plan. The public will have an opportunity to attend presentations.
- The Mentoring Alliance is working with the state on a Drop-out conference to be held at WSU in October.
- The Older Adult Alliance held a Livable Community Summit with 160 in attendance. They have applied for several grants to get things started.

Leadership Team Meeting Schedule

September 11, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Wichita Chamber, 350 W Douglas

November 13, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Wichita Chamber, 350 W Douglas