



NOTES

Symposium Committee

Monday- January 25, 2021 • Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- ❖ **Members present:** Kim Downes, Amy Gaier, Diana Lady, Lucia Jones, Sam Bradfield, Neshia Wilson, Alissa Rankin
- ❖ **Updates & Action**
 - Sponsorship application update- how can we help with this process?
 - Forwarded two weeks ago
 - Final Selection of 2021 topics and **speakers to invite**
 - COVID – Lessons learned panel (MAIN TOPIC)
 - RadX UP (Allen Greiner, MD [medical office from Wyandotte County] speaker at Governor’s Public Health Conference)
 - ◆ Rural and urban communities both
 - Number of local health department administrators that have left/terminated & impact
 - CHW role in “next pandemic”
 - Cristi Cain on reflections for KDHE
 - Wyandotte County and their response
 - Resiliency & Self-care
 - Social Justice and vulnerable populations
 - Vice Mayor Brandon Johnson
 - Race & Resilience Workshop: <https://www.raceandresilience.com/>
 - Celia Ruiz recommended curriculum in Kansas City (Lucia will forward to Alissa)
 - Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity – Advocacy and congregations/churches in greater Kansas City area
 - ◆ District Attorney for Wyandotte County – Model for equity dealing with low-level crimes & sentencing guidelines and eliminating cash bail
 - Pre-recorded videos from CHWs on how their work/lives have been impacted by COVID



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- This can be completed in conjunction with the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund Success Stories project beginning in February 2021.
 - Guadalupe Tredway
 - New CHW Students from Cohort 1
 - Tom Mirás' CHWs
 - Announcement at Community of Practice Meeting
- CHW of the Year Award
 - Repeat application process
- Recruitment of co-chairs
 - Alissa will follow-up with Executive Co-Chairs
- Virtual or In-Person
 - Team chose to move forward with a virtual conference.
 - Virtual – June 8th for 4 hours total plus additional months 1-hour sessions

Next Meetings

Monday February 15, 2021
Monday March 15, 2021
Monday April 19, 2021
Monday May 17, 2021
Monday June 21, 2021
Monday July 19, 2021
Monday August 16, 2021
Monday September 20, 2021
Monday October 18, 2021
Monday November 16, 2021
Monday December 20, 2021