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Education Committee

The goal of the Education Committee is to continually improve the content and process of CHW education in KS.

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 • Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

- ❖ **Participants:** Neisha Wilson, Barb Wiman, Kim Downes, Diana Lady, Kathy Hunt, Erin Fletcher, Mariah Chrans, Annabel Mancillas (CHCWYCO MPH Intern), Irma Robbins, Elaine Johannes, Lucia Jones, Matt Thibault, and Alissa Rankin

- ❖ **Education Discussion**
 - Next steps following 3/13/2020 meeting
 - Train-the-trainer
 - Alissa Rankin, Barb Wiman, Diana Lady, & Kim Downes
 - K-State Research and Extension (KSRE) faculty – Elaine Johannes, Erin, Sandy Proctor, and two others.
 - Met in Salina and discussed structure
 - Pair CHW trainers and other trainers to co-teach the CHW training modules
 - Capitalize on KSRE locations to be able to reach more rural areas
 - No faculty requirements to be able to teach the trainings
 - Allow curriculum to be adapted to both academic settings and community settings
 - Eventually, if CHW Certification may include additional requirements for teachers/trainers. Including professionals who have a variety of experiences to be instructors. It is important for CHWs to train other CHWs.
 - It was proposed to hold face-to-face instructors and have Caitlin teach online on 6/11.
 - KSRE has a grant that they can apply for to support the efforts.
 - Extension is accustomed to attending training for 2-3 hour sessions. They work well with doing pre-work.
 - Two additional CHWs from Community Health Council of Wyandotte County are attending.
 - Preference to hold the trainings on the week days.
 - Employers need to ensure that CHWs are not overtasked due to the COVID testing and contact tracing.
 - CHW training
 - Implementation
 - Online vs. face-to-face
 - Kansas City/Wyandotte County pilot in early May
 - ◆ Will begin as online class
 - ◆ Piloting the realigned curriculum

- ◆ The online platform is Blackboard and will use Zoom to connect with individuals.
- KSRE uses Canvas system which is utilized by Tier 1 Universities, Zoom, and Microsoft Teams.
- Be cautious with Zoom and security issues.
- Ensure CHWs do not cross into other professions
 - CHWs are really defined by their work in communities and not by academic achievements
- Work to include CHWs in the course. Other CHWs will have a role model where they hear information from the front lines.
- How can we plug into the Symposium to find interest levels and who is interested in joining the course?
 - Complete a survey over the Symposium
- The Symposium will be virtually and will be a half-day.

❖ **KDHE Updates**

- None.

❖ **Next Steps**

- Alissa will construct train-the-trainer session with Caitlin and committee members in between meetings.

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday, May 19, 2020	Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Tuesday, June 16, 2020	Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Tuesday, July 21, 2020	Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Tuesday, August 18, 2020	Tuesday, December 15, 2020