



**Visioneering
Healthcare Alliance Meeting
December 14, 2006
Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Claudia Blackburn, Ron Whiting, Anne Nelson, Mary Anderson, Rita Flickinger, Charlotte Foster, Jim Wilson, Mary Koehn, Colleen Parker, Charlene Stevens, Hoyt Hillman, Deborah Donaldson, Charles Peer, Jon Rosell, Doren Fredrickson, Kathy Thompson, Denny Bender

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 Stuhsatz-Health and Wellness Coalition, Mary Fusco-KU Medical Center, Doren Fredrickson-Sedgwick County

The Purpose of the Healthcare Alliance meeting

- Indicators Related to Health Focus Areas presentation by Sedgwick County
- Next Steps Related to Strategies
- Provide update of current and upcoming activities

Indicators Related to Health Focus Areas

Claudia Blackburn, Sedgwick County, presented information on indicators related to the health focus areas. Information on seven of the indicators (physical activity, nutrition, tobacco, alcohol, asthma, oral health and mental health) identified by the Alliance was reviewed. These indicators give us information about the health status of Wichita MSA residents. The indicators measure physical activity for adults/leisure time; nutrition for adults 18/+; tobacco use for adults 18/+; alcohol use, specifically binge drinking defines as consuming 5+ drinks on one occasion; asthma in adults; oral health, annual dental visits; mental health, 15+ “not so good” mentally healthy days in the last month. Injury and palliative care are on the Alliance list but have not yet been addressed. The peer cities used for comparison are Des Moines MSA, Kansas City MSA, Omaha MSA and Tulsa MSA. These cities are fairly similar to Wichita MSA in terms of ethnic background, high school graduation rate and marital status. Once it is finalized, the PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the Visioneering website.

Next Steps Related to Strategies

Colleen Parker, provided a draft listing of organizations involved in the areas of asthma, intentional/unintentional injury and physical activity.

Ron Whiting provided the handout “Framework for Future Work”. It is available on the website at <http://www.visioneeringwichita.com/minutes/hc/Framework.pdf> . This document lists the 9 health indicators and how they relate to the cost, access and quality areas and addresses worksite, clinical and community.

Suzie Ahlstrand reported that the Unified Legislative Agenda item: State support for 25% expansion in the capacity of nursing programs in existing post-secondary public education institutions in South Central Kansas will stay on the agenda as a maintenance item.

The Sedgwick County Health Department will investigate/finalize the remaining indicators injury and palliative care.

Planning is under way for the 2007 Healthcare Forums.

Updates and Meeting Announcements

Next Meetings-

Leadership Team Meeting: January 19, 11:00am-12noon at the Chamber

Healthcare Alliance Meeting: February 23, 2007, 7:30 am-8:30am, Chamber