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Sustainability Committee

The goal of the Sustainability Committee is to

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- ❖ **Members present:** Lucia Jones, Beth Nech, Kasey Sorell, Kelly Nightengale, Matt Thibault, Randy Johnson, Erika Saleski, Diana Lady, and Alissa Rankin
- ❖ **KS CHW role to KDHE: Letter**
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- ❖ **Value CHW presentation**
 - Lucia is finalizing the presentation and add notes to the presentation
 - Individuals using the presentation will have a narrative that they can utilize
 - She will format and send it to the committee for their review
 - It was requested that any time the slides be used that you share this with the committee.
 - Feedback would be valuable for changing slides.
- ❖ **Educational/Advocacy/ Sustainability presentation: Conversation with KC Regional and Symposium**
 - The sustainability committee can support CHWs' education in becoming better advocates for their positions.
 - KC Regional group is planning to develop an Advocacy curriculum for CHWs in KC Metro.
 - Erika Saleski, Beth Nech, and Matt Thibault have all discussed these strategies with KC Metro and KS opportunities.
 - It may be best to align with the Symposium and the theme of the value of CHWs (e.g., health outcomes, economic impacts, etc.)
 - Proposed having a keynote on value and 2nd keynote in afternoon on advocacy.
 - A schedule has been chosen for the Symposium event.
 - Speakers have not yet been chosen for the event and Beth recommended the Sustainability members participation in the Symposium Committee.
 - Lucia contacted the REACH Foundation about whether or not they can provide advocacy education.
 - Lucia has a preferred presenter for the REACH Foundation and will forward that information to Beth as a recommendation for presenters

❖ Meeting with Kolloh Nimley

- Are there any codes that could be used for non-licensed professions?
 - Lucia met with Kolloh Nimley
 - Alissa has spent some time talking with Kolloh. Kasey Sorell has met her. Kelly Nightengale may have met her as well. The coalition leadership needs to be proactive about educating Kolloh about the Coalition and the progress that we have made.
 - Kolloh scheduled a meeting with Kelly Nightengale and Lauren Lauridsen. It was recommended to reach out to Kasey Sorell with KDHE's Division of Healthcare Finance as well.
 - Kolloh would like to provide guidance on the potential of finding billing models for CHWs in KS. She has a lot of experience working with Minnesota.
 - Lucia has shared what has been happening in Missouri and recommended that Kolloh meet with Matt Thibault as well.
 - Alissa has shared a lot of information with her regarding the KCHWC.
 - Kolloh may have the influence to help move things along internally at KDHE.
 - Diana Lady has also shared importance of working together toward a common goal. She also shared webpage and committee information.
 - We need to follow-up with Kolloh regarding the Coalition. Ashley Goss is her direct supervisor.
- How can we align all of these voices? Who are we going to send the letter above to?
 - We may need to have more internal conversations.

❖ Increased contact with MCOs

- Randy Johnson has joined the Sustainability Committee
 - Randy is a great contact and is leading Aetna's strategies around Peer Specialists and CHWs
 - There are definitely additional people that may need to be engaged at a later date and with larger plans/development.
- Who would be the correct person to join the different committees?
 - United – Gerald Snell was previously contacted and interviewed by both Alissa and at another time with Matt Thibault. He shared that he would like United to be involved with the Coalition.
 - Sunflower – Debbie Cooper has been quite involved with KCHWC. Several Sunflower CHWs have been involved. They are traditionally very supportive of the KS CHW Symposium.

❖ Next steps

- All will follow-up with Kolloh Nimley at KDHE and her potential role. Request her participation in the coalition.
 - Alissa will reach out to Kolloh regarding her meeting with KDHE.

- Lucia finalize Value slides and Alissa will forward to committee for input.

Next Committee Meeting Dates

3/26/19

4/23/19

5/28/19

6/26/19

7/23/19

8/27/19

9/24/19 (KPHA)

10/22/19

11/26/19

12/24/19 (holiday)