



**Visioneering  
Healthcare Alliance Meeting  
February 23, 2006  
Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Carol Borger, Hoyt Hillman, Ann Abel, Claudia Blackburn, Mary Anderson, Lavonta Williams, Sandy Pickert, Judy Stroot, Debbie Hackler, Susan Bumsted, Charlotte Foster, Mary Fusco, Carolyn Gaughan, Deborah Donaldson, Kathy Thompson, Colin McKenney, Gary Proffitt, Jessica Stuhlsatz, Colleen Parker, Mildred Edwards, Anne Nelson, Allen Nelson, Paul Meals, Ed Dismuke, Kathy Sexton, Andy Solter, Laurie Labarca, Amy Schafer, Belyndae Johanningsmeier, Dwight Allen, Karen Gibson, Renée Hanrahan, Jack Brown, David Nevill, Doren Fredrickson

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 STUHLSTAZ-HEALTH AND WELLNESS COALITION, MARY FUSCO-KU MEDICAL CENTER, DOREN FREDRICKSON-SEDGWICK COUNTY

**The Purpose of the Healthcare Alliance meeting**

- Discuss the 2006 Healthcare Alliance Agenda
- Revisit progress made on healthcare benchmark
- Provide update of current and upcoming activities
- Discuss interests in partnerships around addressing local healthcare issues

**2006 HealthCare Alliance Agenda**

During the Year 2005, the Healthcare Alliance provided a general framework for the role of the Healthcare Alliance. The Alliance agreed to provide education around issues related to healthcare for the internal healthcare community that would lead to the possibilities of streamlining business, capitalizing on assets, increasing partnerships, and increasing the knowledge of programs and projects within the Wichita MSA. The Alliance also agreed to educate the external partners, general community, about healthcare related issues. The general result of this effort is as follows (for more details, see Alliance Handouts – 2006 HC Alliance Agenda under Recent Developments for the Healthcare Alliance on the Visioneering website [www.visioneeringwichita.com](http://www.visioneeringwichita.com)):

1. There will be four quarterly Healthcare Alliance meetings for the internal Healthcare Community, from 3:00pm-4:30pm (location to be determined):
  - February 23 Dr. S. Edwards Dismuke
  - May 25 Sedgwick County Medical Society
  - August 31 Sedgwick County Health Department
  - November 30 Kansas Health Policy Authority

The Healthcare Alliance Leadership team charged with oversight of the Alliance Meetings.

2. There will be four quarterly Community Healthcare Forums for the external General Community, from 9:30am-11:30am (location to be determined):

- April 6 Healthcare for Employees
- July 6 Safety Net Providers
- October 6 Emergency Service Resources
- January 4 Best Practices in Healthcare

The Forums Committee is charged with oversight of the Healthcare Forums.

**Forums Committee Chair-**

**Committee Chair:** Patti Moser.

**Current members:** Andy Solter, Jack Brown, Hoyt Hillman, Collen Parker

**Meeting times/dates/location:** To be determined

**Contact Information:** [Patti Moser@via-christi.org](mailto:Patti_Moser@via-christi.org), 316-946-5050

**Revisit Progress made on Healthcare Benchmark**

**Current Proposed Benchmark:** "Increase healthcare quality and accessibility, while at the same time, the Wichita MSA will reduce the rate of growth in annual healthcare costs by \*\*%".

In order to make progress on the proposed benchmark, three sub-committees were formed to provide measurements regarding the variables of quality, access, and costs. The committees are in the formidable stages. Requests were made for more volunteers at the alliance meeting. Those who are interested in being an active member of the subcommittees, please contact the Committee Chair. Below is an update along with contact information. Also, a fourth committee was formed, Recognitions Committee to promote local efforts.

**Quality Committee-**

**Committee Chair:** Susan Bumsted

**Update:** Have not met at this point, but the first meeting will take place in the next couple of weeks. They are requesting additional members from a variety of healthcare sectors.

**Meeting dates/times/location:** To be determined

**Members:** Doren Fredrickson, Carolyn Gaughan, Anne Nelson, Judy Stroot, Sandy Pickert, Claudia Blackburn, Ron Whiting, Rita Flickinger

**Contact Information:** [susan.bumsted@btcwichita.com](mailto:susan.bumsted@btcwichita.com), 316-516-6325

**Access Committee-**

**Committee Chair:** Ron Whiting

**Update:** They have met once. The minutes from that meeting are under Recent Developments for the Health Care Strategic Alliance the Visioneering website, [www.visioneeringwichita.com](http://www.visioneeringwichita.com).

**Meeting dates/times/location:** To be determined

**Members:** Claudia Blackburn, Susan Bumsted, Denny Bender, Hoyt Hillman, Debbie Donaldson, Karen Gibson, Allen Nelson

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**Costs Committee-**

**Committee Chair:** Jack Brown

**Update:** will be included with revised notes

**Meeting dates/times/location:** To be determined

**Members:** Hoyt Hillman, Doren Fredrickson, David Busatti, Dwight Allen, Gary Proffitt

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### **Recognitions Committee-**

**Committee Chair:** Suzie Ahlstrand

**Update:** The Committee has not met at this point.

**Meeting dates/times/location:** To be determined

**Members:** Collen Parker, Jessica Stuhlsatz, Mildred Edwards

**Contact Information:** [suzie@wacc.org](mailto:suzie@wacc.org), 316-268-1135

### **Examples of Current and Upcoming Efforts and Activities**

Dr. Dismuke provided information into the many activities of the KU School of Medicine-Wichita. He began by stating the mission, values, and goals guiding the KU School of Medicine-Wichita, and gave a brief history as to how the University came to be.

Following an explanation of the educational programs available to third and fourth year medical students, Dr. Dismuke provided facts about faculty, employees and the budget, along with a look at the many different departments within the University. Several faculty are nationally recognized leaders. Data was provided on the critical need for the KU School of Medicine-Wichita to continue to provide outstanding physicians, 37% of whom remain in Kansas to practice.

Interspersed within the information about the KUSM-W, Dr. Dismuke presented relevant data about Kansas hospitals and their struggles to meet the needs of the uninsured. He showed how "cost shifting" to private payers occurs. Dr. Dismuke pointed out similar difficulties within the field of psychiatric care.

This was a very relevant and interesting presentation, and the PowerPoint presentation is recommended reading for everyone receiving this update. (See Alliance PowerPoint 02/23/06 under Recent Developments for the Healthcare Alliance on the Visioneering website [www.visioneeringwichita.com](http://www.visioneeringwichita.com).) The data contained is pertinent, in many ways, for those involved in Visioneering projects and processes.

### **Updates and Meeting Announcements**

**Vision Partner Sign Up-** Orientation is March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am and 4:00pm at the Chamber

**Let Your Voice Be Heard!-** Visioneering Wichita MSA has received around 2500 responses to the Racial Harmony Survey and the results will be announced at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting.

**Visioneering Wichita MSA 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting-** March 14 at 7:00pm at WSU Metro Center

**Unified Legislative Agenda-** No word on Healthcare alliance proposal.

#### **Next Meetings-**

Leadership Team Meeting: March 10, 11:00am-12noon at the Chamber

Community Healthcare Forum: April 6, 9:30-11:30am, location TBD

Healthcare Alliance Meeting: May 25, 3:00pm-4:30pm, City of Derby