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**Kansas City Health Commission  
Health Planning Committee Meeting  
June 26, 2008**



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Present**

Tom Cranshaw, Co-Chair  
John Cyprus  
Marianne Ronan  
Mariah Chrans  
Kathy Knotts  
Linda Vogel  
Charles Swinton

**Health Dept. and City Staff**

Frank Thompson, KCHD Staff  
Cherrye Redmond, KCHD Staff  
Cynthia Davis, KCHD Staff  
Ursula Copeland, KCHD Staff

**Other Attendees**

Netheli Toussant  
Alicia Brooks  
Angeline Hanck  
Marva Hurley

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>		
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	The committee reviewed the meeting minutes, for January 24, 2008.	<b>Action:</b> The committee approved the minutes for January 24, 2008 as written.
<b>Review of Health Commission Purpose Statement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee reviewed and discussed the Purpose Statement from the Health Commission's Retreat. The committee suggested possible changes to Purpose Statement. The discussion of committee's recommended revisions to the Purpose Statement will be completed, at the July 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.</li> <li>Marianne Ronan and John Cyprus suggested that Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) priorities be added, to the Purpose Statement.</li> </ul>	

	<i>(A copy of the committee's work is attached.)</i>	
<b>CHIP Health Priority Identification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retreat Planning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To the Health Commission with the task of identifying community health priorities, the committee initiated a discussion about: 1) process methodology options for how the Health Commission could identify the community health priorities for the next CHIP; and 2) health issues that could be included in the next set of community health priorities.</li> <li>• The committee reviewed a draft report from the 2008 NACCHO National Leadership Conference. This draft report identified challenges and issues that will impact the nation's health, over the coming years.</li> <li>• The committee will complete its work in this area, at the next meeting and present its recommendations, during the Health Commission's August meeting.</li> </ul> <p><i>(A copy of the committee's work is attached.)</i></p>	
<b>Other Business</b>		
<b>Adjournment</b>		

**Next Meeting**  
**July 24, 2008**  
**10:00am-11:00am**  
**Kansas City Health Department**

## **Purpose Statement from Retreat**

### Preamble:

The role of the Kansas City (MO) Health Commission, created by City Council ordinance and appointed by the Mayor, is to serve as an independent health policy voice to advocate on behalf of all KCMO for improvement of community health with a reminder that health is more than the absence of disease. A major focus is advocacy on behalf of the underserved who suffer from health inequities due to economics, race, lack of health care access, limited behavioral health services, or lack of access to other needed services which adversely affect health and wellness.

The Health Commission works by emphasizing collaboration among all city, regional, state, and federal health resources. This includes public health agencies, health care providers, behavioral health providers and human service agencies (both public and private). This approach requires communicating with and seeking joint advocacy with other public health, health care, behavioral health and human service interests in the region

### Action Strategies for 2008-201?

The overall action strategies below include both the substance of the work to be accomplished by the Health Commission and guidance on how the Health Commission will approach this work:

1. Facilitate implementation and report on impact of the Health Commission's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).
  - 1.1. Increasing awareness of the connection between the health of the community and overriding issues such as crime, violence, housing problems, and other social determinants of health.
  - 1.2. Fostering preventive services, disease management and accessible quality care to all residents of KC with a focus on reducing minority and economic disparities.
2. Assuring transparency and accountability of health levy funding to benefit the recipients of safety net health services and other health-related services funded by the health levy.
3. Convening and inviting grass roots input and participation in all Health Commission deliberations.

## **CHIP Health Priority Identification**

### **Priorities Phase I**

1. Taking Existing HFA and Separating it into First priority and Second priority Grouping.
2. Combine primary prevention HFA and secondary primary prevention HFA into a single priority continuing with care.
3. Issues Needed to be addressed
  - Cancer
  - Violence
  - Infant Mortality
  - Education
  - Unemployment
  - Cultural Differences
4. Principal Preventable Causes of Disease and Morbidity Causes
  - Access To Care
  - MCH
  - Social Justice in Health
  - Violence
  - Mental Health
  - Tobacco Exposure
  - Ready to Learn
  - Infant Mortality

## **CHIP Health Priority Identification**

### **Priorities Phase II**

1. Principal Preventable of Disease and Morbidity Causes
  - Tobacco
2. MCH
  - Ready to Learn
  - Infant Mortality
3. Social Justice In Health
  - Social Determinants / Unnatural Causes (Access To Care)
  - Education
  - Unemployment
4. Violence
5. Mental Health

## **Methods and Approaches**

- Align Priorities to Committee Structure
- Identify lead agency for each CHIP area
- Continuing to bring individuals to and from organizations who work with indentified populations who have been adversity impacted by the health condition to the table to help with the planning and implantation.
- Framing Educational messages to the targeted audiences
- Looking at the Monument or starting from scratch