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***Advocacy & Sustainability
Committees' Meeting***

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 • Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

- ❖ **Members present:** Alissa Rankin, Diana Lady, Neshia Wilson, Sam Bradfield, Guadalupe Tredway, Treva Smith, Erika, Kelly Nightengale, and Broderick Crawford

Advocacy Committee

- ❖ **New business**

- Treva was just newly hired as the co-executive director of the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition (KBC). Treva met with people from Unite Us (<https://uniteus.com/>). They were interested in CHW. They are looking to do presentations maybe to CHW that could help with barriers to effectively navigating the healthcare systems. This platform is similar to IRIS.
 - Treva will share connection with Alissa and Erika.
- Children's Health Learning Network has education that they would like to provide to CHWs and doulas. Their goal is reduce infant mortality. The training is hoping that CHWs and doulas can be dually certified.
 - Another dual certification is Certified Peer Support specialists and CHWs.
 - Truman Medical Center is conducting a pilot and hiring "Community Health Wellness Ambassadors" who are CPS/CHW dually certified.

- ❖ **Old business**

- Advocacy presentations
 - Alissa and Diana presented to the KBC Public Health section on 12/10/20 about the Kansas CHW Coalition.

Sustainability Committee

- ❖ **New Business**

- None.

- ❖ **Old Business**

- Key indicators will be included on the Kansas CHW workforce assessment and this is project to be distributed to CHWs on 1/15. Employers will be interviewed and CHWs will be surveyed. The hope is to capture similarities across systems in Kansas to try and create data sources.

❖ **KDHE Updates**

- Creating provider trainings to educate providers on the unique health issues that Trans individuals face.

❖ **Next Steps**

- The NBC Community Development Corporation has Kansas Leadership Transformation grant to provide free KLC training to individuals. Contact Broderick if interested.

Next Meetings

Tuesday, January 19, 2021