

Visioneering Recent Accomplishments

- Aggressive implementation of 15 alliances with more than 500 volunteers to carry out identified long-range strategies in economic development, quality of life, government, education and private sector leadership foundations
- Managed a state-wide mentoring conference with 330 attendees and Coaches Bill Snyder and Tom Osborne as keynote speakers resulting in a coaches challenge rivalry to be conducted annually
- Co-sponsored Drop In Summit in support of local mentoring efforts
- Conducted second bi-annual Racial Diversity Opportunity and Harmony survey measuring perceptions social interaction, jobs education, healthcare and leadership. Results provide direction for other alliances to implement into their work plans
- Managed 4th annual Unified Legislative Agenda process resulting in over \$22+ million new dollars to benefit agenda items (overall benefit – over \$62+ million)
- Launched two twelve week training sessions conducted by volunteers for Minority Business Initiative which serves minority businesses in their growth potential
- Launched www.uploadwichita.com, a community branding website
- Oversaw a four county south central Kansas comprehensive plan initiative by Birth-K providers which led to a total of \$3.3 million grant award over three years from the State of Kansas for quality child care services to meet the needs of at-risk children not currently served; expansion and/or creation of social-emotional and mental health services to meet the needs of at-risk children and families currently not being served; and provides a high quality, efficient delivery system that will provide child care and early education, mental health services and parent support and education
- Supported the creation of the Wichita Business Coalition on Health Care to address health care costs, quality and access in south central Kansas
- Directed 4th annual City to City Visit to Chattanooga to benchmark downtown revitalization and economic development efforts.
- Supported Cyber Alliance vision of a City Arts Tech Studio
- Secured \$150,000 in grant funds from the Sunflower Foundation for GoPlayKansas recreational Alliance website development
- Updated the plan with input from 400 regional citizens which Reviewed, Revised and Refocused Visioneering's long range strategic plan
- Older Adult Alliance conducted a livable community/housing summit and secured \$15,500 in grants to continue the dialogue on livable communities
- Supported Literary Alliance to develop a literate community model; seeking funding to support implementation of the model