



# Public Health Advisory Council Sign-in Sheet

Health Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room  
2030 Tecumseh Road, Manhattan, KS 66502  
August 26, 2015, 4:00 pm  
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### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

#### A. STAFF CHANGES

**Retirements:** Sharon Strifler, Maternal Child Health Nurse

**New Staff:**

- September 8 – Andrew Adams, MPH, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- September 14 – Danielle Toothman, LMSW, MCH Program, begins

**Vacancies:**

- Raising Riley Scholarship Intern – interviews being conducted
- Maternal Child Health Nurse – applications being accepted

#### B. UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST

- August 31 – Inaugural Medical Reserve Corp Steering Committee Meeting
- September 1 – Third Quarter In-service “PHAB Accreditation ~ RCHD’s Commitment to Excellence”, facilitator will be Sonja Armbruster, WSU Center for Community Support and Research
- September 9 – “Wildcat Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness Discussion with Governing Boards of Health/County Commissioners and Fort Riley Preparedness Partners”

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#### AGENDA

Blue River Room, Hilton Garden Inn, 410 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Manhattan  
September 9, 2015, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- 1:00 p.m. **Gathering, Sign In, Welcome & Introductions**
- 1:10 p.m. **Regional Public Health Preparedness: A Collaborative Vision through Cooperative Agreement** *Jamie Hemler, MBA, Director of Grant Administration, Bureau of Community Health Systems – Preparedness Program*
- 1:25 p.m. **Wildcat Region Partners: Public Health Implementation of the Collaborative Vision** *Colonel Paul Beune, Director, Department of Public Health US Army MEDCOM LACH; Todd L. Pickering, Deputy Chief, Lewis Army Community Hospital (LACH) Operations; Directors/PHEP Coordinators Polyanastome, Geary, & Riley County Health Dept.; Julie Hettinger, MRC Development Coordinator*
- 1:55 p.m. **Vision for Wildcat Region Preparedness: What is the vision?** *County Commissioners & Fort Riley Partners*
- 2:20 p.m. **Planning Next Steps for Wildcat Regional Preparedness Vision – Group discussion**
- 2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

- September 22 – “Defining Key Health Issues in Medicaid Populations to Address: Innovative Leaders Steering Committee Lunch & Discussion”

#### C. QUESTIONS FROM THE COUNCIL

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**Subject:** Defining Key Health Issues in Medicaid Populations to Address: Innovative Leaders Steering Committee Lunch & Discussion  
**Location:** Riley County Health Department Board Room, 2030 Tecumseh Road, Manhattan  
**Start:** Tue 09/22/2015 10:30 AM  
**End:** Tue 09/22/2015 2:00 PM  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer  
**Organizer:** Brenda Nickel  
**Required Attendees:** Rosemary Helms ; 'Chris.McClead@via-christi.org'; Lee Wolf ; seth.bate@wichita.edu; Robbin Cole  
**Optional Attendees:** jshirley@kdheks.gov; 'Armbruster, Sonja (Sonja.Armbruster@wichita.edu)'; Cynthia Mott

Good afternoon,

Thank you all for confirming September 22<sup>nd</sup> will work for our next luncheon meeting and discussion. We will reconvene as the Innovative Leaders Steering Committee to further define the work we wish to undertake for issues related to the Medicaid population. Timing is quite appropriate as we all consider recent reports from the Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment processes that were undertaken in Pottawatomie, Geary, and Riley counties and the subsequent community health improvement plan processes underway.

Based on responses from the group and confirmed in follow-up correspondence, two key issues that can be addressed are: Mental Health and Dental Health. An Agenda will be sent out the second week of September. I look forward to seeing you in a few weeks!

Enjoy your summer months! See you soon!

Sincerely,

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## Next Steps on Implementation Plan

Who is currently working on this issue? (Include both organizations and key programs/initiatives)	Recommended <u>Process</u> Action*
<b>Issue #1: Communication and Coordination of Systems &amp; Services</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansas 211</li> <li>• Everybody Counts</li> <li>• Circles</li> <li>• Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF)</li> <li>• Riley County Extension</li> <li>• Manhattan Public Library</li> <li>• Riley County Counsel of Social Service Agencies (RCCSSA)</li> <li>• All agencies</li> <li>• Social media (as a strategy)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a central hub for coordination of services</li> <li>• Coordinated resource directory</li> <li>• Social media as one strategy</li> </ul> <p><u>Other comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social media will not work for everyone need other strategies for certain population groups</li> <li>• Support work currently underway by the GMCF, Everybody Counts, and RCCSSA</li> <li>• Doesn't Riley County Extension maintain a resource directory?</li> <li>• Manhattan Mercury list of community organizations: <a href="http://themercury.com/community/organizations">themercury.com/community/organizations</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Action Steps from Results and Next Steps Meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource information for the community               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have someone at mobile clinics who has resource information for the community</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Issue #2: Transportation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency (ATA)</li> <li>• Flint Hills Regional Transit Authority (RTA)</li> <li>• Flint Hills Regional Council</li> <li>• City governments</li> <li>• City of Manhattan funds for transportation to drug treatment</li> <li>• Transit Study</li> <li>• Riley County</li> <li>• Bicycle &amp; Pedestrian Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Kansas State University</li> <li>• School districts</li> <li>• Uber</li> <li>• Pawnee Mental Health (511 grant + city/county grant)</li> <li>• Big Lakes Development Center (510 grant)</li> <li>• Flint Hills Volunteer Center</li> <li>• Medicaid Transportation Services (3 providers)</li> <li>• Taxi services</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of routes and availability of public transportation services</li> <li>• Review/advocate for funding using current transit study and plans</li> <li>• Communication: Inform and educate</li> <li>• Increase public input</li> <li>• All agencies advocate for increased funding for expanded transportation</li> </ul> <p><u>Other comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase complete streets in the city limits of Manhattan by refocusing the Wellness Coalition</li> <li>• Advocate for the city to provide funding for public transit beyond the on-demand service and that the county provide additional funding</li> <li>• Urge the city to cooperate with ATA in making bus stops visible and accessible</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Steps from Results and Next Steps Meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATA Bus               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Correct any misinformation – immediate</li> <li>○ Infrastructure improvements and passenger amenities (benches, overhangs, etc.) – soon</li> <li>○ Branding and information (billboards, bus printing and decals, etc.) – immediate</li> <li>○ Use of Google Transit and GPS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bike Paths and Multimodal Connectivity</li> </ul>

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<b>Issue #3: Mental Health</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pawnee Mental Health Services</li> <li>• Riley County Mental Health Task Force (multi-disciplinary collaboration)</li> <li>• CAPE2 grant – Community Assessment and Education to Promote Behavioral Health Planning and Evaluation</li> <li>• KDHE – Medicaid (group planning to focus on mental health in Pottawatomie, Riley &amp; Geary</li> <li>• Governor's Mental Health Planning Council (state level)</li> <li>• Adult Continuation of Care (state level)</li> <li>• Katie's Way</li> <li>• Other private practice professionals</li> <li>• Consumer-Run/Peer- Support Organizations (e.g., Morning Star)</li> <li>• Via Christi Hospital</li> <li>• K-State and Lafene Health Center</li> <li>• Flint Hills Community Clinic</li> <li>• Konza Prairie Community Health Center</li> <li>• Ft. Riley</li> <li>• Manhattan Area Risk Prevention Coalition (MARPC)</li> <li>• Manhattan Task Force</li> <li>• Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas (ACMHCK)</li> <li>• Kansas Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics</li> <li>• Community Health Ministries (Wamego)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and define exactly what the issue is</li> <li>• Communication: inform and educate what is available</li> <li>• Marketing and outreach?</li> </ul> <p><u>Other comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to expand the amount of treatment available in the area</li> <li>• Strengthen and support the work of the mental health task force</li> <li>• Assist each other in the drill-down of "what needs to be improved?"</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Steps from Results and Next Steps Meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riley County Mental Health Service Providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outreach to community partners regarding this issue – soon</li> <li>○ Flint Hills Community Health Clinic may be providing mental health services through Mercy - soon</li> <li>○ Expand mental health first aid</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Voluntary vs. Involuntary Commitment of Mental Health Patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Address dignity and quality of life issues</li> <li>○ Riley County Mental Health Task Force – to outreach</li> <li>○ Wildcat Region – touch base from a hospital standpoint – communication a must to discuss this issue as the new information unfolds</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manhattan Housing Authority</li> <li>• Manhattan Area Housing Partnership</li> <li>• Variety of privately owned Section 8 housing</li> <li>• Variety of senior housing (privately owned but federally subsidized)</li> <li>• Kansas State University</li> <li>• Habitat for Humanity</li> <li>• PATH grant (for people with severe mental illness)</li> <li>• Emergency Shelter</li> <li>• Area Agency on Aging; senior villages – long term care and assisted living</li> <li>• City &amp; County – codes and ordinances</li> <li>• Shepherd's Crossing</li> <li>• Manhattan Area Planning Board</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex issue</li> <li>• Advocating for rental inspections in all communities</li> <li>• Ensure subtopics from community meetings, which involved family housing, senior housing, and assisted living remain a focus in the follow-up; community members were not concerned about student housing</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Steps from Results and Next Steps Meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring all the housing agencies together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Attend the Kansas Housing Conference August 26-28, 2015</li> <li>○ Balance the high demand for student housing vs. non-student housing needs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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**Healthy Lifestyles**

- Riley County Health Department
- Via Christi
- Riley County Extension
- All school districts
- Kansas State University
- Flint Hills Wellness Coalition
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Flint Hills Breastfeeding Coalition
- Pawnee Mental Health – Health Connect
- Flint Hills Breadbasket, Harvesters
- Farmers markets
- Private grocers
- Common Table
- Manhattan Parks & Recreation
- Boys & Girls Club
- UFM
- Friendship Wheels meals
- Flint Hills Community Clinic
- Seniors' Service Center
- North Central Flint Hills – Area Agency on Aging
- Greater Manhattan Community Foundation
- Konza Prairie Community Health Center
- Community Learning Center

**Comments and Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:**

- Permanent leadership of the Flint Hills Wellness Coalition for this issue

**Action Steps from Results and Next Steps Meeting:**

- Lack of coordination of initiatives
  - Get information about Parks and Recreation out to community
  - Expand Wellness Coalition

**Poverty and Economic Challenges**

- Riley County Council of Social Services Agencies (RCCSSA) (inclusive of most/all of these)
- Riley County Health Department
- Churches
- City of Manhattan
- Riley County
- Other city governments/leadership
- School Districts
- Pawnee Mental Health
- Via Christi Hospital
- Flint Hills Community Clinic
- Everybody Counts
- Circles
- Shepherds Crossing
- Salvation Army
- Catholic Charities
- United Way
- Emergency Shelter
- Ascension [related to "socially just" wage – is this the health system, or another organization?]
- Other social service agencies
- Other faith-based organizations

**Comments and Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:**

- Continued conversations & awareness
- Communication: Inform & Educate
- "Socially just" wage
- Coordination and linkages to services

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<b>Access to Critical Services Outside Manhattan</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riley County Health Department creating outreach clinics</li> <li>• Pawnee – in home services</li> <li>• School districts</li> <li>• EMS</li> <li>• Via Christ Hospital</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This issue is closely tied to transportation to critical services, access to healthy foods, access to care, housing</li> <li>• Mobile Medical Unit</li> </ul> <p><b>Action Steps from Results and Next Steps Meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Riley County EMS and Ogden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ WIC (Women, Infants and Children)</li> <li>◦ Coordination of local civic groups to put up signage in rural communities for EMS (Immediately)</li> <li>◦ EMS and Riley Co. Health Department work together to provide blood pressure, diabetes and health checks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MARP-C: Manhattan Area Risk Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Kansas State University</li> <li>• Aggieville Business Association</li> <li>• Private alcohol and drug providers</li> <li>• Pawnee Mental Health Services</li> <li>• Manhattan Area Risk Prevention Coalition (MARPC)</li> <li>• Corrections</li> <li>• Riley County Health Department</li> <li>• Private practice practitioners</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider combining with Mental Health</li> </ul>
<b>Child and Before/After School Care</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was a big initiative to replace slots lost by Manhattan Day Care – revisit child care slots needed for low income</li> <li>• Head Start</li> <li>• Raising Riley</li> <li>• Parents as Teachers</li> <li>• KSU Child Development</li> <li>• Boys &amp; Girls Club</li> <li>• Early Childhood Task Force</li> <li>• USD 383 – School System</li> <li>• Churches</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisit plan and bring this back to the community's attention</li> <li>• Identify opportunities to create quality child care for low income housing</li> </ul>
<b>Special Needs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Lakes Development Center</li> <li>• Pawnee Mental Health Services</li> <li>• No Stone Unturned</li> </ul>	

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<b>Employment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• MATC</li> <li>• Job Corps</li> <li>• Kansas State University</li> <li>• Private businesses</li> <li>• City via economic development funds</li> <li>• Private employment agencies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This issue is tied to multiple other issues</li> </ul> <p>This issue is tied to multiple other issues</p>
<b>Binge Drinking</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health Advisory Council</li> <li>• Manhattan Area Risk Prevention Coalition</li> <li>• Kansas State University</li> <li>• Aggieville Business Association</li> <li>• Aggieville Business District</li> <li>• Greek System</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riley County Commission will hear recommendations from the Public Health Advisory Council</li> </ul>
<b>Environment and Infrastructure</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCHD</li> <li>• City governments</li> <li>• Riley County</li> <li>• Flint Hills Regional Council</li> </ul>	<p><b>Comments and Action Steps from Core Workgroup Planning Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also relates to transportation and healthy lifestyles</li> </ul>

