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Sedgwick County Health Department to Observe National Public Health Week

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department will observe National Public Health Week, April 3 – 9 in order to encourage the community to get involved in healthy activities. The Health Department has planned activities for the week which highlight the theme for this year's national observance, *"Designing Healthy Communities: Raising Healthy Kids."*

Activities for National Public Health Week include:

- Kick Off Event, Monday, April 3, 10 a.m. at the Sedgwick County Zoo, 5555 Zoo Blvd. (regular admission or Zoo membership applies). The Sedgwick County Health Department and the Sedgwick County Zoo are partnering to promote physical activity and healthy places to walk. You can sign up for the Zoo's walking program and earn incentives. The first 300 to sign up will receive a prize, and the first 200 to reach a "ten-mile" milestone will receive a pedometer.
- Health Department Open House and Health Fair, April 7, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 1900 E. 9th Street. As part of the move of clinical services to West Central, the Dental Clinic, WIC and Health Promotion services have been expanded, at the 9th street location. Join us for brief remarks at 1 p.m., with tours and a health fair to follow.

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“We encourage everyone in the community to help us celebrate National Public Health Week,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. “If citizens cannot attend the scheduled events, we hope that they will take time to exercise and try to eat healthy.”

For more information on the Sedgwick County Health Department, visit our website at www.sedgwickcounty.org.

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