



**Visioneering
Healthcare Alliance Meeting
August 31, 2006
Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Denny Bender, Susan Bumsted, Allen Nelson, Toni Anderson, Rita Flickinger, Karen Cox, Cathie Hay, Carolyn Gaughan, Barrick Wilson, Claudia Blackburn, Kathy Sexton, Jack Brown, Kathy Thompson, Hoyt Hillman, Ron Whiting

Leadership Team: Kathy Sexton-City of Derby, Jack Brown-KU Medical Center, Ron Whiting-RC Whiting Strategic Planning and Consulting, Colleen Parker-United Way, Ann Abel-Workforce Development, Anne Nelson-Project Access, Jessica Stuhlsatz-Health and Wellness Coalition, Mary Fusco-KU Medical Center, Doren Fredrickson-Sedgwick County

The Purpose of the Healthcare Alliance meeting

- White Paper Concept
- Sedgwick County Health Department -
- Provide update of current and upcoming activities

White Paper Concept

The leadership team held a retreat on July 14. They identified 4 actions areas of work for the Alliance and guiding principles of the Alliance. Nine health focus areas were identified: asthma, unintentional and intentional injury, oral health, drug/alcohol, physical activity, nutrition, tobacco use, palliative care and mental health. And strategies developed to achieve their goals. From the retreat it was decided that the leadership team would develop a White Paper that defines the purpose and mission of the Health Care Alliance. This document would then be used to provide background information and future direction of the Health Care Alliance.

Sedgwick County Health Department

Claudia Blackburn, Sedgwick County, gave a presentation on several of the health care indicators identified at the leadership retreat. This was a preliminary presentation to find out if it gives the information the Alliance wants. After discussion Claudia agreed to continue her research and data collection. An updated presentation will be given at the next Alliance meeting.

Updates and Meeting Announcements

The Unified Legislative Agenda Alliance is starting their process for the 2007 legislative session. The nursing proposal will be kept as a maintenance item.

A new alliance on Older Adults will be started in the fall.

Next Meetings-

Leadership Team Meeting: September 8, 11:00am-12noon at the Chamber
Healthcare Alliance Meeting: TBD