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Advocacy Committee Meeting

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

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 • Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

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

❖ **Members present:** Amy Gaier, Lucia Jones, Olivia Borland, Kristy Anderson, Eric Wiman, Barbara Wiman, Broderick Crawford, and Alissa Rankin

❖ **New business**

➤ Advocacy presentations

- Potential conferences where CHWs can attend
 - Eric and Barbara Wiman and Dr. Manuel Solano will be attending the Missouri CHW Association conference
 - Heartland Conference on Health Equity and Patient Centered Care: September 9-11
 - How would we like to go about reaching out to CHWs to include them as presenters?
 - ◆ Have Guadalupe reach out to CHWs
 - ◆ Chalice Clay is the Kansas City Regional CHW Collaborative Forum. Share the opportunity with both Kansas City and Kansas forums.
 - ◆ Offer support to CHWs if they have an idea for a presentation. Pair them with a presenter or a “coach” to get them involved more. Mid-America Regional Council will also do the same.
 - Kansas Hospital Association – December 2020
 - Kansas Public Health Association – To be determined.
 - American Public Health Association – Mariah Chrans and Donna Young are planning to attend the APHA conference but will not be presenting.
 - University of Kansas medical students – Broderick Crawford has met with the new dean of the medical school and the dean of health professionals. There will be follow-up with them to share more about CHWs.
 - Any additional conferences to add may be sent to Alissa.

- Strategic Planning
 - Completed portions of the Advocacy Committee work plan.
- Committee membership
 - Broderick and Alissa will reach out to current members to determine who would like to continue to participate. Follow-up with organizations who have moved on to new positions. Several of them may not need to continue to be listed as participants due to not being active members.

❖ **Next Steps**

- Send an email to each of the individuals.
- Work through the work plan.

Next Meetings

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

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
- Guadalupe Tredway, CHW, Community Health Council of Wyandotte County

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
- Amy Gaier, Public Health Specialist, Local Public Health Programs, 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
- Mary Marquez, Case Manager, Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program, KDHE
- Michelle Mises, 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