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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Sedgwick County Health Department --“Celebrate Your Children, Celebrate You!” on Saturday, August 4**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department is celebrating the health of our citizens at this Saturday’s “Celebrate Your Children, Celebrate You!” health and wellness fair. The event will be held from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the new Boys & Girls Club, 2400 N Opportunity Drive.

Besides Sedgwick County, six other agencies are sponsoring this event: Boys & Girls Club, Center for Health and Wellness, Office of Minority Health, Via Christi Wichita Health Network, UniCare and Wesley Medical Center. The Sedgwick County programs that will be present include Healthy Babies; Children’s Dental Clinic; Immunizations; WIC; and Blood Lead. The goal of this event is to improve the health of Sedgwick County citizens through education and prevention.

While at the health fair, children who are uninsured can receive immunizations for back-to-school. Additionally, there will be vision and dental screenings, blood pressure checks, and helpful information from Safe Kids. Fun outdoor games and moonwalks for children will be available. There will be many door prizes throughout the afternoon.

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“Celebrate Your Children, Celebrate You” is an excellent example of government, private business, and non-profit agency partnerships. I encourage all citizens to stop by the health and wellness fair this weekend. Whether your children need immunizations or if you simply pick up information, this fair can serve all families,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Dave Unruh.

Several local elected officials will be in attendance including Sedgwick County Commissioner Gwen Welshimer, Wichita School Board member Barbara Fuller, State Representatives Terry McLachlan and Oletha Faust-Goudeau, and Wichita City Council member Lavonta Williams.

For more information about “Celebrate Your Children, Celebrate You!”, contact Jamee Compton with UniCare at 681-5060.

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