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Sustainability Committee

The goal of the Sustainability Committee is to

Date: Monday April 1, 2019 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

❖ **Members present:** Lucia Jones, Beth Nech, Kasey Sorell, Matt Thibault, Danielle Ast, and Alissa Rankin

❖ **Executive Meeting:**

- Kasey Sorell and Kolloh Nimley visited with the Executive Committee.
- Kolloh has experience working to get reimbursement in Minnesota.
 - However may not be applicable here in Kansas because of the different political environment.
- Had in-depth discussion and learned about options for moving CHW forward.
- Big take away, we are not currently in a place for a state amendment or to move forward with 1115 waiver.
- Action items: looking at certification- working on getting Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval for a survey on perceptions of CHW certification.
 - IRB approval is in process. Submitted March 29th.
 - Look for survey to be sent out shortly.

❖ **Certification process**

- Executive committee should lead work and be supported by the education committee.
- Outline steps, specific objectives and timeline
- Executive Committee should have this on their next meeting agenda.

❖ **Value CHW presentation**

- Target population is medical providers/clinics.
- Goal is to encourage clinics write CHW into general budget vs. rely on grant funding.
- How CHW can an important impact on patient health outcomes which can improve reimbursement with the value based care payment.
- Lucia is finalizing the presentation and add notes to the presentation
- Individuals using the presentation will have a narrative that they can utilize
- Lucia has sent it out to be reviewed and for feedback.
- Once approved Alissa will add logos and presentation will be available online.

- Several people already wanting to use so we need to work on making presentation available as soon as possible.

❖ **KS CHW align with KDHE**

- Align with efforts going on at KDHE, instead of working separately.

❖ **OneCare KS**

- Health Homes is coming back as One Care KS. Go live Jan 1, 2020.
- CHW could partner with One Care KS partner/provider.
- Peer support is an optional item for programs to offer.
- Payment will be one payment per month per client. Payment will go to the provider.
- Providers, Clinics will be applying to KDHE to part of the One Care community.
- 6 core services being covered by One Care KS.
- Goal is care coordination, getting individuals to services and making the referrals.
- KDHE is not requiring providers to offer peer support/CHW.
- Do we want to advocate to providers once providers have been identified.
- KDHE does not know target population at this time, will know shortly.
- The provider application is currently online.
- Providers will specify in their application if they plan to use peer support.
- KDHE has to approve but Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) will have to contract with them. No guarantee if approved by KDHE they will be contracted.
- One Care KS will be a small program compared to Health Homes in 2015.

❖ **KS CHW role to KDHE: Letter**

- Need to identify who to send letter.
- Letter would introduce CHWs, describe role of CHW coalition, and values of CHWs.
 - Include 4-5 bullet points.
- Lucia has drafted a rough draft and sent it out to Alissa and Erika.
- Discuss on included PowerPoint presentation.
 - Not sure if the person would have time to
- Should include contact information and open invite to meet for share more.

❖ **CHW Advocacy skill building training**

- Improve skills of individual CHWs ability to advocate/ increase voices.
- What does advocacy look like and provide them with tools
 - How do you advocate?
 - Who do you contact?

- Molly Moffett did a presentation on the basics of the United States' health care system
- The symposium will cover "The value of CHW"-
 - Kolloh will present on value.
 - There will also be an afternoon panel on values
 - Will include a CHW employer, CHW and patient impacted.
- Small team will meet to discuss how to move forward with advocacy discuss in Kansas.
- Lucia will be meeting Melinda Lewis, speaker that has been suggested.
 - Will move forward with the Kansas City Collaborative.

❖ **MCO engagement**

- Lucia has a small amount of funding that she proposed could pay for a meal and speaker for policy makers.
 - Suggested inviting leaders to the event.
 - Possibly in Topeka this fall.

❖ **Next steps**

- Executive committee to talk about certification and what that should look like
- One Care KS opportunities.
- Align work with KDHE work.

Next Committee Meeting Dates

4/23/19	8/27/19	11/26/19
5/28/19	9/24/19 (Kansas Public Health Association)	12/24/19 (holiday)
6/26/19		
7/23/19	10/22/19	