

**School Health Coalition**  
**Steering Committee Meeting**  
December 3, 2019  
Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

**Steering Committee Members Present:** the participant list is included at the end of the minutes.

**Breakout Groups**

Five groups formed and developed vision and mission statements to present to the full group for consideration. Five vision and mission statements were presented by a representative from each group.

*Vision Statements Proposed:*

- All Kentucky children and youth are healthy, safe, engaged, supported and prepared for present and future success.
- All young Kentuckians are healthy, safe, supported, excited about learning, and prepared to be successful in life.
- All Kentucky children have quality physical, mental, emotional and environmental supports.
- Every Kentucky School is an environment where students, families and staff are healthy and engaged in learning.
- All Kentucky schools provide just opportunities for students, families and communities to thrive.

*Mission Statements Proposed:*

- A statewide collaboration of organizations and individuals actively promoting health and wellness policies and programs to improve physical, social and emotional health and education outcomes.
- A Kentucky partnership of organizations and individuals working collaboratively to provide a forum to advocate for the well-being of students, families and staff.
- Working together to improve the health and well-being of the whole child by bridging barriers and creating structural change through policy advocacy.
- Our mission is to facilitate the creation of policies and healthy environments through collaboration and education.
- Through statewide partnerships identify and remove barriers and empower youth, families and communities to improve the health of every child in Kentucky.

**Full Group Discussion**

- The coalition needs to determine the age range of children and young people that will be the population of focus of the coalition; i.e. will it include early childhood along with school aged children?
- The coalition should address the underlying causes of poor health and therefor needs to engage families and communities as well as schools to create better outcomes.
- The coalition focus to improve the health of children and young people can start in the school setting since “schools are agents of change”, “starting with schools, bleeds into the community”, however change will be achieved with broader partnerships; schools cannot be made solely responsible for outcomes and change. A broader community focus is necessary.

- There are new opportunities for systems thinking, such as Medicaid and payment reform.
- The vision and mission statements use positive language.

### **Recommended Action Items**

- Send the five vision and mission statements out to the full steering committee, including those that were not able to attend the meeting. Request comments.
- Foundation staff will synthesize and send final vision and mission statements for an electronic vote by the full steering committee.
- The second meeting of the steering committee will begin with a final agreement on the vision and mission statements and then proceed to work on the structure and guiding rules of the coalition.

### **Save the Dates**

- **January 30, 2020:** webinar on tips for successful coalition development. Registration for webinar will be forthcoming.
- **February 28, 2020:** second meeting of the steering committee to discuss structure and guiding rules. This will be a four-hour meeting. Agenda to be sent in January.

Steering Committee December 3, 2019 Meeting Participant List

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