



# VISIONEERING WICHITA

Creating the future for our regional community.

**Older Adult Alliance  
December 19, 2006  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Self Help Network**

## AGENDA

- I. Welcome** Suzie Ahlstrand  
Purposes of the Meeting  
Self Help of Kansas Role  
Self Introductions
- II. Visioneering Wichita Big Picture**  
Background/Process/VW Terms  
How Alliance Strategy Fits into Benchmark & VW  
**A. Economic Development Foundation Vision: Before 2024, the Wichita MSA will:** Be a leading community for retaining and expanding current businesses and creating and recruiting new businesses.  
**B. Strategy:** Attract and encourage high-income retirees to relocate to and or stay in the Wichita MSA. Increase services for the older adult.  
**C. Quality of Life Foundation Vision: Before 2024 the Wichita MSA will:** Be a healthy, safe community that has a vibrant recreation, entertainment and arts focus that embraces diversity and builds pride.  
**D. Strategies:**
- Embrace our older adult citizens as a community resource for history, education, employment, and other aspects of community life.
  - Provide and maintain safe and affordable housing for older adults.
  - Provide better healthcare resources or optional healthcares resources for older adults
  - Increase services for older adults and market them effectively.
  - Continue support for senior employment programs.
  - Provide ways to get our older adults more involved in the community.
- III. We're Off.....Future Vision** Self Help  
A. Current Strengths & Challenges  
B. If We Got it Right...Accomplishment...Partners  
C. Groundwork for Making the Vision a Reality
- IV. Questions/Adjournment**
- A. Who are Additional Invitees? All  
Who will Contact?
- B. Leadership Team Invitation All
- C. Next Meeting – January - TBD
- D. Leadership Team Meeting – January - TBD
- E. Become a Vision Partner!
- F. Thank You and Happy Holidays!