

**Visioneering Wichita
B-K Alliance Meeting Agenda Notes
Monday, March 09, 2009**

Attendees: Carla Heintz, Walter Thiessen, Vickie Burgess McArthur, Anne Harris Cravens, Kandi Miller, Cayla Wasson, Jim Garrett, Debbie Mai, Emily Lies, Audra Kenneson, Kathy Van Zelfden, Nancy Rasmussen, Anne Maack, Teresa Rupp, Shantel Randolph, Lorraine Dold, Vicky Roper, Sarah Robinson

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Obj. 4 -	<p>More providers who are doing Medicaid.</p> <p>No progress on 4.2 to knowledge of the group.</p>	No Need	<p>Continue to develop expertise for those who work with 0-5.</p> <p>Kansas Health Solutions would have the names of Medicaid providers...trying to get more of them to work with 0-5.</p>
Obj 5 -	<p>Early Headstart not seeing more pregnant moms than in years before (to our knowledge).</p> <p>One of the Task Forces (Wichita Child Abuse Response Team) has been developed</p> <p>A dashboard of indicators has been drafted at the state level (Results based accountability)</p>	No Need	<p>Adopt the dashboard of indicators that has been drafted at the state level. These same indicators could be tracked at the local level.</p> <p>Invite KU regarding the Protective Factors Survey and the Results Based Accountability for KECCS Plan</p> <p>Inform other community members about the KECCS indicators once those have been pulled together at the local level</p>

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<p>Goals 1 – 3 – Children will be in safe environments, families will be strong, communities will be engaged</p>	<p>Response team has conducted a mapping process to identify areas of the community with high levels of abuse</p> <p>Attending a “roll-out” of a model in Tulsa to learn more about the approach that will also be used in this area. Name is “Front Porch” project.</p> <p>Examination of hospital based approaches, including the information that is provided to parents</p>	<p>Not Needed at this time.</p>	<p>Response Team is developing specific strategies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening meetings - Marketing component - Engaging community partners/providers - Hospital information provided to parents <p>Urgency related to the media due to the number of child deaths in the area. April is child abuse prevention month – may be the time to roll something out.</p> <p>Continue to be on the look out for additional dollars. Stimulus package \$\$ - shovel ready? Continue to meet with city and state leaders who might be advocates for additional \$, especially those tied to stimulus package.</p> <p>Does workforce alliance potentially have supporting \$ for those adults who are being retrained? Providing child care, respite, etc.</p>

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Goal 1, obj. 1 – obj. 3	<p>Coalition for School Readiness</p> <p>Pre-school program run through the schools could also be used in a community-based program. This provides resources to community-based preschool programs and also helps with making preschool available.</p>	Not at this Time.	<p>New money for housing (HUD) in stimulus package</p> <p>Continue to assess the impact of unemployment rates/trends and the impact on childcare, before and after school care</p> <p>Contact other alliances that relate to economic security and discuss – how can we support you, how can we work together, etc. Bring to the “Steering Committee” and/or Joint Leadership Team of Visioneering. Draft a letter of this is how we can support and what we need. Teresa will send to group for review prior to taking to other alliances.</p> <p>Need to focus on “not about having a baby, it is about raising a child”</p>

Next Steps with Visioneering...

Review, Revise, Refocus – provide an update at all alliances in/about April and ask the question about “what does this mean for this alliance, what should be the focus of the alliance?”

Three “Dream and Meet” sessions this week. Please see Diane or visit website if interested or want to distribute the opportunity to others to attend.

Alliance Future Work...

- ***What is the role of the Alliance (What work do we want to do?)***
- ***How do we structure ourselves to meet those purposes/get the work done? (meeting frequency, leadership, etc)***

Purposes & Structure of Alliance

- Monitor and make others aware of community level indicators and outcomes (examine data)
- Facilitated discussion - Looking back at the last 3 years – what has been accomplished/what has been helpful, so that going forward, what is it that we want it to look like/what should we be doing more of?
- Why the attrition? Based on the initial interest and what would bring people back?
- Opportunity for discussion of the different things that are happening related to B-K
- Changes to funding streams and how do we respond to those changes
- Encouraging other partners that might be interested
- Frameworks discussion – marketing to others in the community, legislators

Next Meeting

Alliance meeting April 13th from 2:00p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at CCSR, 358 N Main, Wichita.