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## **KANSAS HEALTH POLICY AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR 2008 COMMUNITY DIALOGUE TOUR**

The Kansas Health Policy Authority has scheduled a 2008 Community Dialogue tour to discuss the issue of health reform with community members and agency partners across the state. The tour is scheduled for a variety of dates beginning on September 15<sup>th</sup> and ending on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and will include all-day visits to 10 Kansas cities.

According to KHPA Executive Director Marcia Nielsen, “In 2007, we started a conversation with Kansans about health care reform. We intend to continue that conversation until we achieve our goals. People’s lives are deeply affected by the state of their health and the health of their loved ones. This year, we hope to share information with communities about the progress of health reform in Kansas and to hear more about individual experiences with the Kansas health care system.”

Agency representatives will provide an overview of the recent legislative session, offer recommendations for the upcoming legislative session, and respond to community questions and concerns about health care.

The Community Dialogue public meeting schedule appears on the last page of this month’s KHPA newsletter, the *Pulse* at:

<http://www.khpa.ks.gov/AuthorityBoard/Advisory%20Councils/Legislative%20Pulse/KHPALegislativePulse082908.pdf>

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