



**VW Health Alliance Leadership Team  
Notes  
10/26/2011**

**Attendance:** Mim McKenzie, Jason Verbeckmoes, Diane Hurst, Sonja Armbruster, Jon Rosell, Renee Hanrahan, Cornelia Stevens, Kim Walker, Anne Nelson, Jason Scheck, Brittany Cox (intern) and Suzie Ahlstrand

Notes of the September 28 meeting were approved as printed.

**Leadership Team Updates**

Jason V: More bad news on other grants; but new grants are available and substance abuse prevention work will continue in the community.

Ann Nelson: Reported on Health coverage project

Mim McKenzie: Health and Wellness, central Wichita committee in downtown area

Diane Hurst: Developing parent support group for Type 1 diabetes. Proclamation going to City and Count for National Diabetes Month.

Cornelia Stevens: Kansas Children's Service League conference in early November

Kim Walker: Oral Health Coalition working on Give Kids A Smile event. PEW foundation is providing technical assistance in fluoridation conversation.

Jason Scheck: Mental Health First Aid Trainings are scheduled. They are doing a collaborative with Inter-Faith Ministries. Proposed a grant to the Kansas Health Foundation using the Wichita Educational Foundation as the funds holder for more community training opportunities.

Renee Hanrahan: Completed Via Christi aging assessments where Via Christi has a facilities. Assessments document needs in their communities and concerns about substance abuse and dental care access.

**Upcoming Events**

November 28 - AARP and VW Older Adult Alliance are partnering to bring Dan Burden to Wichita.

**Process Measures for the Community Health Improvement Plan.**

Leadership team reviewed drafts of process measures and provided suggestions or clarifications for each area. It is anticipated final process measures will be presented at the November Leadership team meeting.

**The Blue Zone**

Members reviewed the invitation for the December 13 discussion meeting the The Blue Zone. It was decided to send the invitation to all alliances and the steering committee.

**Next Meeting** is November 28th a change from the 23rd date. The meeting will be held at the Chamber.