



**Meeting Summary**  
**Tuesday, March 24th 2026, 2-3pm**  
**Wichita Public Schools Food Production Center**

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

**1. Welcome & Coalition Updates**

a. Grant Updates

- i. KDHE Chronic Disease Risk Reduction - applied for 2 PAN workplans for State Fiscal Year 2027:
  1. Promote adoption and implementation of interventions to support sustainable food systems and/or improved access to nutritious foods in community settings. Continues from SFY 26
  2. Increase safe and active transportation for students by implementing Safe Routes to School programs in partnership with school staff and other community partners.
    - a. If awarded, working with Enders STEM and Leadership Magnet at 31st St and Seneca
- ii. Community Advocate Fellowship- project management is switching from Amy Draut to Nadine Long. 6th session with the fellows tonight!
- iii. BCBSKS Pathways to a Healthy Kansas - all pledges signed, working on minimum requirements and 1st implementation grant by April with ICT Farms.

b. Working Well Conference April 10th & Bike Month in May

**2. Networking - Share your name and organization. Send me your **Good News, Upcoming Activities, Events****

**3. Education & Facility Tour:** David Paul, Director Nutrition Services

- a. 35 million dollar total budget, 18 million dollar food budget per year, serves 83 sites - every program under USDA including school breakfast program, summer food service program (40-73 sites), Child and Adult Care Food Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program.
- b. The facility was built in 1977 to provide for approximately 13,000 lunches. 3 phases of renovations. Phase 1 added a 13,600 sq ft freezer. Phase 2 added new docks. Phase 3 will add more cooking equipment
- c. Fun fact: if you lined all the trays in the FPC side by side, it would stretch from Hesston and back.
- d. The staff has an inventory meeting each week. Discussion includes what to do to minimize food waste.
- e. 400 employees - must follow federal, state and local regulations

**Next meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2026**  
**Location: Club Parkinson's WSU Heskett Center**





## **Meeting Norms**

### Why Norms Matter

The Health & Wellness Coalition brings together diverse leaders, sectors, and lived experiences to improve community health. Clear meeting norms help ensure that every member feels heard, respected, and included. By agreeing to shared expectations, we create a space for thoughtful dialogue, productive collaboration, and meaningful action.

### Proposed Meeting Norms

1. Listen to Understand - Practice active listening. Seek first to understand before responding or offering solutions.
2. Assume Positive Intent - Approach differing opinions with curiosity rather than judgment. We are united in advancing community health.
3. Honor All Perspectives - Value lived experience, professional expertise, and community voice equally. Every perspective strengthens our work.
4. One Conversation at a Time - Avoid side conversations (in-person or virtual chat) that exclude others.
5. Step Up, Step Back - If you tend to speak often, practice stepping back. If you tend to listen more, consider stepping up. Make space for others and invite quieter voices into the conversation.
6. Address Ideas, Not Individuals - Challenge concepts respectfully while maintaining professionalism and trust.
7. Commit to Action and Accountability - Be clear about next steps, responsibilities, and follow-through so members see progress.