

Sedgwick County Prescription Discount Card

2008 Program Update



History

- Sponsored by National Association of Counties (NACo)
- Administered by Caremark
- December 2004: Sedgwick County participates in Pilot Program
- May 2005: Program expanded to allow all NACo member counties to participate



About the Card

- Free to Sedgwick County residents
- No forms to fill out
- No age requirement
- No income requirements
- Mail order option



About the Card

- It is not insurance coverage
- Use any time prescription is not covered by insurance
- Over 80 participating pharmacies locally



National Statistics

- 1,128 counties participating nationwide; 100 new counties added in 2008
- 12.5 million prescriptions filled nationwide
- \$145 million saved nationwide
- 23.4% overall average savings



Activities and Outreach in 2008

- Grant from Kansas Health Foundation
- Expanded scope of marketing:
 - Health and Community Fairs
 - Cities and school districts in Sedgwick County
 - Media coverage: Wichita Eagle, Alive & Well Magazine, 104.5 the Fox, community magazines and newsletters



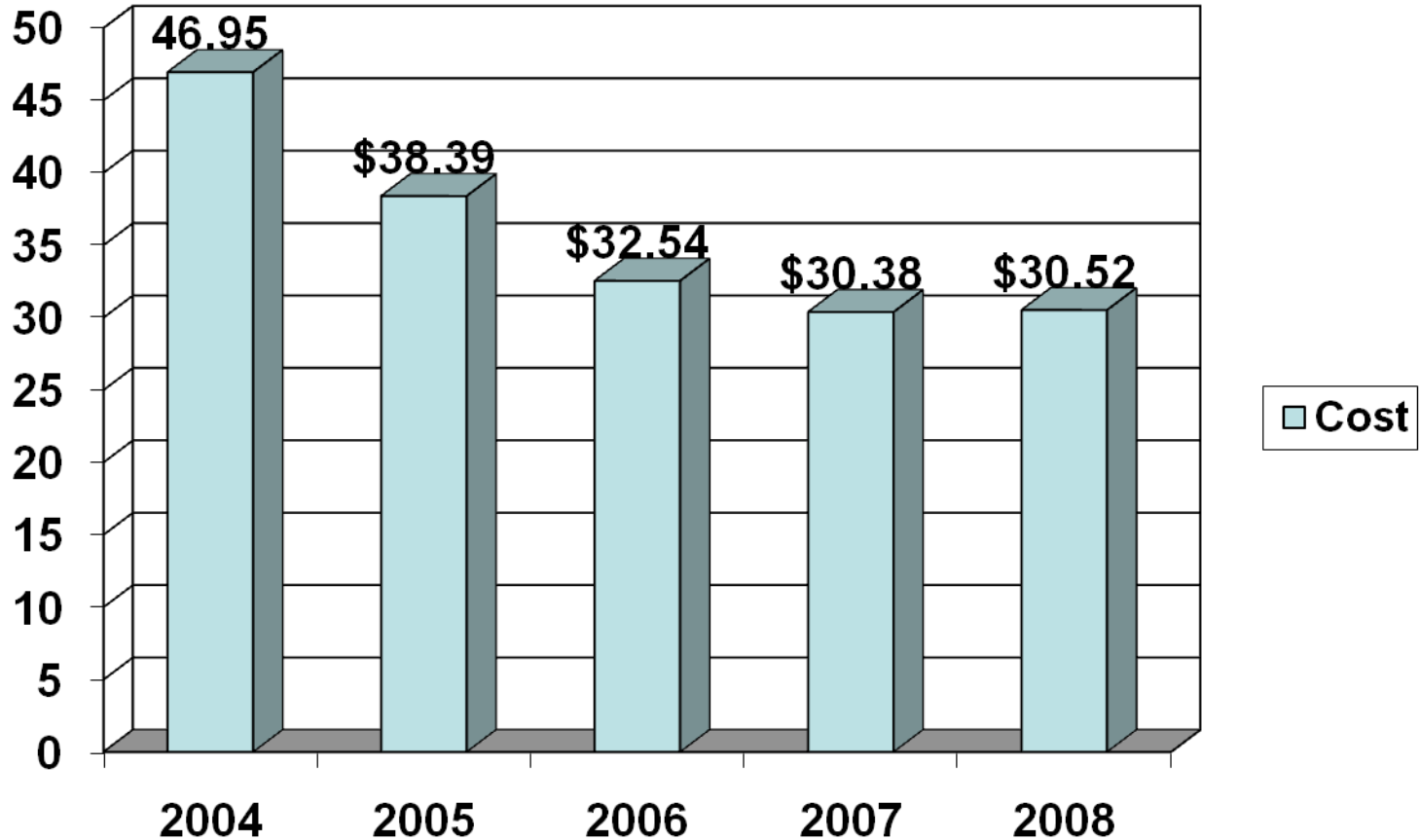
Sedgwick County

Dec. 2004 – Dec. 2008

- Total Program Usage
 - 51,218 Times Card presented for discount
 - 37,911 Total Rx filled with Card (74%)
- Total Program Savings
 - 19.51% Average price savings
 - \$406,524 Total prescription savings



Average Cost per Prescription (Sedgwick County trends)



How can I use this card?

- Use for self
- Share with family, friends
- Pet medication coverage

Importantly:

- Provide card/information to clients or customers seeking resources
- Educate co-workers/ other agencies about card



Where can I get a discount card?

- Catholic Charities
425 N. Topeka
- Sedgwick County Health Department
2716 West Central
- Sedgwick County Division of Human Services
635 N. Main



Where can I get a discount card?

- Social and Rehabilitation Services
230 E. William
- United Way of the Plains
245 N. Water

For more information call 660-7673 or visit
www.sedgwickcounty.org

