

<u>Our mission:</u> Promote physical activity and good nutrition for every generation living in the greater Wichita area through people, programs, and policies.

29 Coalition partners attended.

1. Coalition Updates

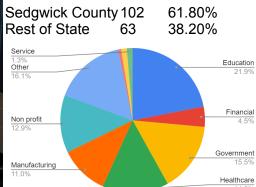
- a. Food System Updates Food & Farm Council May meeting is 5/7 at 1pm, click <u>here</u> for meeting agendas. . Click <u>here</u> to receive updates and alerts via email. FEEDBACK WANTED: Please take a look at the 2024-2025 Draft Work Plan and submit your feedback to cbuchta@wichita.gov. Food & Farm Council 2024-2025 DRAFT WORK PLAN
- b. Worksite Wellness Conference data thanks to the hard working committee:



- 125 Unique organizations

- 242 total attendees

- 59301 = conference reach from unduplicated worksites of paid attendees



c. Bike Month





2. Education: Craig Compton, Research Economist CEDBR

- a. The Center for Economic Development and Business Research does 4 indexes annually. We learned about Healthy/Wealthy/Wise. Healthy is measured by low birthweight, obesity and preventable hospital stays.
- b. Here's the methodology for <u>Preventable Hospital Stays</u>
- c. County Health Rankings also provides some strategies to help with these indexes!
- d. All metrics have the potential to peak someone's interest. If you want to join in on this conversation, contact <u>Shelley</u>.
- e. This data is a good starting point to have a broader conversation with Greater Wichita Partnership and The Chamber. It builds a FOUNDATION of **Information** to get people **Involved** to **Take Action!**

3. Networking/Good News/Upcoming Activities/Events

- a. Harrison Park Story Walk 1300 S. Webb Road featuring the story "Please Mr. Panda" by Steve Anthony. Click <u>here for map of all Story Walks</u>.
- b. Stadium Striders. The person who answered the phone at the Windsurge office said that she didn't think they are doing it this year because they didn't find a sponsor.
- c. Kansas Legal Services Application Line: 316-267-3975 Website: https://www.kansaslegalservices.org/
- d. Wendy and Danielle gave a presentation at West High about the importance of Community Health Workers.
- e. Tour de Wichita 4/28/24, free diabetes related labs available.
- f. ICT Food Rescue moved out of Town West into Woodland United Methodist Church.
- g. 130 people registered for the YMCA's cancer survivor retreat.
- h. Patty Stuever is the first coach in Kansas trained on <u>Infinite Possibilities</u> and is looking for groups of 6-10 people to train.
- i. Sara announced that the Kitchen Restore program has been funded by LHEAT and United Way. Kits will be offered to individuals who complete the EFNEP course and tailored to what they need. ** Bonus: LHEAT team member learned about this program at the February Coalition meeting and recommended the funding request. **

4. Closing, Call to Action & Completely Random Coalition Facts

- a. Call to Action: Share what you learned, Do something different/new, Network with a community partner
- b. Completely Random Coalition Fact: What is the most popular first name of all 2024 Working Well Conference attendees? Most popular first name= Jennifer, 6, 2nd most popular= Rachel, 5
- c. Poll May meeting is the day after Memorial Day will you attend? 72% yes, 28 % no

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 28th at 2pm



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