October 18, 2016





Save the Date - Public Policy Forum

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Public Policy Forum, co-hosted by UCS, Kansas Action for Children (KAC), and United Way of Greater Kansas City:

Date: Monday, December 12, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location: Matt Ross Community Center, 8101 Marty, Overland Park

Alliance for a Healthy Kansas Works to Educate Communities About KanCare Expansion

Join <u>Alliance for Healthy Kansas</u> at their upcoming community forums in Johnson County and learn more about the effort to expand KanCare.



The Alliance notes KanCare expansion would help more than 150,000 Kansans have access to health care, which is an ongoing advocacy priority of UCS.

UCS is a part of Alliance for a Healthy Kansas' coalition of more than a hundred organizations and leaders across the state who support KanCare expansion. Business leaders, doctors and hospitals, social service and safety net organizations, faith communities, chambers of commerce, and consumer health advocates have all joined the fight to expand KanCare.

Alliance for a Healthy Kansas reports that \$1.9 million of our tax dollars are being forfeited every day, along with opportunities for communities to create jobs and protect hospitals and rural communities due to the lack of KanCare expansion. Mark your calendars to attend and RSVP below:

When: October 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Where: Shawnee Civic Centre Theatre 13817 Johnson Drive, Shawnee KS <u>RSVP HERE</u>

Our mission: Provide data analysis, lead collaborative planning and mobilize resources to enhance the availability and delivery of health and human services.

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