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JUNE FALL-PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The SCDOA/CPAAA in conjunction with Kansas Health and Environment dedicates the month of June – Fall Prevention Awareness Month – to educate and empower both families and businesses to take actions that will make older adults safe. We would like to bring attention to the problem of preventable home injuries and key risk areas. Throughout the month, we would like to encourage the public to consider their home's danger areas and take some simple steps to minimize their risk from potential injuries, or even death.

We will be sponsoring a

"Fall-Prevention Safety Fair"

Friday, June 1, 2007

American Red Cross

1900 E. Douglas

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event will consist of many vendors with durable medical equipment, simple home improvement tips, information on programs to acquire medical equipment, simple exercise demonstrations, free blood pressure and sugar testing, drawings/giveaways, and much, much more.

Caregivers are encouraged to attend and learn information that may be helpful in caring for loved ones.

The quality of life in the community is important and can make a difference in the lives of our senior citizens. For more information on the Fall-Prevention Safety Fair, please contact 660-5222.

For information on services for older adults contact Sedgwick County Department on Aging/Central Plains Area Agency on Aging at 660-5120 or visit the Sedgwick County Web site at www.sedgwickcounty.org.

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