

October 17, 2008

City Commissioner Sue Hack City of Lawrence 6 East 6th Street Lawrence, KS 66044 OCT 212008
CITY MANAGERS OFFICE

Dear Sue,

The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department is known for its high quality programs and leadership in public health policy. Nationally, there is a major focus on quality improvement for state and local health departments as well as a growing momentum to implement national standards and a process for accreditating local health departments. As we position the Health Department for future accreditation, we invite you to participate in the process on:

Wednesday, November 19, 2008
Community Health Facility
Second Floor Meeting Room
200 Maine Street, Lawrence, Kansas
11:30 am to 2:00 pm - lunch will be provided

The purposes of this meeting are to learn about your expectations of and concerns about the department, and assist us with setting priorities among our many public health responsibilities. To have an accurate count for lunch, RSVP by Friday, November 14 to Colleen Hill at <a href="mailto:chill@ldchealth.org">chill@ldchealth.org</a> or call at 843-3060.

Thank you in advance for supporting public health by helping us set our future direction. If you are unable to attend, please forward this letter to someone else in your organization as we are looking for broad, community-wide representation. Public Health is important to all of us because *Healthy People Build Strong Communities*.

Sincerely,

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