



Memorandum

To: Representative Schwartz; House Appropriations Committee
From: Tara Hacker
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Date: 3/14/2008
Re: KHPA Performance Indicators

Committee Members,

During the House Appropriations Committee meeting on March 6, 2008, Chair Schwartz indicated that the Committee would like to see an agency report with performance indicators for the Kansas Health Policy Authority (KHPA). As requested, the KHPA is providing the Committee with this report, in which several documents are included. Attachments to this document include the following:

- KHPA Priorities and Performance Measures for 2008
- Selected Indicators for Improved Health in Kansas
- Presentation on the KHPA Data Consortium (delivered by KHPA to the Data Consortium Workgroups on 2/20/2008)
- Charter Statement for the KHPA Data Consortium

The KHPA Data Consortium was created to advise the KHPA in the development of data-driven policies and bring recommendations on health data to the KHPA for consideration. The attached documents provide a more thorough description of the Consortium.

In addition to the attached documents, each year, the KHPA is required by the Legislature to produce a “Legislative Report” on the agency. Within the 2008 Legislative Report, KHPA provides detailed descriptions of major agency accomplishments for the previous year, “works-in-progress,” and future agency initiatives. This agency document was sent to all legislators via email on January 25, 2008; legislative language prevents the KHPA from sending hard-copies unless requested. If you would like to have a hard copy please inform us of your request at your earliest convenience.

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