

## **Choose people over payment; Quit the cuts is message to Sedgwick County Commissioners**

Thank you to all Sedgwick County family doctors who responded to our call of action to contact the Sedgwick County Commissioners to urge them to restore funding for health programs. Dr. Edward Hett and Executive Director, Carolyn Gaughan are both quoted in the Wichita Eagle newspaper: <http://www.kansas.com/news/politics-government/article30376920.html>

Many people criticized the nearly \$800,000 in cuts to county health programs and grants, including cuts to Project Access, which provides medical services to low-income and uninsured residents.

An update on the Sedgwick County health budget: <http://www.kansas.com/news/politics-government/article30539379.html>. Media also report a compromise budget being proposed by two commissioners.

The final budget is scheduled to be approved at the commission's Aug. 12 meeting. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the Sedgwick County Courthouse, 525 N. Main. If you are reading this prior to the deadline, please take action at <http://grassroots.aafp.org/aafp/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=122359>