



NOTES

Executive Committee

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 • Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- ❖ **Members present:** Diana Lady, Matt Thibault, Kim Downes, Mariah Chrans, Olivia Pewamo, Callie Dyer, Kelly Nightengale, Erika Saleski, Sam Bradfield, Neshia Wilson, and Alissa Rankin
- ❖ **Discussion/Updates**
 - 10/8/2020 Meeting Update: Early Detection Works Presentation by Crystal Doran
 - Please register to reduce the chance of
 - **11/X/2020 Meeting Update: DATE TBD**
 - Digital Literacy Training
 - Dr. Moore, Dr. Solano, Mariah, Matt Thibault were leaning more toward a static training that could be accessed at any time.
 - Helping patients to access telehealth/telemedicine
 - Meeting on 10/8 to plan further
 - Mariah knows of possible courses through <https://www.coursera.org/>
 - University of Missouri Kansas City is discussing working with Health Forward to do an assessment of digital skills among CHWs
 - Reached out to Marlene Nagel & Erika Saleski to work in KC metro
 - Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services does some digital literacy work as well.
 - Is this available in other languages?
 - K-State Research & Extension
 - They may have something available.
 - TO DO: Possibly Switch with Guadalupe or see if this will work out
 - **12/3/2020 Meeting Update: Hypertension Management** by Guadalupe Tredway
 - Education Pilot Update
 - There are 19 students enrolled.
 - Class is going well.
 - Diana taught first session
 - There will be some funding available for 2021 courses.

➤ Digital Literacy Training

- See above.

❖ **Committee Updates**

➤ Advocacy, Education & Sustainability

- Postponed until October.

➤ Symposium

- Poll for available dates.
- Discussed themes.
- What did COVID-19 teach us about CHWs? Lessons learned?
 - Social Justice and vulnerable populations (perspective)
 - Resiliency
 - Self-care

➤ CHW Forum/Community of Practice

- Changing focus to talk through a different topic. Will focus on COVID-19 and/or mental health.
- Focus on CHWs rather than supervisors or other positions.
- Share surveys, resources, difficult cases, etc.
- Encourage CHWs to make voices heard.
- Previous topics included COVID-19, transportation, etc.

➤ Certification Task Force

- Kelly reached out to Brook Sisson at KDHE
- Reviewing alternatives to the rigorous certification process

❖ **Regional Representative Updates**

➤ Northeast Kansas & Tribes

- Sunday Funday was held virtually with 20 total individuals that joined. Yoga demonstration called Sacred Play. Healthy Snacks demo. Raffle off donated prizes. Held on 09/27/2020.
- Some deaths related to COVID on reservations. This is difficult to reach the tribes. Southern Plains Tribal Health Board uses radio. Infographic shared through Facebook. (SPTHB serves OK, KS & TX tribes.)

➤ Southwest Kansas

- Genesis promotoras are not paid. Still not back to full capacity volunteering.
- SWKS is increasing in numbers. Finney County is especially impacted: jail, community college, health department, etc.
- How can we educate CHWs to encourage clients to get flu shot?

❖ **KDHE Support Staff Updates**

- See above.
- Next internal KDHE CHW discussion is Friday, 10/23/2020.
 - Revisit “asks” from the Coalition of KDHE.

❖ **Next Steps**

- Share about difference between flu and COVID with CHWs
- Revisit Coalition “asks” of KDHE
- Last day to register to vote is October 13!!!
- Possibly switch November with December presentations with Guadalupe or see if this will work out
- Check with KSU Extension about digital literacy training.
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Next Meetings

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

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Wednesday, December 2, 202