



**Visioneering
Healthcare Alliance Meeting
May 25, 2006
Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Jennifer Kelley, Colleen Parker, Dwight Allen, Trina Brock, Karen Cox, Mary Anderson, Denny Bender, Pauline Jernigan, Jessica Tarbell, Sandy Pickert, Carolyn Gaughan, Andy Solter, Ed Dismuke, Tona Leiker, Allen Nelson, Bill Farney, Anne Nelson, Paul Meals, Susan Bumsted, Greg Meissen, Ron Whiting, Hoyt Hillman, Claudio Ferraro, Rita Flickinger, Jack Brown, Toni Pickard, Jill Sumfest MD, J. Gilbaugh MD, Joe Davison MD, Eddie Bannon, Peggy Elliott, Kathy Sexton

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

- Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony survey results
- Revisit progress made on healthcare benchmark
- Provide update of current and upcoming activities
- Discuss interests in partnerships around addressing local healthcare issues

Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony Survey Results

Peggy Elliott, leadership team member for the Racial Diversity, Opportunity & Harmony Strategic Alliances presented the summary findings from the Visioneering Wichita Racial Diversity Survey. Over 2,500 people in the Wichita MSA took the survey, which was available in English and Spanish. In the overall index, the greatest variation in perception was the race demographic, with little difference in other demographics including income, age and education. Perceptions between races related to educational and economic opportunity (education, college, job and starting a business) were the greatest. There was less variation in perceptions related to racial harmony (get along, improve).

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 ***%".

Quality Committee-

Committee Chair: Susan Bumsted

Update: The minutes from that meeting are under Recent Developments for the Health Care Strategic Alliance on the Visioneering website, www.visioneeringwichita.com.

Meeting dates/times/location: 8:00-9:30 a.m., First Tuesday of every month, Sedgwick County Health Department SE Health Station, 1530 S. Oliver, Suite 130.

Members: Claudia Blackburn, Ron Whiting, Rita Flickinger, Carolyn Gaughan, Judy Strout, Sandy Pickert, Doren Frederickson, Anne Nelson, Sonja Armbruster, Lori Forlaw

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Access Committee-

Committee Chair: Ron Whiting

Update: The minutes from that meeting are under Recent Developments for the Health Care Strategic Alliance on the Visioneering website, www.visioneeringwichita.com .

Meeting dates/times/location:

Members: Dennis Bender, Claudia Blackburn, Susan Bumsted, Deborah Donaldson, Marlene Dreiling, Virginia Elliot, Doren Fredrickson, Hoyt Hillman, Patti Moser, Allen Nelson, Robb Rose, Betty Smith-Campbell

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Costs Committee-

Committee Chair: Jack Brown

Update: The minutes from that meeting are under Recent Developments for the Health Care Strategic Alliance on the Visioneering website, www.visioneeringwichita.com .

Meeting dates/times/location: As needed basis due to reliance on availability of information from Kansas Insurance Department.

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

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Recognitions Committee-

Committee Chair: Suzie Ahlstrand

Update: They are looking for honorees for their Making a Difference. If you wish to make a nomination, send Suzie an email at sahlstrand@wichitachamber.org stating name and contact of organization, address and a few bullet points about why they are deserving. Nomination can be made at any time. A letter of congratulations will be sent, plus the nominees' name, to their organizational director/president and board of directors chair, if applicable.

Meeting dates/times/location: meeting on an as needed basis

Members: Collen Parker, Jessica Stuhlsatz, Mildred Edwards

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Medical Society of Sedgwick County Panel Discussion

Dwight Allen, Dr. Joe Davison and Dr. James Gilbaugh III shared information on local efforts of the Medical Society of Sedgwick County. Information provided is included in the document "Lowering Health Care Costs in Wichita: A Summary of Physician Perspectives". This document is under Recent Developments for the Health Care Alliance on the Visioneering website, www.visioneeringwichita.com.

Updates and Meeting Announcements

Next Meetings-

Leadership Team Meeting: June 9, 11:00am-12noon at the Chamber

Community Healthcare Forum: July 13, 9:30-11:30am, KUMC - Wichita

Healthcare Alliance Meeting: August 31, 3:00pm-4:30pm, Newton