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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Sedgwick County Health Department Healthy Babies Open House Tomorrow (September 17)**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department Healthy Babies program will host an open house on **Thursday, September 17 from 1 – 3 p.m.** at the Health Department's Children and Family Health Division location, 434 N Oliver, Suite 110. The purpose of the event is for policy decision makers, community partners and the media to learn more about the services Healthy Babies provides and to tour the newly renovated facility.

The Sedgwick County Health Department's Healthy Babies program implemented a group education model of care at the start of this year that is based on the CenteringPregnancy® and Centering Parenting® group models of care. Increased client satisfaction and increased program capacity are the main rationale for the group education concept.

Healthy Babies prenatal groups are an enhancement to, not a replacement for, regular prenatal care appointments.

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**Media Note** –Introductory remarks will be made at 1 p.m.