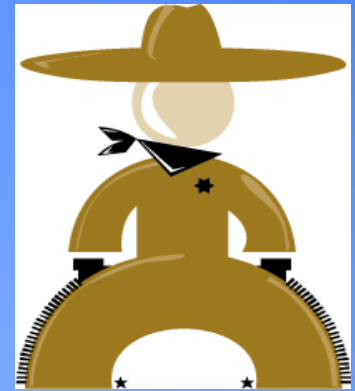
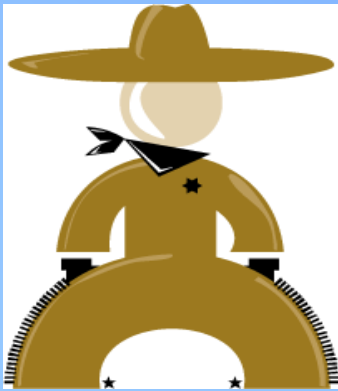


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COMMUNITY  
HEALTH  
ASSESSMENT  
PROCESS  
(CHAP)  
1995-2011**



CHAP is a  
community  
**PARTNERSHIP**

Collectively and systematically  
assessing the health status and  
needs of Johnson County

# The CHAP Team

Johnson County Community

Ambassadors

Steering Committee

Focused Work Groups

Johnson County Health Department acts as the  
lead agency to coordinate and facilitate CHAP



# Process: Data Collection 1996

- General Population Survey
- Key Informants Study
- Focus Groups
- Study of Existing Data

# Process:

## Data Evaluation (1997)

- Examined information for key findings
- Determined community assets
- Selected three core initiatives through retreat process with CHAP ambassadors

# Three Core Initiatives

Access to Health Care

Fitness

Children's Safety

Initiative 1:  
**ACCESS TO  
HEALTH CARE**

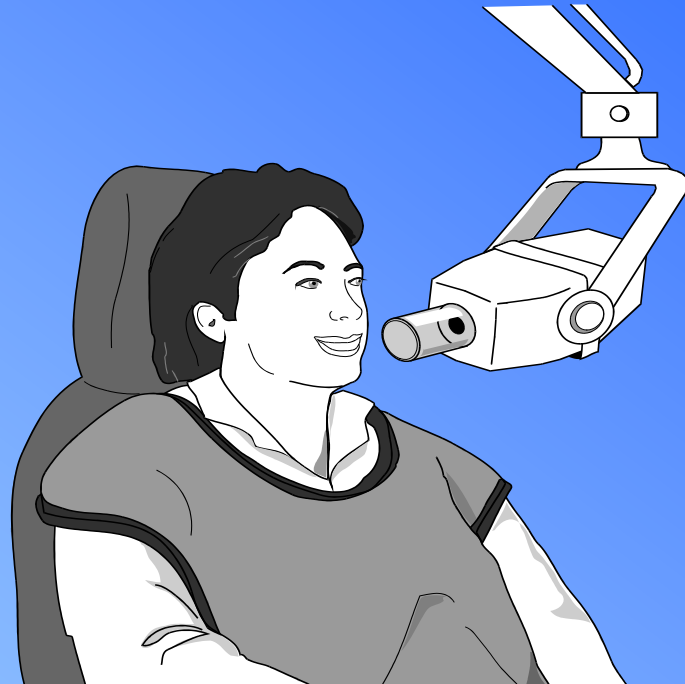
## Access to Care CHAP Activities: JO-WAVE (HEALTHWAVE)

- CHAP initiated and chaired JO-WAVE, an outreach effort to get kids on Healthwave which is the statewide Children's Health Insurance Program
- JO-WAVE participants included agencies, schools, and medical groups



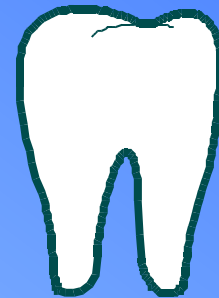
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- Goal: To serve both the acute and comprehensive dental needs of the low-income residents of Johnson County



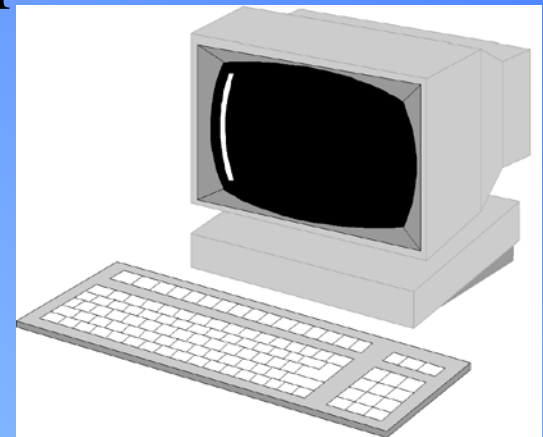
# Access to Care CHAP Activities: Richard L. Danford Dental Referral Service

- Collaborative effort involving:
  - Johnson County Human Services and Aging
  - Health Partnership of Johnson County
  - Catholic Community Services
  - Fifth District Dental Society
  - Johnson County Health Department



# Access to Care CHAP Activities: Spreadsheet of Resources

- Map and database of free/low-cost health care services and locations was developed
- Provided information to Johnson County On-Line Information System
- Library was a great partner, Eventually became [Jocohealth.net](http://Jocohealth.net)



# Access to Care CHAP Activities: Access Closer to Home



- CHAP identified the need for health care access in Southern part of county
- Health Partnership opened a second location in Olathe during January of 2000
- Olathe Health Partnership began the process to provide dental services

Initiative 2:  
Increasing Physical  
Activity

# Fitness CHAP Activities: Roeland Park Fitness Room

- Opened December 1998
- Physical activity rates have increased due to center availability
- Operates independently with funds from participant fees

# Other Fitness CHAP Activities:

- **Parish Nurse Program**

Provided information and resources for nurses to carry back to their congregations to promote physical activity among members

- **“Jog Your Mind”**

Initiated a school-based family reading and physical activity program

Initiative 3:  
Unintentional Injury  
Prevention /  
Children's Safety





- Became a sanctioned coalition of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign in February of 1998
- Includes local agencies, organizations and businesses

Unintentional injury is the number one killer of children ages 14 and under.

## SAFE KIDS Objectives:

- Educates the public about preventing childhood injury
- Promotes ongoing awareness of injury prevention issues through the local media
- Organizes activities highlighting various injury prevention strategies

# SAFE KIDS Activities: Child Passenger Safety



## Buckle-Up Car Seat Event

# SAFE KIDS Activities: Bicycle Safety



## Bike Rallies/Helmet Fitting Demonstrations

Activities that promote wearing helmets correctly, as well as learning the safety rules of the road for bikes and scooters

# Community Health Assessment Round 2 1999-2001



# The Future of CHAP: Behavioral Risk Data Survey Project

- CHAP received a grant through the Kansas Health Foundation to conduct a Behavioral Risk Data Survey Project
- A year-long project administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment

The Kansas Health Foundation is a philanthropic organization whose mission is to improve the quality of health in Kansas

# The Future of CHAP: Behavioral Risk Data Survey Project

- A phone survey to assess the knowledge, attitudes, health behaviors, and access to medical care of over 1000 Johnson County residents



# Behavioral Risk Data Survey Project

- Data was used for:
  - Evaluating the effectiveness of current health interventions and programs
  - Designing new health interventions
  - Targeting interventions for the greatest impact
  - Writing grants
  - Community use



# Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Project

- Re-evaluated current initiatives and services
- Developed new initiatives:
  - Tobacco: eliminate non-smokers exposure to second hand smoke (Clean Air KC)
  - Elder Smiles

# Clean Air KC

- Passed 11 ordinances and 1 county resolution from 2005-2009.
- Smoking rate in Johnson County dropped from 15.3% to 12.4% in that same time period.
- Assisted with successful passage of Kansas Indoor Clean Air Act in February of 2010, implemented July 1, 2010.

# Elder Smiles – onsite routine dental services

- Senior living in nursing homes were identified as often being unable to access dental care in any way
- Funding was obtained from Reach Healthcare Foundation for start up (equipment and initial staff funding)
- Through innovative use of Medicare funding the program is now self-sustaining

# CHAP

## Making a difference in Johnson County

