

Healthier Community Alliance Memorandum of Understanding

It is the mission of the Healthier Community Alliance to plan, coordinate and mobilize resources to build a healthy community.

As a member of the Healthier Community Alliance of the Flint Hills area, I agree to:

- Support the mission of the Alliance
- Work together to effectively and efficiently identify and address the needs of families
- Promote a philosophy of prevention rather than crisis intervention
- Coordinate public and private funding sources to support community interventions
- Make decisions that are data driven

As a member of the Healthier Community Alliance of the Flint Hills area, I understand that I am responsible for:

- Providing guidance to the Steering Committee
- Reviewing actions taken by the Steering Committee
- Serve as a liaison to public and private agencies
- Making recommendations to the Steering Committee concerning goals, outcome measures, and policies
- Participating in the assessment of community needs and setting goals
- Serving as an active member of at least one goal committee or work group.

As a member of the Healthier Community Alliance I share in the following vision statement for 2001 through 2005:

Our vision is to improve the security and well being of individuals and families in the Emporia community through diverse agencies and businesses working cooperatively to provide high quality health care, education, employment, and economic opportunities that foster self-reliance, lifelong learning, quality of life, and a sense of planned community growth and prosperity.

As a member of the Healthier Community Alliance, I will observe the strictest standards of professional conduct in regard to the confidentiality of the clients I serve. Discussion regarding clients, customers, patients, or others associated with and/or using the services of any member organizations of the Alliance shall not be divulged to anyone outside the meetings of the Alliance without express written consent.

Healthier Community Alliance
Membership Enrollment
(please print clearly)

Name and Title

Date

Agency (please print)

Agency Address

Office Phone Number

FAX Number

e-mail Address

Signature

Please place a checkmark beside the Outcome Measures you would like to help address by working collaboratively.

Goal One: Enhance the availability and utilization of resources which meet the needs of people in Lyon County

1: Facilitate access of resource directory for all

2: Maximize the financial resources available to build a healthier community

Goal Two: Reduce high risk health behaviors of people in Lyon County.

1: Increase awareness and understanding of depression and various options for treatment

2: Increase awareness and understanding of domestic violence and various options

3: Increase awareness and understanding of heart healthy behaviors

4: Increase the percent of women in Lyon County who receive adequate prenatal care

Goal Three: Promote individual economic well-being in Lyon County

1: Promote safe and affordable housing in the community

2: Support the implementation of a community wide career center

3: Strengthen family friendly practices within the business community

4: Decrease the number of births to mothers without high school diplomas

Goal Four: Children live in stable, supportive families

1: Establish a Family Resource Center

2: Children have a safe, nurturing environment to grow and thrive

3: Coordinate and promote parenting services

4: Increase awareness to supportive services that promote family wellness.