



## **AGENDA**

### **Sustainability Committee**

*The goal of the Sustainability Committee is to .....*

Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Conference Call & Adobe Connect (webinar)

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#### ❖ **Welcome & introductions**

#### ❖ **Continued Business**

- Review activities since October 2018
  - Review Letter for KDHE Director of Healthcare Finance (KanCare/Medicaid)
  - CHW Value Presentation
  - Increasing CHW capacity to advocate and get involved in sustainability conversations
  - Working on increasing KDHE support and participation

#### ❖ **New Business**

- Letter to KDHE Secretary, Dr. Norma
- CHW Certification
  - Survey results summary
  - Peer support certification
    - Follow-up on KDADS
  - Next?
- Reflections about recommendation\*
- Other sustainability activities/alternatives
  - Future event?

#### ❖ **Next steps**

#### **Next Committee Meeting Dates**

6/26/19	9/24/19 (KPHA)	12/24/19 (holiday)
7/23/19	10/22/19	
8/27/19	11/26/19	



**\*Recommendation:**

Based on positive outcomes found in the literature and the experience of other states, we recommend that the MCOs serving the Kansas Medicaid program explore the use of and implement CHW structures within their care coordination models. The flexibility within managed care rate structures lends itself to creative solutions to care coordination that extend beyond traditional case management to community-oriented solutions. Flexible payment models such as the PMPM model support CHW interventions to offer a broad set of services across a variety of clinical and nonclinical settings.

In your development of CHW models, we recommend considering direct contracts with providers and community-based organizations with experience implementing CHW interventions. Working directly with community-based organizations and health providers will not only leverage their experience with successful CHW interventions, it will ensure clients have access to CHWs at multiple points along the care continuum (e.g. emergency department, home, community, hospital, clinic)

The KCHWC and KC Collaborative have a multidisciplinary membership including health policy representatives that would be able to answer any questions and help plan for the expansion and development of this important workforce. We look forward to discussions with you.