

# Visioneering Wichita Birth-K Strategic Alliance Leadership Team

Date, time: 2:00 p.m. May 14, 2007, Self Help Network

Attendees: Cayla Wasson, Vickie Burgess McArthur, Lorraine Dold, Susan Wilson, Carla Heintz, Walter Thiessen, Sue Barrientos, Jeff Usher, Kendall Heier, Amy Delamaide, Scott Wituk, Vanessa Lohf

## Today's Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review of Data Collected  
Feedback:
  - Years side by side
  - Assure KCCTF data points are included.
  - Separate qualitative and quantitative data
  - KCCTF is willing to give feedback
  - Separate definitions from numbers – qualify the numbers (i.e., rate per 1,000, percentage, etc.)
  - Add Kids Count Data for all four counties
  - Separate info from Environmental Scan into a separate document
3. Next steps in the ECCS Grant process/May Alliance meeting agenda
  - Review of Handouts: "Creating Needs Statements" and "Creating Goal Statements"
  - LPA may be a source of data that provides identified needs for Sedgwick County. This can be a place to start but may not be as comprehensive as we are needing.
  - Need to "clean" the data before we proceed with needs assessments
  - Not ready to move to needs statements.

## Agenda:

- Review data received and identify gaps
  - Present Needs statements info as a next step
  - Establish Summer meeting dates
4. What is the ongoing role of the B-K Alliance?
- Assure we work from good data
  - Assure we develop a communication plan for the region
  - Make sure partners continue to come to the table and develop partnerships.
  - Develop a comprehensive plan for services. Don't call it "grant work". Grants and other opportunities are just helping accomplish what we had decided to do from the beginning.
  - Update VW visuals to help understand how the grant fits into the big picture
5. Upcoming meeting dates and times
- Alliance meeting: Monday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. at SHN
  - Leadership meeting: Monday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m. at SHN
6. Additional items/updates
- Core team will meet before Alliance or LT meetings. Comprised of point persons in other counties. Will get an update after the next meeting.

**PAST MEETING AGREEMENTS**

| <b>WHO</b>  | <b>WHAT</b>   | <b>BY WHEN</b>                           |
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| Polly   | Gather information from Downing Foundation research for development of The Opportunity Project to share with Alliance | 11/20/06                                 |
| All   | Register for Legislative updates from Kansas Action for Children at <a href="http://www.kac.org">www.kac.org</a>      | ongoing                                  |
| SHN/The Chamber                                   | Forward legislative alerts needing action to the B-K Alliance distribution group                                      | As needed                                |
| SHN/The Chamber                                   | Add Legislative updates as a standing agenda item for Alliance meetings   | As needed during the legislative session |
| Jeff, Tami, Walt, Lorraine, Emile, Martha, Bonnie | Schedule Strategic Communication Work Group meeting   | 02/12/07<br>On Hold                      |
|   | Obtain School Readiness Data from the Kansas Health Institute and Kansas Department of Education                      | When data becomes available              |
|   | Review of K-12 and Higher Education systems as potential models for an Early Childhood System                         |  |
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**TODAY'S MEETING AGREEMENTS**

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| Vanessa    | Send KCCTF data points to LT | 05/17/07       |
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