



**KANSASWORKS**

*"Your Workforce Network"*

# Health Care Workforce Partnership

May 20, 2011

# Goal

- Develop a plan to:  
Increase the primary health care workforce across the state with emphasis on rural counties.

# Approaches and Activities

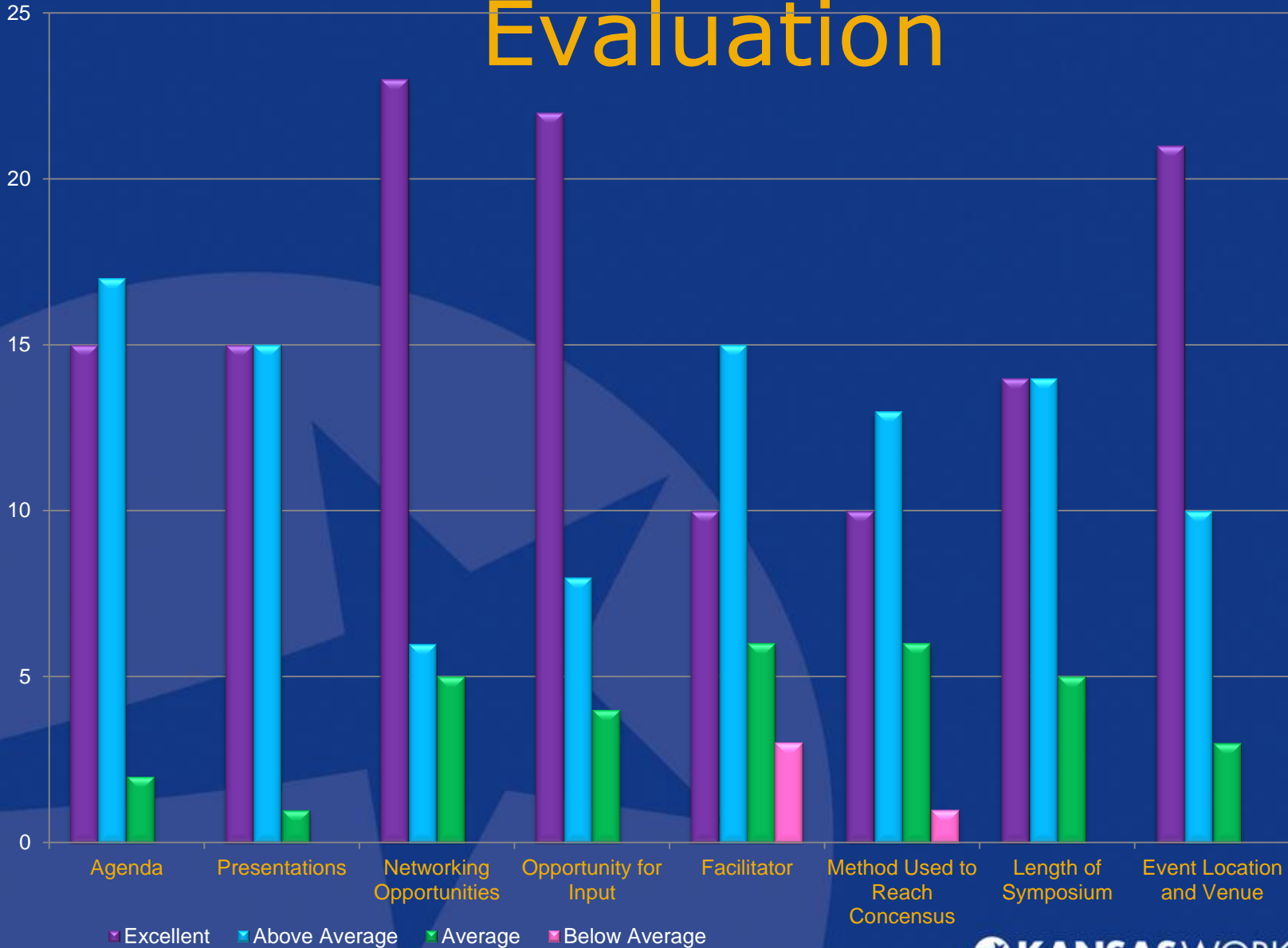
- Should result in:
  - 10% to 25% increase in the primary health care workforce FTE's over the next 10 years.

# Symposium Results

# Participants

- 61 Registered
- 51 Attended Monday
- 47 Attended Tuesday
- 43 Participants attended both days (71%)

# Evaluation



# Comments

- I felt we had accomplished something when we left.
- Need to get more stakeholders at the meeting.
- There was an over attentiveness to small counties (less than 5,000)
- We need to keep the momentum going.

# Consensus Idea #1

- Develop a multi-stakeholder collaborative creating an online health care workforce clearinghouse through Commerce. Website should have relevant information.
- Post jobs, grant opportunities and best practices.

# Consensus Idea #1 (cont'd)

- Focus on securing data, identifying trends, creating a list serve.
- Annual workshop/conference with breakouts and training sessions from various stakeholders.
- Post all preceptor information for all schools.

# Consensus Idea #2

- Increase distributed educational opportunities (inter-professional focus), share educational resources across primary care categories.

# Consensus Idea #3

- Develop a means to improve a community's capability to recruit and retain primary care professionals.

# Consensus Idea #4

- Create a funding pool to offer stipends to ARNP's and PA's willing to do primary care in high-need areas.

# Next Steps

- The consensus from the evaluation was to form groups to research the ideas proposed at the symposium.
- Groups will be broke into the four consensus idea categories.
- On which group would you like to serve?

# Next Steps

- Newly formed groups will meet as the other workgroups did.
- Dissemination of current research.
- Any other suggestions?

# Healthcare Workforce Data Clearinghouse

- To help develop a starting point for this idea, many different models of data clearinghouse models were shared with the full group.
- Of those, which state's model do you prefer?
- Additional questions.

# Next Meeting of HCWP

- June 10, 2011
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM
- Kansas Dept of Commerce  
Main Conference Room