

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carlos Mayans at 1:30 p.m. on January 21, 1997 in Room 423-S of the State Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Sue Storm

Committee staff present: Emalene Correll, Legislative Research Department
Norman Furse, Revisor of Statutes
Lois Hedrick, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Steve Coen, Senior Program Officer, Kansas Health Foundation, Wichita

Others attending: See Guest List (Exhibit 1).

Chairperson Mayans welcomed everyone to the meeting. He noted the two handouts distributed to members which were the 1997 Committee Rules (see Exhibit 2) and a listing of the Post-Audit Reports relating to health and human services issues (see Exhibit 3). The Chairperson also related that the policy for approval of committee meetings is to distribute a draft of the minutes and when any change or addition is warranted, the members are to contact his office no later than 5:00 p.m. the day the minutes are distributed; otherwise the minutes automatically will be approved.

The Chairperson also stated a meeting agenda will be placed before members each day, which will be followed in the order shown. The weekly agenda is due out on each Wednesday, and a copy of it will also be distributed to members. He stated that a balance will be attained as to the number of conferees appearing in favor and opposition of an issue so they are as equal as possible.

Chairperson Mayans stated he believes the issues that come before this committee are issues equally important to all participants and, hopefully, partisanship will not be an issue.

The members and staff members then spoke briefly to introduce themselves and distinguish their interests in the committee work.

Chairperson Mayans indicated he had visited with Governor Graves in hopes that the Governor would include comments about health and health services issues in his 1997 State of the State address, but found the report had already been completed. The Governor expressed deep interests in the issues and will participate in addressing these concerns.

The Chairperson then introduced Steve Coen, Senior Program Officer of the Kansas Health Foundation in Wichita, who described the fomulation and scope of the Foundation's activities. It is the largest private health-funding organization in the state. When Wesley Medical Center was disbanded, its assets were assumed by the Foundation in 1995. Exhibit 4 attached, entitled "Kansas Health Foundation," briefly describes its missions and lists grants made to various organizations that focus on communities, systems, and primary care projects in Kansas. Mr. Coen also described its cooperation with state government officials, highlighting their project to assist the Department of Health and Environment in computerizing vital health information. Some questions were discussed about the mandated grant funding to improve health care in the state and residency programs for family practices in rural areas.

Ms. Emalene Correll, Associate, Legislative Research Department, reviewed the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Children and Families, the Health Care Reform Legislative Oversight Committee, and the SRS Transition Oversight Committee.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 423-S of the State Capitol, at 1:30 p.m. on January 21, 1997.

Announcements included that the Chairman's Dinner for members/staff and spouses/guests is scheduled for February 24 at 6:30 p.m., Paisano's Ristorante; and since Representative Garry Boston has scheduled a bus trip on Monday, January 27, to Lansing Prison, this committee will not meet in order that members have an opportunity to participate in the trip.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 1997.

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
GUEST LIST
DATE: JANUARY 21, 1997

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Myle Myers	Johnson + Johnson
Kay Calvert	League of Women Voters of KS
Steve Coen	Kansas Health Foundation
Mary K Campuzano	Kansas Health Foundation
Tomi Bradley	Kansas Health Foundation
Larrie Ann Brown	Kans. Hosp Assoc.
Andrea Zuercher	Kans. Health Institute
Richy Pitts	Health Midwest
Shel C Dehn	K AOM
Gary Robbins	Ks Optometric Assn
M. Mandall	KAFP
Amy Campbell	R. Rice Law Firm
Susan Baker	Hein + Weir
BOB ALDERSON	KPhA
Darin Conklin	KPhA
Joe Goffe	DBA
KATHY LANDIS	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION FOR KS
Jackie E. Saldon	KANSAS Public Health Assn.
Brad Smart	J S J

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Bob Williams	KS Pharmacists Assn.
Jessie Alway	KS Adv Comm Hsp Affairs
David Hanzlick	KS Dept 1994
Doug Smith	KSSA
Danielle Noe	Gov Office
Terri Roberts	KSNA
Mey HANSON	KMS
Steve Olson	KDHE
Zu	DOR
Michelle Peterson	Peterson Public Affairs Group
Ashley Sheard	Overland Park Chamber
Bruce Dimmitt	Independent

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
1997 COMMITTEE RULES

1. Committee members shall not be approached during committee meetings or deliberations by anyone other than fellow legislative members or legislative staff.
2. No bill or resolution shall be taken up for a committee vote unless it is on the daily agenda, or announced by the chair.
3. A motion requires a second to be in order. A motion may be withdrawn only upon consent of the member making the motion and his or her second.
4. A substitute motion is in order, but no additional substitute motion shall be in order until the prior substitute motion is disposed.
5. Amendments to motions are not in order.
6. There shall be no recording, audibly, photographically or otherwise, of committee voting except by the committee secretary.
7. A request from any member that his or her own vote be recorded shall be granted. A request to record the vote of another member will not be granted.
8. The chair shall determine the committee agenda, including scheduling and the order of business.
9. The chair reserves the right to limit testimony that is cumulative in nature and may limit testimony, when necessary, to a specific number of minutes.
10. No conferee shall be interrupted during presentation of their testimony, except with the permission of the chair.
11. The chair reserves the right to limit questioning of conferees by committee members in the interest of time and in the interest of fairness to conferees and other committee members.
12. Questioning of a conferee shall be limited to the subject matter of the agenda for the day, except as may otherwise be allowed by the chair.
13. Granting excused absences is reserved to the chair.
14. Cellular phones and pagers are prohibited in the committee room, unless audible tones or ringers are disabled. Out of respect for other committee members and conferees, committee members will refrain from operating lap-top computers, cellular phones or other devices in the committee room during a meeting.
15. All conferees are requested to submit 30 copies of written testimony prior to the meeting for all committee members and staff.
16. The chair reserves the right to take such action as may be necessary to prevent disruptive behavior in the committee room during hearings and deliberations.
17. In any case where committee rules do not apply, House Rules shall govern. All powers, duties and responsibilities not addressed above are reserved to the chair.
18. Adjournment is reserved to the chair.

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

1997 Post Audit Reports

[List presented to January 21, 1997 Meeting]

Foster Care

96PA34.2
96PA34.1
95PA34
94PA34.1

Verifying SRS Information on
Compliance with Terms of the
Foster Care Settlement
Agreement

Medicaid

96PA 47

Determining Whether Kansas
Medicaid Program Make Maximum
Use of Third-Party Insurers

Mentally Retarded

94PA36

Reviewing Transfer of Mentally
Retarded Patients from State
Institutions to Community
Living Facilities

Nursing Homes

96PA53

Reviewing KDHE's Regulation of
Nursing Homes

KU Med. Center Heart

95PA56

Examining Problems with Center's
Heart Transplant Program

KDHE

95PA49

Review H&E System for Assessing
Rules/Regulations Impact
Mandated by Feds



KANSAS HEALTH FOUNDATION

Kansas Health Foundation

- A private philanthropy based in Wichita.
- Total assets: \$370 million
- Annual grant-making: \$15 million
- Mission: To improve the health of all Kansans.
- Funding categories: Public health, rural health, primary care education, health promotion and disease prevention, health policy.
- Funding partners: Regents institutions, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, county health departments, individual communities, etc.

A Focus on Community

<u>NAME OF PROJECT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Integrated Community Health Development Project (ICHD)	\$1.3 million	6 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide rural communities with the opportunity to design an integrated system serving the area's health care needs in a more coordinated and cost-effective manner. <p>Communities: Ottawa, Geary, Clay, Wilson and Cloud & Republic counties, Wellington and Marysville</p>		
Leadership Institute	\$1.1 million	6 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop the skills of community health leaders in the state. 		
Kansas SmokeLess Kids Initiative	\$300,000	4 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the development of a statewide agency dedicated to tobacco use prevention and control. Matching funds from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: \$873,000. 		
Healthy Start Plus	\$766,000	3 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To replicate a successful program for preventing child abuse and neglect by working with parents at the time their child is born and providing the family with intensive home visitation services. <p>Pilot site: Hutchinson</p>		
Personal Actions to Health (PATH)	\$665,000	4 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support a program that assists communities in developing health promotion activities for older adults. 		

Partner: Kansas State University Cooperative Extension program. Mini-grants to more than 60 communities.

Project Freedom \$1.5 million 4 years

- *To support the replication of a community-based model that reduces and prevents adolescent substance abuse.*

Communities: Leavenworth, Junction City, Lawrence

Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention \$2.3 million 4 years

- *To support replication of a previously successful model aimed at reducing unwanted adolescent pregnancies.*

Communities: Wichita, Ottawa, Junction City

Kansas LEAN (Low-fat Eating for America Now) School Health Project \$821,000 4 years

- *To reduce the consumption of dietary fat in an effort to reduce the incidence of heart disease and cancer among Kansans.*

Partner: Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Communities: Winfield (USD 465), Pierceville (USD 457), Holcomb (USD 363), Arkansas City (USD 470), Rose Hill (USD 394), and Andover (USD 385)

Adolescent Physical Education Project \$911,288 4 years

- *To support the expansion of an integrated health and physical education course in 80 school districts. The course provides high school students with the health/fitness skills needed to assume responsibility for their own health and well-being throughout life.*

Partners: Kansas State Board of Education, state university physical education departments, local school districts

Community Partnerships for Health - Schools and Public Health \$325,000 2 years

- *To promote partnerships between schools and local public health departments, so communities can address social factors that influence the health of children.*

Communities: Atwood, Dodge City, Hoyt, Wichita, Great Bend, Kansas City, Hutchinson, McPherson, Arkansas City, Winfield, Oskaloosa, Pratt

"Red Blood and High Purpose: Crumbine in Kansas" \$82,000 2.5 years

- *To write, produce and stage a play based on the life of Samuel Crumbine, M.D., a noted national public health leader and former director of health in Kansas.*

A Focus on Systems

<u>NAME OF PROJECT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Kansas Public Health Association (KPHA)	\$427,000	5 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop and implement a strategic plan to allow KPHA to become a more effective advocate for primary prevention and population-based approaches to health. 		
Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) strategic plan	\$149,400	2 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide strategic planning expertise for the state health department. 		
Master's in Public Health	\$2 million	4 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the development of a collaborative master's of public health degree program at Wichita State University and the University of Kansas School of Medicine campuses in Wichita and Kansas City. 		
Epidemiology	\$1.2 million	4 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the development of data collection and analysis within the state. 		
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">Sites: KDHE, University of Kansas and WSU</p>		
Kansas Health Institute	\$5.4 million	5 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop an independent health policy institute based in Topeka with the purpose to provide analysis of health issues in Kansas for legislators and other decision makers in the state. 		
Distinguished Professorship in Public Health	\$1.6 million	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support an endowed position within the Department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Wichita. 		
Distinguished Professorship in Community Health	\$1.6 million	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support an endowed position at Kansas State University that would find ways to bring health promotion programs to rural communities through the Cooperative Extension network. 		
Telemedicine	\$193,000	2 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To evaluate how telecommunications and telemedicine could affect the delivery and cost of health care in Kansas. 		

Partners: Kansas Medical Society, State Board of Emergency Medical Services, KDHE

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey \$750,000 3 years

- To initiate a health risk data collection system for Kansas.

Public Health Continuing Education \$922,00 5 years

- To provide continuing education opportunities for all county health departments in Kansas.

Communities: Every county in Kansas

Kansas Public Health Information System \$721,000 2 years

- To support the development of a computerized public health information system in the state.

Communities: Wichita-Sedgwick County, Douglas County, Lyon County, Shawnee County, Northwest Kansas (Decatur, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace), Southcentral Kansas (Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Harper, Kingman, Kiowa and Pratt)

Healthy Kansans 2000 at KDHE \$970,000 5 years

- To participate in a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) program that provides the expertise needed to measure Healthy People 2000 goals.

A Focus on Primary Care

<u>NAME OF PROJECT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TERM</u>
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Primary Care Physician Education Initiative	\$15 million	5 years
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- To restructure medical education to focus on community-oriented primary care.

Community Health Project at KU School of Medicine	\$120,000	3 years
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- To support a student-run summer internship program that places first-year medical students in public health and social service agencies.

Physician Assistant program	\$1.6 million	10 years
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- To increase the number of physician assistants providing care in rural underserved communities in Kansas.

Partner: Wichita State University

Nurse Practitioner program	\$1.4 million	4 years
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- To develop and implement a collaborative nurse practitioner program that increases statewide distribution of primary care providers in underserved areas of Kansas.

Partners: University of Kansas, Wichita State University, Fort Hays State University