



AGENDA

Advocacy Committee Meeting

The goal of the Advocacy Committee is to raise awareness about the value of Community Health Workers in Kansas.

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2019 • Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

❖ **Welcome & introductions**

❖ **New business**

- Advocacy presentations
- Symposium proposal

❖ **Old business**

- Letter to employers draft

❖ **KDHE Updates**

❖ **Next Steps**

Next Meetings

Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (Symposium)
Tuesday, July 9, 2019
Tuesday, August 13, 2019
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Advocacy Committee Members

Updated 01/08/2019

Co-Chairs:

- Broderick Crawford, Executive Director, NBC Community Development Corporation & CHW Advocacy Committee Co-Chair of Kansas City Regional CHW Collaborative
- Carissa Redmond, CHW, Kansas City CARE Clinic

Members:

- Kristy Anderson, Service Coordinator, Central Plains Healthcare Partnership – Project Access
- Rebecca Anderson, Director of Care Coordination, Kansas City CARE Clinic
- Debra Anthony, RN & Grant Coordinator, Crawford County Health Department
- Kendra Baldrige, Director, Bureau of Community Health Systems, Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE)
- Cristi Cain, Director, Local Public Health Program, KDHE
- Callie Dyer, Executive Director, LiveWell Finney County/Finney County Community Health Coalition
- Holly Frye, Arthritis Program Manager, KDHE
- Diane Garvey, Executive Assistant Director, LiveWell Finney County/Finney County Community Health Coalition
- Mariana Hildreth, Bilingual Community Relations Representative – Marketing, Amerigroup
- Michael Hunter, Project Manager, Health ICT
- Lucia Jones, Project Director, Community Health Council of Wyandotte County
- Lauren Lauridsen, Public Health Educator, Arthritis Program, KDHE
- Katie Mahuron, Public Health Specialist, Local Public Health Programs, KDHE
- Mary Marquez, Case Manager, Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program, KDHE
- Michelle Mieses, Manager, Oral Health, KDHE
- Tom Mirás Niera, CHW Care Coordination Manager, KC CARE Clinic
- Todd Moore, Project Director, University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC)
- Stephanie Moss, RN Consultant, Health Promotion Specialist, Hypertension Management Program, Community Health Council of Wyandotte County
- Beth Nech, QI Project Manager, Kansas Foundation for Medical Care
- Irma Robbins, Early Detection Works Case Manager & Promotora de Salud Coordinator, Genesis Family Health
- Treva Smith, CHW, Swope Health
- Sandy Snook, CHW Educator & Kansas Association of Public Health Board Member
- Kasey Sorell, Clinical Initiatives Nurse, Division of Health Care Finance, KDHE
- Bobbie Stevens, Outreach Coordinator & Insurance Navigator, E. C. Tyree Health & Dental Clinic
- Matt Thibault, Project Coordinator, Health ICT
- Newman Washington, CHW, Hunter Health Clinic
- Eric Wiman, Executive Vice President, B.E. Education Group

Support Staff:

- Kelly Nightengale, KDHE Bureau of Health Promotion
- Alissa Rankin, Project Manager, Center for Public Health Initiatives