

Attendees: Amy Tarwater-Gaston, Heather Schoonover, Vince Vandelaar, Lougene Marsh, Barbara Mitchell, Kevin Kovach, Lori Bonstetter, Carol Roeder-Esser, Larry Katzif, Karen Doyle, Arthur Smith, Jamie Katz, Nicole Brown, Mariza Greenwald, Kevin Walker, Shelby Rebeck, Debra Whiteman, Diane Hendricks, Cindy Galemore, Tanya Honderick, Jennifer Sykes, Julie Woods, Samara Klein, Shannon Gates, Ron Harrold, Holly Frye, Valorie Carson, Shari Tedford, Erin Gribbin, Carey Yale

Agenda item	Discussion
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update about the Health Department merge with the Environmental Department <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What are some issues on the environment that CHA may be able to address? • An article in the KC Star states that KS is on track to being the 7th obese state.
Updates from Work Groups Nutrition/Physical Activity	<p>Physical Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking School Bus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) One New School (Overland Trail Elementary in BV district)- no walkability assessments yet but will be working on assessments later in the year – Walking School Bus up and running for the first Wednesday of each month. b) Corinth Elementary in SM – Walking School Bus kick off set for Oct 4, International Walk to School Day. The walking school bus will be each Wednesday through the fall and will pick back up in the Spring. Working with the School Nurse and PTA president to implement walkability assessments. c) Leawood sustainability/environmental team – has targeted 7 or 8 Leawood schools to work on safe routes to school and on implementing walking to school programs. • Walkability and Complete Streets is becoming a trend in the Metro KC area, with 8-10 cities passing policies yet JoCo is pulling away from the initiative. • Prairie Village City Council is opposed to having sidewalks on every street. KC Healthy Kids will work on the problem. Please let Kevin Walker know if you or someone you know would like to work on this issue. <p>Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JCDHE hired ETC Institute to administer a survey to be distributed to residents and faith-based leaders on their behaviors and attitudes in regard to healthy foods and eating outside of the home. • Possibly working with JCPRD to offer healthier choices in their before and after school programs, as well as concession stands.
Access to Care	<p>Oral Health Screening Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal of all children in JoCo to receive a dental screening at school. Currently, only 24% of elementary students receive the screening. • Health Partnership Clinic is helping to provide the service but more volunteers are being sought out. • Letters of recruitment are being sent out to dentists and hygienists with a push for them to adopt a school. <p>Caseworker Resource Center, CRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal to encourage hospitals to use the resource. Shawnee Mission Med Ctr. has begun using it. • JCDHE, JOCO Corrections, and JOCO Library have kiosks available to the public with CRC access. • Name changed to “My Resource Center” and is now updated weekly.

Mental Health/ Substance Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for a meeting date to reassess the priorities of the group with Regional Prevention Center. • Received a \$10,000 grant from KS Family Partnership to sponsor people for the Mental Health First Aid classes and complete a media campaign. • Looking for more grant dollars to implement the work plan.
Next Steps: Assessment/Evaluation of CHIP, Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logic model distributed. • Encouragement to join committees. • Accreditation Team put together domains measured over the last year with supporting documentation. • Application will be submitted in the next couple of months. • Barbara Mitchell will be going to a training session for the accreditation team.
Updates/Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vince Vanderhaar-working to meet criteria for community health needs assessment for hospitals. • Shawnee Mission School District- Four schools have implemented a no snack policy, having no birthday treats and instead, making cards for one another. Healthy snacks will be allowed for Valentine's, Halloween, and winter parties. • KU Medical Center-Taking Masters of Public Health students to KPHA for the fall conference. Looking for student projects anyone may have available. • KC Healthy Kids-Standards being challenged. Should there be 30 minutes of PE in addition to recess? Advocating for more time for lunch in schools. • Shawnee Mission Medical Center-working with Prairie Star School to fund walking paths to school. Hospital cafeteria working on getting healthier foods from local farmers. • Olathe Public Schools-Offered a Back to School Night in which the children were given a free outfit, school supplies, health and dental exams, and haircut. • Mercy and Truth-In the process of expanding to offer evening and weekend hours. • Regional Prevention Center-Working with CHAP and Olathe Communities that Care to help groups apply for state dollars to go towards the needs assessment. Wrong of Passage video is adding a parent piece. Joined with Cleaveland Chiropractic to present the Youth Leadership Summit. The focus is remaining drug free and anti-bullying. • Olathe USD 233-Connecting with kids to find their views on healthy foods. Teaching what healthy snacks are through a red, yellow, green light symbolization. Red for bad foods, green for good. • JoCo Mental Health Center-Grant from Health Foundation for a media campaign for the Mental Health First Aid class. Looking for ways to help people cope with the difficult financial times. Suicide rate is up. • St. Luke's South-Treatment and Education Center opened. More in-house enology and on-site radiation is available. • Research Psychiatric Center-There is currently a 2-3 month wait to see a psychiatrist so nurse practitioners are available to do assessments to compensate.
Meeting Dates in 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 22 • April 23 • July 23 • October 22