CHAP is a community PARTNERSHIP
Collectively and systematically assessing the health status and needs of Johnson County
The CHAP Team

Johnson County Community
Amassadors
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
Access to Care CHAP Activities:
Richard L. Danford
Dental Referral Service

- 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
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