

United Way



Dear SB6 Friends,

Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County invites you to a breakfast with a panel of distinguished leaders in the field of health and wellness.

- **Sandy Praeger** Kansas Commissioner of Insurance
- **Dr. Robert Moser**, Kansas Secretary of Health and Environment
- **Kim Moore** President of the United Methodist Health Ministries Fund
- **Panel Moderator: Jon Stewart**, Executive Director, Heartland Community Health Center, SB6 Co-Chair

Date: Thursday January 24, 2013

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Location: [Maceli's](#), 1031 New Hampshire Street, Lawrence

RSVP by Friday January 18, 2013 by phone 785-842-8719 or by email successby6@sunflower.com

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Commissioner Sandy Praeger



Commissioner Sandy Praeger was elected Kansas' 24th Commissioner of Insurance in 2002 and began serving on Jan. 13, 2003. She was re-elected in 2006 and again in 2010. Commissioner Praeger is responsible for regulating all insurance sold in Kansas and overseeing the nearly 1,700 insurance companies and 101,000 agents licensed to do business in the state.

Commissioner Praeger serves as Chair of the Health Insurance and Managed Care Committee for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and NAIC past president. She is frequently called upon by media and called to testify before Congress on health reform.

She is a two-time recipient of the prestigious Dr. Nathan B. Davis Award, bestowed annually by the American Medical Association to individuals who have made a significant contribution to the public health through elected and career government service.

Commissioner Praeger is a graduate of the University of Kansas and lives in Lawrence, KS with her husband, Dr. Mark Praeger. They have two married children and three grandchildren.

Dr. Robert Moser



Dr. Bob is a Family Physician and the current Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as well as the State Health Officer. Dr. Moser's undergraduate degree was from the KU School of Pharmacy.

After completing his residency at the Smoky Hill Family Medicine program in Salina he practiced in his hometown of Tribune, Kansas for 22 years where after being the sole physician shortly after starting practice, when he left to teach he was one of five family physicians and 3 mid-level providers covering 3 western Kansas counties, Hamilton, Greeley and Wallace, that included 3 Rural Health Clinics and 2 Critical Access Hospitals. He left Tribune last summer and joined the KU School of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine as an associate clinical professor. He was the Director of Rural Health and Outreach but left 5 months later to take his current position in Governor Brownback's cabinet.

He is a past president of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians and was the Family Physician of the Year in 2006. He has served on numerous committees at the state and national level including the Kansas Rural Policy Commission and the Veterans Affairs Rural Health Advisory Committee.

Kim Moore



Kim Moore is President of United Methodist Health Ministry Fund, based in Hutchinson, Kansas, a position he has held since 1987.

Kim received his BA in history and political science from Southwestern College, Winfield, Ks. and his Juris Doctor from Washburn University, Topeka, where he was Editor in Chief of the Washburn Law Review. He served as law clerk to Judge Delmas C. Hill, Tenth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals and practiced law for eleven years in the Wichita law firm, Foulston and Siefkin. His practice emphasized employee benefit and tax-exempt organization matters.

Kim has served on USD 308 (Hutchinson) Board of Education and numerous non-profit governing boards including Grantmakers in Health (Washington, DC), Oral Health Kansas, and Reno County Historical Society (Kansas Underground Salt Museum). He is currently Vice-Chair of the board for Hutchinson Regional Medical Center. He has an honorary doctorate from Southwestern College and is a graduate of Leadership Kansas and Leadership Hutchinson. Kim is a frequent speaker on health reform, philanthropy, oral health, children's health and non-profit organizations.

Jon Stewart



Jon Stewart has been CEO of Heartland Community Health Center, a federally funded Community Health Center, since January 2008. Heartland Community Health Center emphasizes holistic health, evidence-based preventive services and multi-disciplinary integrated care. It also attempts to address the issues of financial poverty, social poverty and what it means to serve. Originally a graduate of the architecture program at KU, Jon previously directed construction activities for a nationally recognized, award-winning architectural design and construction firm. It was his ten years of volunteer work in a church-based health and recovery ministry that eventually led to his calling toward a career change.

A KU grad, Jon is also a former Jayhawk football player. He continues to be active in sports: cycling, swimming and ice hockey. Jon and his wife, Karen, live in a nineteenth-century home that they are painstakingly restoring. Along with their three children, Evan, Abby and Andrea, the family loves horses, ice hockey, volleyball, camping, reading and learning.