



Kansas Faith Alliance for Health Reform

Vision

Equitable access to health care
for all people of Kansas

Mission

To advocate collectively, as a people of faith, for a health care system guided by ethically acceptable policies

Primary Principle: Using both public and private resources, society has a moral obligation and an economic imperative to ensure that everyone has access to an adequate level of care without being subject to excessive barriers or costs.

Objectives of the Alliance:

- to provide a framework within which education and discussion about health policy might take place in the faith community
- to provide the basis on which policymakers can discern whether some proposals do a better job than others of securing health care on an equitable basis
- to help build a sustainable consensus about the proper role of government in ensuring equitable access and financing of health care

We advocate for a system of health care that is inclusive, affordable, accessible and accountable.

We are called upon to take the age-old moral test of a society - the test which measures how we treat:

- those who are in the dawn of life - *the children;*
- those who are in the twilight of life - *the elderly;*
- and those who are in the shadow of life - *the sick, the needy, and the differently abled.*

Essential to this framework are the most basic questions about justice in health care which will guide our reflection:

- Who is included? Who is excluded?
- Who pays? Who profits? Who profits at the expense of those who cannot pay?
- Who is accountable? And to whom?
- Whose voices are heard as regulations are written? Whose voices are not heard?

Background and Current Resources:

Health Reform Implementation Tools:
<http://www.communitycatalyst.org/resources/>

<http://www.familiesusa.org/>

http://www.raconline.org/info_guides/faith/

National group with similar goals:

<http://www.faithfulreform.org/>

<http://www.faithfulreform.org/index.php/Table/Theology-and-Policy/>

Local Support from:

<http://www.healthfund.org/>

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