Approved:	March 2, 2005
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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Melvin Neufeld at 9:00 A.M. on February 10, 2005, in Room 514-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Lane- excused Representative Weber- excused

Committee staff present:

Alan Conroy, Legislative Research Department
J. G. Scott, Legislative Research Department
Amy VanHouse, Legislative Research Department
Reagan Cussimanio, Legislative Research Department
Audrey Dunkel, Legislative Research Department
Debra Hollon, Legislative Research Department
Susan Kannarr, Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Legislative Research Department

Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes

Mike Corrigan, Revisor of Statutes

Nikki Feuerborn, Administrative Analyst

Shirley Jepson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Debra Prideaux, Executive Director, Fort Hays State University, Alumni & Governmental Relations

Pat Scalia, Director, Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Others attending:

See attached list.

- Attachment 1 Technical Amendment to HB 2183
- Attachment 2 Testimony by Debra Prideaux, Fort Hays State University
- Attachment 3 Testimony by Debra Prideaux, Fort Hays State University
- Attachment 4 Budget Committee Report on Human Rights Commission
- Attachment 5 Overview of Board of Indigent's Defense Services(BIDS) by Pat Scalia, Director
- Attachment 6 Omitted copy of testimony of Feb 8th, from Pat Hurley, HealthyKansas Coalition

<u>Hearing on HB 2183 - Fort Hays state university, memorial union renovation capital improvement project.</u>

Deb Hollon, Legislative Research Department, explained that the **HB 2183** concerned the bonding authority for Fort Hays State University. The capital improvement bill, passed by the FY 2004 Legislature, contained bonding authority of \$5.7 million for the Memorial Union renovation. The university has requested that the bonding authority be expanded from \$5.7 million to \$6.5 million for the proposed \$7.2 million Memorial Union Renovation project.

Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes, explained there is a need for a technical amendment to the bill that would delete specific language which could cause some difficulty in the sale of the bonds (<u>Attachment 1</u>).

Debra Prideaux, Executive Director, Fort Hays State University Alumni & Governmental Relations, presented testimony to further explain the need for the amendment (<u>Attachment 2</u>).

Chair Neufeld closed the hearing on HB 2183.

Representative Bethell moved to adopt the technical amendment to **HB 2183** and report the bill as amended, favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

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Hearing on HB 2347 - Fort Hays state university conveyance of certain real estate to city of Hays.

Deb Hollon, Legislative Research Department, explained that **HB 2347** would authorize Fort Hays State University to sell and convey a tract of real estate located in Ellis County to the City of Hays.

Debra Prideaux, Executive Director, Fort Hays State University Alumni & Governmental Relations, presented testimony to further explain the land sale (Attachment 3).

The Chair noted that action on **HB 2347** would not be taken today as the Building Committee is scheduled to review the bill later today. Appropriations Committee action will be taken at a later date.

Chair Neufeld closed the hearing on HB 2347.

Representative Schwab, member of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Human Rights Commission for FY 2005 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2005 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

Responding to a question from the Committee concerning the \$16,105 increase in the budget, the Budget Committee referred the question to Ruth Glover, Assistant Director, Human Rights Commission, who stated that the Division of Budget recommended that the agency re-appropriate a capital outlay request from FY 2006 to FY 2005.

Representative Schwab, member of the General Government & Commerce Budget Committee, presented the Budget Committee report on the Human Rights Commission for FY 2006 and moved for the adoption of the Budget Committee recommendation for FY 2006 (Attachment 4). The motion was seconded by Representative Pottorff. Motion carried.

The Chair recognized Pat Scalia, Director, Board of Indigents' Defense Services, who presented an overview of the agency (Attachment 5).

Referencing the Chanute office and the new Independence office, Ms. Scalia stated that the Independence office is carrying one of the highest caseloads per attorney of any office in the system - over 200 with an average of 198 statewide - making the Independence office, which is a satellite office of Chanute, operate at a very cost- effective basis. Ms. Scalia noted that there is no indication of a slow-down in caseloads in the Chanute office, so it would not be cost effective to close that office in the foreseeable future. Responding to a question from the Committee concerning the court decision on capital punishment, Ms. Scalia stated that all of the four death penalty cases in the court system at the present time, are proceeding to trial. The Judge in the fifth capital murder case, in which there was a conviction in Barton County, has indefinitely stayed proceedings on the second phase of the sentencing, awaiting the result of research on the Court ruling.

The Chair thanked Ms. Scalia for her presentation.

Written testimony, which was omitted from the testimony of Pat Hurley, HealthyKansas Coalition on February 8, 2005, was distributed to the Committee (Attachment 6).

Chair Neufeld returned the Committee's attention to discussion of ERO 33.

Representative Landwehr moved to recommend the adoption of **HR 6015**. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried.

Responding to a question regarding house rules as applied to **ERO 33**, Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes, stated that the Committee can make a recommendation by introducing a resolution, one way or the other, or make no recommendation. Technically, House rules do not require that a hearing be held. The subject matter has been discussed in Committee. If the Committee makes no recommendation by Saturday, February 12, 2005, the ERO will be back in the jurisdiction of the Committee of the Whole. The motion on the table allows the Committee to adopt a recommendation and present a Committee report on the resolution to the Committee

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of the Whole.

The Chairman declared that testimony has been received; testimony was presented by interested conferees; and final action regarding **HR 6014** and **HR 6015**, both of which have been re-referred to Appropriations Committee, was in order.

Representative Gatewood moved for a substitute motion to report **ERO 33** without recommendation. The motion was seconded by Representative Feuerborn. Division requested. Motion failed on vote of 7-14.

During discussion of ERO 33, the Committee voiced a number of concerns and comments.

Summary of comments from Committee members in support of the motion to adopt HR 6015:

- It is the intent of the Social Services Budget Committee to have continued discussion on the reorganization plan for the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.
- The Committee has a number of concerns about the missing details or plans for the executive reorganization order.
- Agree with many of the sections of the ERO and plan to move forward on the reorganization; however, have a number of concerns about the missing details of the plan.
- The Committee felt it is important to have the Legislature's input into the reorganization discussion.
- Some of the portions of the reorganization could be made during the current year, with additional parts of the reorganization to be continued in the following year after time to do more research.
- The motion before the Committee, will allow the resolution to go to the Committee of the Whole, and give the Budget Committee time to further study the elements contained in the ERO.
- Major questions include reductions in Department on Aging, major changes in budget, very little detail, too short of a period of time to adequately study the reorganization; being advanced without legislative input, other aspects need to be studied, look at major changes, look at children's programs.
- The deadline for action by the Committee of the Whole is March 13th.
- Would like to discuss the possible need for an interim committee to study the reorganization issue.
- Unanswered questions include: Why are the major state agencies purchases excluded such as Corrections and Juvenile Justice? Why are the governmental purchasers of health services such as mental health centers, local health departments, not included? Why has the Legislature not been involved in the design in order to help carry out the reorganization.
- Complete information on staff to be transferred, the exact number of staff to be transferred and number of classified verus non-classified employees has not been provided.

Summary of comments from the Committee against the motion to adopt HR 6015:

- There was no prior posting or notification of the Committee action to be taken today on ERO 33, HR 6014 or HR 6015.
- Felt that ample testimony has been given to the Committee to make a final decision to approve the ERO.
- The reorganization provides greater accountability, increase in efficiency, increased purchasing power and streamlining the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS).
- Provides enhanceability ability to negotiate with the federal government.
- Moving **HB** 6015 to the House floor will send the wrong message to the Committee of the Whole.
- There is a need for reform in SRS.
- No one has indicated that the current system is satisfactory.
- There were three days of testimony and discussion on **ERO 33** before the full Committee with adequate information provided.
- Felt that a lot of time has been spent on the reorganization by the Department of Administration and the Governor's office.
- ERO has been in Committee for 26 days.
- Legislative branch of government is primarily a policy setting phase of government. Executive branch should be allowed to do their job to create more efficient government.

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Representative Schwartz introduced her intern, Laura Day. Representative Sawyer introduced his intern, Elizabeth Cook.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 11, 2005.

Melvin Neufeld, Chair

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

February 10, 2005 9:00 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING
Alebra Hideaux	FHSU
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Adam Obley	Gov. Office
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PATSCALIA	B.I.D.S.
JOHN DOUGHERTY	ESU
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- 2. Section 11 of chapter 184 of the 2004 Session Laws of Kansas is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

PROPOSED TECHNICAL AMENDME For Consideration by Committee on Approp

February 10, 2005

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FORT HAYS STATE

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To: Representative Melvin Neufeld

Chairperson, House Appropriations Committee

From: Debra Prideaux

Executive Director, Alumni & Governmental Relations

Date: February 9, 2005

Re: Fort Hays State University – Amend FY 2005 Capital Improvement Request for

Memorial Union Renovation

Mr. Chairman, Fort Hays State University requests permission to amend its Capital Improvement Request for FY 2005 to include \$6.5 million bonding authority for the proposed \$7.2 million Memorial Union Renovation project. The Kansas Board of Regents approved the revised project budget at its January 19, 2005 board meeting in Topeka.

OVERVIEW

The Memorial Union is a pivotal site on the Fort Hays State University campus. Originally constructed in 1958, and later added on to in 1970, the Memorial Union has had no significant renovation undertaken, apart from a \$250,000 cafeteria remodel in 1992, some 13 years ago.

MEMORIAL UNION RENOVATION

As approved by the Board of Regents and Legislature in 2004, the project budget was established at \$5.7 million. The initial project budget estimates were, in fact, developed in late 2003. As the design team commenced work in Fall 2004, the engineers determined that mechanical work would likely exceed previous estimates. In addition, our budget would not support complete replacement of all major mechanical equipment in the building. During the past (12) months, construction inflation has occurred at an unprecedented rate. Design and construction professionals believe the inflation factor during this timeframe is estimated at 10% +/-, versus a more typical rate of 3% +/-. By raising the project budget from \$5.7 million to \$7.2 million, the University believes it can retain the original scope of work and replace all major mechanical components now, in lieu of attempting those modifications in later years. There are obvious efficiencies in making these changes during a renovation process, rather than later, in a renovated space.

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TIMELINE

The design team is currently developing design and construction documents. Bid documents are planned to be released in August 2005, with construction being completed by the end of year 2006.

FINANCING

The total project cost of \$7.2 million will be principally funded with \$6.5 million dollars provided through 20-year revenue bonds to be issued by the Kansas Development Finance Authority, secured with student activity fee revenues. The anticipated bond issuance date is September 2005. The balance of project funding will be provided by contributions from the union reserves, food service provider and other University funds.

The Kansas Development Finance Authority has projected Fort Hays State will need to generate between \$667,000 and \$760,000 per fiscal year to cover debt service needs. Average rates used are from 4.5% to 6% for a twenty year bond. The fee, as approved by students, is set at \$6 per credit hour. Applicable FY 2004 credit hours were slightly more than 124,000, which if projected forward to FY 2005 with 3% growth, will generate approximately \$766,000. The University is experiencing annual growth of roughly 3%.

CONCLUSION

In summary, Fort Hays State University hereby respectfully requests authorization to amend its Capital Improvement Request for FY 2005 to include a \$7.2 million project cost and \$6.5 million bonding authority for the Memorial Union Renovation project.



FORT HAYS STATE

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Representative Melvin Neufeld

Chairperson, House Appropriations Committee

From: Debra Prideaux

Executive Director, Alumni & Governmental Relations

Date: February 9, 2005

Re: Fort Hays State University – Land Sale to City of Hays

I. Bill Summary:

The University is seeking authority to sell land. The parcel is approximately 16,350 square feet of undeveloped land in Ellis County (in the NW/4 05-14-18). The City of Hays intends to purchase the property to build additional golf cart storage facilities to enhance the current Fort Hays Municipal Golf Course facility. The University's intent to sell has been published in the Kansas Register as required.

II. Fiscal and Administrative Impact:

Three appraisals of the property were obtained as required by law with the appraisal costs being borne by the City of Hays. The value of the land as indicated by the three appraisals was \$2,616, \$4,100, and \$6,200 with the expected negotiated price being near \$4,300.

III. Policy Implications:

The land is not currently used by the University and there are no future plans for its development or use.

IV. Impact on Other State Agencies:

There will be no impact on other State agencies.

V. Proposed Amendments:

The legal description of the property has been provided to the Revisor of Statutes for the purpose of drafting the bill. Proceeds for the sale will be deposited as required by law.

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HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE

FY 2005 and FY 2006

on

Kansas Human Rights Commission

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Representative JoAnn Pottorff, Chairperson	Representative Richard Carlson
Representative David Huff	Representative Clark Shultz
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House Budget Committee Report

Agency: Kansas Human Rights Commission Bill No. Bill Sec.

Analyst: Spurgin Analysis Pg. No. Budget Page No. 203

Expenditure Summary		Agency Estimate FY 05	Re	Governor's ecommendation FY 05		House Budget Committee Adjustments	
Operating Expenditures:							
State General Fund	\$	1,413,065	\$	1,408,829	\$		0
Other Funds	10-10-10-0	429,341		427,821			0
TOTAL	\$	1,842,406	\$	1,836,650	\$		0
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FTE Positions		36.0		36.0		0.0	
Non FTE Uncl. Perm. Pos.		0.0		0.0	_	0.0	
TOTAL		36.0		36.0		0.0	

Agency Estimate/Governor's Recommendation

The **agency's** estimate for FY 2005 operating expenditures is \$1,842,406, an increase of \$20,341 (1.1 percent) above the approved budget. The State General Fund estimate of \$1,413,065 is an increase of \$20,341 (1.5 percent) above the approved budget. The estimate includes \$20,342 SGF that is a reappropriation of funding approved but not spent in FY 2004 and carried forward to FY 2005.

The **Governor's** recommendation for FY 2005 operating expenditures of \$1,836,650 is an increase of \$14,585 (0.8 percent) above the approved budget. The State General Fund recommendation of \$1,402,829 is an increase of \$16,105 (1.2 percent) above the approved budget. The Governor's recommendation is \$5,756(0.3 percent) less than the agency's FY 2005 revised estimate. The Governor's recommendation increases shrinkage and reduces expenditures for contractual services. The Governor recommends moving capital outlay expenditures requested for FY 2006 to the current year.

House Budget Committee Recommendation

The House Budget Committee concurs with the recommendations of the Governor, with the following adjustments and observations:

 Change from FY 2005 Approved. The Budget Committee notes that the Governor's FY 2005 revised recommendation is a State General Fund increase of \$16,105 or 1.2 percent above the FY 2005 State General Fund amount approved by the 2004 Legislature.

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House Budget Committee Report

Agency: Kansas Human Rights Commission Bill No. Bill Sec.

Analyst: Spurgin Analysis Pg. No. Budget Page No. 203

Expenditure Summary	1	Agency Request FY06	Governor's commendation FY 06	% 	House Budget Committee Adjustments
Operating Expenditures:					
State General Fund	\$	1,527,808	\$ 1,472,125	\$	0
Other Funds		429,341	427,821		0
TOTAL	\$	1,957,149	\$ 1,899,946	\$	0
FTE Positions		36.0	36.0		0.0
Non FTE Uncl. Perm. Pos.		0.0	0.0		0.0
TOTAL		36.0	36.0		0.0

Agency Request/Governor's Recommendation

The **agency's** estimate for FY 2006 operating expenditures is \$1,957,149, an increase of \$114,743 (6.2 percent) above the FY 2005 estimate. The State General Fund estimate of \$1,527,808 is an increase of \$114,743 (8.1 percent) above the approved budget. The agency requests two enhancements totaling \$131,252 to reduce the shrinkage rate.

The **Governor's** recommendation for FY 2006 operating expenditures of \$1,899,946 is an increase of \$63,296 (3.4 percent) above the FY 2005 recommendation. The State General Fund recommendation of \$1,472,125 is an increase of \$63,296 (4.5 percent) above the FY 2005 recommendation. The Governor recommends \$24,352 SGF to reduce the agency's shrinkage rate. The Governor has reduced the agency's capital outlay request by \$18,366 and has moved that spending to FY 2005. The Governor reduced the agency's expenditures for contractual services in FY 2006 and recommends expenditures that are \$57,203 below the agency's request.

Statutory Budget Submission

K.S.A. 75-6701 requires that the budget submitted by the Governor and the budget ultimately approved by the Legislature provide for a State General Fund ending balance of at least 7.5 percent of expenditures for FY 2006. To comply with this provision, Volume 1 of the *Governor's Budget Report* includes a "statutory budget" designed to provide for a 7.5 ending balance. In general, this requires a 8.9 percent reduction to the FY 2006 State General Fund executive branch budget recommendations submitted by the Governor. That reduction has not been applied to school finance funding in the Department of Education, to the Board of Regents and its institutions, or to the judicial or legislative branches. For this agency, the reduction to the Governor's recommended FY 2006 State General Fund budget would total \$131.451.

House Budget Committee Recommendation

The House Budget Committee concurs with the recommendations of the Governor, with the following adjustments and observations:

- 1. Change from FY 2005 Approved. The Budget Committee notes that the Governor's FY 2006 State General Fund recommendation for the agency totals \$1,472,125, an increase of \$79,401 above the FY 2005 State General Fund amount approved by the 2004 Legislature. Absent amounts recommended for the 2.5 percent base salary adjustment (\$32,336), the 27th payroll period (\$47,881), and the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) death and disability increase (\$4,846), the recommendation is a decrease of \$5,662, or 0.4 percent below the approved amount.
- 2. The House Budget Committee notes that the agency supplied testimony requesting additional funding for FY 2006 of \$92,078 SGF. The agency testified that decreases in estimated federal fund revenues, which were not available at the time of the budget submission, result in a shortfall in the federal fund account. The agency reported that with the Governor's recommendations for FY 2006 and the Governor's estimated federal fund receipts in FY 2006, that the federal fund account balance will be short \$29,398 at the end of FY 2006.
- 3. The House Budget Committee also notes that the agency testified that payments from the federal government are often delayed. The agency requests additional SGF funding of \$62,680 (15.0 percent of the expenses allocated to the federal fund account) to provide a sufficient cushion in the federal fund.
- 4. The House Budget Committee recommends that the agency again submit a request to the Governor for the additional requested funds. The House Budget Committee notes that it would like to address the additional funding in Omnibus during the 2005 Session if a Governor's Budget Amendment is not approved.

Testimony to the House Appropriations Committee Overview of the

State Board of Indigents' Defense Services

Chairman Neufeld and Members of the Committee

It is my pleasure to appear before you and provide an overview of the State Board of Indigents' Defense Services.

This agency was created to meet the constitutional requirement of providing competent legal defense to persons accused of felonies who are without the financial means to provide their own legal counsel, in a more cost effective way than simply paying private attorneys for each and every case. The agency carries out its mission using three delivery systems: 1) by providing public defenders; 2) by contracting with private attorneys at reduced rates; and 3) by providing private attorneys as "assigned counsel" appointed by the judge at the reduced hourly rate of \$50 per hour.

Although you may hear news reports about a decrease in the crime rate, our case filings continue to increase. More crime is committed by indigent persons. In FY 04, we completed work on 25,628 trials statewide. We also handle the defense of capital murder (death penalty) cases and appeals.

In order to qualify for a public defender or appointed counsel, the household income of the person charged must be below the federal poverty guidelines. They submit an affidavit sworn under oath to the judge. The judge may question them further and if the judge finds that the person is indigent, a public defender or private attorney is appointed.

There are fourteen BIDS offices statewide including one administrative office, one appellate office, one death penalty office and trial offices in the following cities: Olathe, Chanute, Topeka (2), Junction City, Salina, Hutchinson, Wichita, Independence, Liberal and Garden City. In those areas where a public defender is not available, or if the public defender has a conflict in the case, private counsel is appointed. Contracts are in place with private attorneys to handle the bulk of those cases.

The challenges facing the agency are keeping experienced public defenders on staff, increasing the hourly rate paid to assigned counsel and having sufficient funds to provide death penalty defense.

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HEALTHYKANSAS COALITION

We the undersigned do hereby join the *HealthyKansas Coalition* and express our support for the elements of the HealthyKansas proposal announced by Governor Sebelius and Insurance Commissioner Praeger, which includes the following public policy goals:

- 1. Contain health care costs by streamlining the health care system through the work of the Health Care Cost Containment Commission and consolidating the state's health care purchasing in the Kansas Health Care Authority;
- Provide small businesses with an affordable health insurance option to enable them to insure their employees by pooling resources through the Business Health Policy Committee;
- 3. Provide health care coverage and preventive care to uninsured Kansas children by enrolling them in HealthWave, through a process known as presumptive eligibility;
- 4. Establish and fund a Pilot Project to provide health care coverage to children of state employees who are income-eligible for HealthWave;
- 5. Provide Health Insurance Coverage for lower income working parents by increasing the HealthWave eligibility limit to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level;
- 6. Provide access to lower cost prescription drugs, name brand and generic, for seniors and low-wage working Kansans, including access to the 1-SAVE Rx Program;
- 7. Establish programs to help Kansans get and stay healthy in business, education, and community settings by increasing physical activity, avoiding tobacco use, healthier diets, and preventive care; and
- 8. Establish a health care assessment on cigarettes and other tobacco products for the purpose of funding these health care initiatives.

HealthyKansas Coalition Members

AARP
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Lung Association of Kansas
Barber County Community Health
Department
Barton County Health Department
Butler County Health Department
C.D.I. Head Start
Central Plains Area Agency on Aging
Clay County Health Department
Coffey County Health Department

Community Health Center of Southeast
Kansas
DCCCA, Inc.
Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance
Dickinson County Health Department
Domestic Violence Association of Central
Kansas
Douglas County AIDS Project
East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging
Family Resource Center, Inc.
First Guard Health Plan
Flint Hills Community Health Center

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Inter-Faith Ministries, Kansas Benefit Bank

Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging Junction City-Geary County Health

Department

Jefferson County Health Department

Kansas Children's Service League

Kansas Academy of Family Physicians

Kansas Action for Children

Kansas Advocates for Better Care

Kansas AFL-CIO

Kansas Area Agencies on Aging Association

Kansas Association for the Medically

Underserved

Kansas Association of Community Action Programs

Kansas Association of Homes & Services for the Aging

Kansas Association of Local Health Departments

Kansas Asthma Coalition

Kansas Center for Assisted Living

Kansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Kansas Chapter, National Association of Social Workers

Kansas Children's Service League

Kansas Dental Association

Kansas Dental Hygienists Association

Kansas Family Partnership

Kansas Foundation for Medical Care

Kansas Head Start Association

Kansas Health Care Association

Kansas Health Care Consumer Coalition

Kansas Health Care for All

Kansas Home Care Association

Kansas Hospital Association

Kansas Immunization Action Coalition

Kansas LIFE Project Foundation

Kansas Medical Society

Kansas Podiatric Medical Association

Kansas Psychological Association

Kansas Public Health Association Kansas Respiratory Care Society Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department

League of Women Voters of Salina

Lighthouse Hospice, Inc.

March of Dimes Greater Kansas Chapter

Marshall County Health Department

Midland Hospice Care

Morton County Health Department

Nemaha County Home Health & Hospice

Ness County Health Department

NKESC Head Start

North Central/Flint Hills Area Agency on

Northeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging Northwest Kansas Education Service Center,

Head Start

Opportunity Preschool Inc. (Head Start & Early Head Start)

Oral Health Kansas

Pawnee County Health Department

Project EAGLE Community Programs

Rawlins County Health Department

Regional Prevention Central of East Central Kansas

Salina Health Education Foundation

Salina-Saline County Health Department

Smart Start of Northwest Kansas

South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging

Southeast Kansas—Multi-County Health Department

Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging

Stanton County Health Department

State Employees Association of Kansas

The Mental Health Consortium, Inc.

Tobacco Free Coalition of Kansas

Tobacco Free Wichita

Unified Government Public Health

Department

United Methodist Church of Kansas

Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on

Aging