

State Senator S. Kiki Curls

2017 Public Health & Safety Fair Report



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, I hosted the 10th Annual Public Health & Safety Fair at Arrowhead Stadium, home of the Kansas City Chiefs. Thanks to our valued sponsors and wonderful partnerships with the Black Health Care Coalition, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Missouri Police Department and Truman Medical Centers, we were able to provide area residents with the tools they need to help fight and prevent disease while supporting a healthy lifestyle.

Last year's record crowd of more than 3,000 men, women and children enjoyed a variety of beneficial services and fun activities, which were provided by 160 vendors. In addition to numerous health screenings and student sports physicals, parents were able to have their children's car and booster seats professionally installed. We also gave away 300 vouchers to the Truman Medical Center Mobile Market and raffled off 100 new bicycles to area youth.

For the past decade, I have watched with increasing pride as the Public Health & Safety Fair has continued to grow and develop, its reach expanding just a little further with each passing year. I sincerely wish to thank all of our 2016 sponsors and partners. Most especially, thank you to the Kansas City Chiefs organization for going above and beyond in serving our community. I hope to see many new and familiar faces at this year's fair, which will once again be held at Arrowhead Stadium.

Sincerely,

S. Kiki Curls
State Senator, 9th District



Through community partnerships, we can make a difference in the lives of our fellow citizens.

— Sen. S. Kiki Curl



Citizens were able to receive beneficial health care services, such as eye exams and immunizations, as well as blood pressure, dental, diabetes, mammogram and body mass index screenings.



Dozens of car booster seats were professionally installed for Kansas City area families.



Fair officials raffled off more than 100 new bicycles and helmets to children within the community.



Numerous families shopped for fresh fruit and vegetables from the Truman Medical Center's Mobile Market during the event.

Thank you to all these organizations for sponsoring the 10th Annual Public Health and Safety Fair!

Black Health Care Coalition, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Kansas City Chiefs, Truman Medical Centers, Ride KC, Office of Minority Health, Jackson County COMBAT, United Health Care, Health Care Foundation, Walmart, Reach Foundation, BNSF, Home State Health Plan, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City, MissouriCare, Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center, HCA Midwest Health, Health Care USA and Microsoft.