



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, September 10, 2019 • Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

- ❖ **Welcome:** Kelly Nightengale, Kelly Ripple, Broderick Crawford, Kristy Anderson, Mariana Hildreth, Carissa Redmond, and Alissa Rankin
- ❖ **New business**
 - Advocacy presentations
 - Chronic Disease Risk Reduction regional meeting on 9/10/19 to grant recipients
 - Review of Strategic Planning (Next Steps)
 - Kelly Nightengale
 - Engaging partners who are not at the table
 - It is possible that we are not all on the same page about certification.
 - Great for having a solid strategic plan in place.
 - Vanessa Lohf and Dr. Amber Dean
 - KDHE needs a consensus on the
 - Alissa
 - KS CHW Coalition has a lot of work to do.
 - As a young coalition, we have barely started.
 - Kelly Ripple
 - Valuable
 - Recently went through strategic planning with Oral Health Kansas
 - Encouraging to see how CHWs can reach out to other professions.
 - Broderick
 - Surprised to the level of uncertainty of the Coalition as expressed by many
 - Surprised about the lack of clarity
 - Surprised about the positive support for WSU Staff
 - Happy to see energy and passion that was expressed by attendees

- Disappointed that we didn't have a larger turnout
- We have a lot of work to engage other people who are likely to have great feedback. We need to be more creative about how we can include them in the conversation.
- Vanessa and Dr. Dean both did an excellent job in facilitating.
- Next Steps:
 - How will we debrief those who were not in attendance?
 - ◆ No current recommendations.
 - ◆ We need to bring others up to speed on how they can participate moving forward.
 - ◆ At each committee meeting
- Discuss promotion of slides and palm card
 - We should have a catalogue of who, where, and what presentations have been done
 - This could be useful for “making the case” for CHWs (e.g., sharing with governor Kelly)
 - Housing of this database/catalogue? This could potentially be on the website.
 - Are there any repositories or databases online that we could share?
 - Google Documents Drive o
 - ◆ Under “resources” tab/dropdown
 - Slide decks access after sharing name and how it will be used
 - KS CHW Coalition is very young and sometimes members have a high level of expectation about such a young Coalition
 - ◆ This would offer a way to document accomplishments.
 - ◆ There are many things to share on this list and this would provide a way to share.
 - ◆ Other states will share about the successes and not share their timeline.
 - Some may be tailored for different audiences our presentations.
 - Many different versions of the presentations
 - “Base” slide deck and others that have been used to complete the presentations
 - Palm Cards printing?
 - Wichita State University will print some
 - Other organizations may have funding to provide printing
 - ◆ Recommendation for card stock instead of regular paper (e.g., NBC CDC has leftover card stock that they could use for printing)
 - KDHE may have printing funds
- Letter to Secretary Norman

➤ See edits to letter.

❖ **Old business**

➤ Purposely put Advocacy on HOLD until after meeting

❖ **KDHE Updates**

➤ None.

❖ **Next Steps**

➤ Alissa: Follow-up with Vanessa and Dr. Dean on best way to disseminate information other than just forwarding out report.

➤ Broderick: Send an email to KDHE (Lauren and Kelly) to request printing

➤ Documents on website!

➤ Update Executive Committee on what is available on the website.

Next Meetings

Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Tuesday, December 10, 2019