



Attendance: Hoyt Hillman, Ron Whiting, Kathy Sexton, Jon Rosell, Claudia Blackburn, Jack Brown, Rod Harris

Update on 10 Health Focus Areas

Claudia provided an update on the Health Alliance Focus Areas. Full report is at the following link:

<http://www.visioneeringwichita.com/minutes/hc/Focus%20Areas%202008%203rd%20Qtr%20Report.pdf>

- Alcohol
 - presentation to 5th grade classes in USD 259
- Asthma
 - kudos to the American Lung Association for their flu commercial
- Injury Prevention
 - have received several grants.
 - would like to see AAP participating
- Oral Health
 - youth coalition preparing for 2009 Give Kids a Smile Day
- Physical Activity
 - 244 attended the working well conference
 - launched Healthy Youth award
- Tobacco
 - good work on local policy change; didn't get exactly what wanted but made progress
- Access to Health Care
 - minutes are on Sedgwick County web under health access
 - KHPA community meeting on Jan 6 from 9-11:00 a.m. at WIBA

Unified Legislative Agenda Update

Thanks to Jon, Hoyt, Diane, Sonja, Kathy & Ron for helping on the proposal. Hoyt & Diane staffed the table at the ULA meeting on the 12th.

Next Steps – ULA team is discussing implementing a process to develop a position statement. This may be a better fit for the Health Alliance proposal.

KHPA Update

Claudia provided an update on KHPA meetings. There have been multiple meetings for community dialog. The evening meeting was well attended. There is a lot going on in our region. We have the players/initiative to move ahead.

Ideas/Topics for Forum/Alliance

- Health System Assessment – keep on list
- Invite new leader of KHF to speak

- Invite others to be on the panel also (Kansas Leadership Center?)
- Anyone they want to bring re: critical health issues
- Discuss priorities
- Medical Research
 - What opportunities are we missing?
 - Economic development perspective
 - Someone from outside to give assessment
 - Do we have a system in place to do medical research?
 - If not is there someone to bring in to assess what opportunities are in the community
 - Too many pockets of excellence
 - Before we know what is missing need a snapshot of what we have vs what other communities have

Wichita Business Coalition on Health Care Update

Ron provided an update on the Wichita Business Coalition on Health Care.

- Forum Tues am to discuss issues of quality/cost
- Beginning to collect data for health plans
- Transparency – work to get aggregate hospital data on the website
- Value based benefit design
 - Dennis White will be at the board meeting
- New models of care – create a pilot project on medical homes

Next Leadership Team Meeting

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