



## NOTES

### Education Committee

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

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 • Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

- ❖ **Participants:** Barb Wiman, Kim Downes, Diana Lady, Kathy Hunt, Mariah Chrans, Elaine Johannes, Matt Thibault, Kelly Nightengale, Lainey Faulkner, Caitlin Allen, and Alissa Rankin
  
- ❖ **Education Discussion**
  - Train-the-Trainer
    - Train-the-Trainer – Alissa Rankin, Barb Wiman, Diana Lady
      - COVID-19 is pushing the train-the-trainer back into a later point of this year and currently working out details of training and timeline
      - Alissa and Caitlin doing online prep work
      - June would be ideal to begin, but Alissa sent out survey with timelines and format (virtual vs. face-to-face) options for the courses
        - ◆ Survey results thus far are mixed results; many have concerns for safety and following proper guidelines at the time of rollout
      - Had imagined the format as being a mix of synchronous and asynchronous online learning – multiple days a week for 3 weeks
        - ◆ An all virtual option is a strong and practical option with an advantage of sustainability – recordings will be able to be used reused in the future
          - Would also prevent a delay in starting the training because it is a safe option
        - ◆ If there is a strong desire for in-person time, could figure out what would be critical to learn in-person (adult learning theory, practice training, etc.) and if it can be done so safely
      - Plan to utilize the symposium to share plan for education pilot and could include a variety of aspects about the project and ant to gage interest of CHWs in being part of first cohort
        - ◆ Could survey audience with questions after presentation – What would work best for you? Would your employer allow paid time off for training? Would going by extension services by county work? Technology needs and situation?
        - ◆ Could give Mariah time to share about education pilot at Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City
        - ◆ Would like participation in training from people not on committee – having a presentation and Questions & Answers at the Symposium could help people who are interested
      - Potential questions to survey participants at Symposium:
        - ◆ Suggestions for trainers and instructors
        - ◆ Any specific recommendations for specific topics

- ◆ Format – online, in-person, or hybrid?
- ◆ Would you be interested in the train-the-trainer?
- ◆ Are you familiar with K-State Research & Extension (KSRE)? Already working with them?
- ◆ Would you go to an extension office for discussions related to the course?
- ◆ How much time can you dedicate as a CHW trainer?
- ◆ How much time commitment is realistic for CHWs? Would your employer allow you to use work time for class?
- ◆ Timeline?
- ◆ Anchored in academic environment?
  - Could limit the scope of the education program and participation. MCC has this option already too.
- ◆ Interpretation of classes into Spanish? Preference?
  - Using Rev to have Spanish subtitles for Symposium and could be an option for making the videos for the training accessible
- ◆ Could do some of these questions in a poll format
- K-State Research and Extension faculty – Elaine Johannes
  - Six extension specialists at K-State and across the region are wanting to be trained with the CHW Coalition to be trainers
  - Talked about funding them through Kansas Health Foundation Endowment that K-State Research & Extension has that can be used to co-train with CHWs
  - After trained, will design cohort to lead CHW training for extension agents and could include educators who do Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)-Education for added benefit
  - Goal is to launch first cohort in 2021 and add another over time
  - Hope to be a face-to-face and online experience
- April 28 COVID Webinar
  - Diana attended and reports they discussed how to safely do home visits and other valuable information about working with clients during covid-19
  - There's a webinar coming up on mental wellness in the workplace

#### ❖ **KDHE Updates**

- None at this time.

#### ❖ **Next Steps**

- Follow up regarding survey responses
- Preparing for the Symposium

#### **Next Committee Meeting Dates**

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