



NOTES

Executive Committee

Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 • Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- ❖ **Members present:** Diana Lady, Matt Thibault, Kim Downes, Barb Wiman, Olivia Pewamo, Mariah Chrans, Carolina Biagi, Kelly Nightengale, Shalese Clay (Community Health Council of Wyandotte County & Chairperson for Missouri), Callie Dyer, and Alissa Rankin
 - Self-care check-in
- ❖ **Discussion/Updates**
 - Symposium Event Evaluation Review
 - All virtual event
 - 147 participants
 - Next steps:
 - CHW Mentoring project – As a part of training and onboarding of CHWs, pair them with a seasoned CHW who can be a support to the new CHW. Also, build this into the education pilot for CHWs. Barb & Mariah will explore this offline and identify how to incorporate this into education.
 - NOTE: All CHWs are not providing the same services as a CHW in all parts in the Kansas. Include these distinctions within the certification guidelines. The labels/job descriptions or duties may not coincide with the CHW definition as identified with particular employers.
 - Train the Trainer Update
 - 30 hours of learning (face-to-face via zoom and online modules)
 - 16 people signed up to become trainers, 7 of them are CHWs
 - The training will begin in mid-August. It will be a portion of online learning and discussions held live via zoom.
 - Executive Work Plan review
 - Tabled until next meeting.
- ❖ **Committee Reports**
 - Advocacy Committee
 - There was a sign-on opportunity for national legislative support to increase billing opportunities for CHWs.

- The National Association of Community Health Workers was not aware of the CHW activity in Kansas and we were encouraged to reach out to their president.
- Education
 - See above & poll results at the end.
 - 80 to 40-60 hours is different than the
- Sustainability Committee
 - Discuss the Train the Trainer. Ensuring that CHWs can be the trainers.
 - Discussed certification and the difficulty of the pathway to establish certification.
 - Gathering data to show how CHWs are impactful and what the Return on Investment might be.
 - Discussed different public data sources (e.g., Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, etc.)
 - Determined a plan to gather data sources.
 - To do: Participants to bring 10 key indicators of how to measure CHW success.
- Symposium Committee
 - Co-Chair positions? How will we fill these positions?
 - One hour webinars might help employers have buy-in.
- CHW Community of Practice
 - During the next meeting, we will request resources and challenges each region.
 - Survey – Certification Perception Survey
 - Importance of CHW input
 - Resources during COVID-19
 - Next meeting on 7/13/2020
- Regional Representatives
 - Northeast Kansas – Kansas Tribal Health Summit will be all virtual this year. This will be the first year of attempting this. They are preparing the communities for the use of zoom. There could be a more intergenerational attendance due to everyone being at home.
 - Southwest Kansas – None.

❖ **KDHE Support Staff Updates**

- No updates.

❖ **Next Steps**

Next Meetings

(1st Wednesday of each month – 1pm-3pm)

Wednesday, August 5, 2020
 Wednesday, September 2, 2020
 Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
 Wednesday, December 2, 2020