



Meeting Summary
Tuesday, April 27th 2022, 1:00 pm
Exploration Place, 300 N McLean Blvd

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

1. 30 community partners visited the Health Inside Out exhibit.
2. Education provided by Adam Smith, President of Exploration Place
 - a. The EP staff began three years ago to plan this health exhibit with the goal of practical education about health.
 - b. The permanent Health Inside Out exhibit is the first step in a five year health journey including an outdoor exhibit similar to Oklahoma's [Gathering Place](#).
 - c. Live Science Show: [Anxiety Busters](#) to educate on mental health.
 - d. [Sunflower Summer](#) - free app with access to 70 attractions across the state.
3. Coalition Updates
 - i. May is Bike Month! This year, the HWC is hosting #2022BasketList - a list of things to do during the month by bicycle. Post to the [Bike Month ICT Facebook page](#) for your chance to win a \$100 gift card to a local bike shop.
 - ii. HWC staff, the New Venture Advisors Coach, city and county staff are on week 6 of 16 weeks of coaching calls to draft the ordinance/resolution for the City of Wichita/Sedgwick County Food Council.
 - iii. Registration for the 17th annual Working Well Conference will be on [this HWC webpage](#) at the beginning of May thanks to the hard working planning committee.
4. Networking/Good News/Upcoming Activities/Events
 - a. The City of Wichita Environmental Health department is planning the annual [Ark River clean up](#) on Saturday May 7th.
 - b. Another physically active volunteer opportunity: [Sound the Alarm](#) on May 21st. 90 volunteers are needed!
 - c. The Kansas Learning Center for Health has a lineup of FREE activities planned for the summer.
 - d. The Kansas Food Bank promoted two upcoming food drives.
 - e. The YMCA Livestrong Cancer Survivor retreat is next Thursday, free, over 40 registered.
 - f. Kansas Legal Services has a community development program focused on houses getting cleaned up prior to foreclosure.
5. Closing & call to action - Share about the resources you learned at the meeting

Next Meeting: May 24, 2022
Active Transportation to celebrate Bike Month

