



## NOTES

### ***Advocacy Committee Meeting***

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

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 • Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Dial-In #: (877) 400-9499 • Conference Code: 7692929649#

<https://wichitaccsr.adobeconnect.com/chw>

❖ **Members present:** Amy Gayer (Bureau of Community Health Systems), Guadalupe Tredway, Kelly Nightingale, Alissa Rankin

#### ❖ **New business**

##### ➤ Advocacy presentations

- Guadalupe Tredway is providing a presentation to KU med students in January
- Alissa is presenting to Nicole Ten Napel, Program Analyst with Bureau of Community Health Systems

##### ➤ Response to Secretary Norman

Kelly Nightingale:

- Coalition wrote a letter to Secretary Norman – ask for support from KDHE to seek certification and reimbursement
- Received very positively, working with Deputy Secretary Ashley Goss
- Want to see the coalition to obtain certification before going forward with state amendments.
- Looking into the process of certification

Alissa Rankin:

- Have a response to Secretary Norman – core competencies, CHW definitions

Continued discussion:

- Kelly had mentioned we should share the response letter and full document
- Guadalupe agreed with both as well.

#### ❖ **Old business**

➤ None.

#### ❖ **KDHE Updates**

➤ None.

#### ❖ **Next Steps**

Next Meetings

Tuesday, January 14, 2020  
Tuesday, February 11, 2020  
Tuesday March 10, 2020  
Tuesday, April 14, 2020  
Tuesday, May 12, 2020  
Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Tuesday, July 14, 2020  
Tuesday, August 11, 2020  
Tuesday, September 8, 2020  
Tuesday, October 13, 2020  
Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
Tuesday, December 8, 2020