



AGENDA

Executive Committee

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 • Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- ❖ **Members present:** Diana Lady, Matt Thibault, Dr. Mariah Chrans, Barb Wiman, Erika Saleski, Neshia Wilson, Guadalupe Tredway, Kelly Nightengale, Carolina Biagi, Olivia Pewamo, Sam Bradfield, Callie Dyer, Kim Downes, and Alissa Rankin
- ❖ **Discussion/Updates**
 - Review bylaws: <https://kschw.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/KCHWC-Bylaws.pdf>
 - Made some changes. Will revisit again in March.
 - Closing Letter & Appreciation: <https://kschw.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/KCHWC-2020-Review.pdf>
 - Thank you to Sam for creating the review and to all committee members for volunteering time.
 - COVID Vaccine Messaging – fighting disinformation & fear
 - Diana requested resources to assist others in their understanding of safety.
 - Immunize Action Coalition website & Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia – share what is actually in the vaccine, videos for children/teens/adults: <https://www.immunize.org/>
 - Diana can share these resources.
 - Ensure that we are sharing that vaccines are coming from authorities.
 - See additional resources below.
 - Check the date of the fact sheet due to constantly changing data and information. Some recommendations may be outdated (e.g., when to wear a mask, etc.).
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/health-systems-communication-toolkit.html>
 - COVID Resources on Website
 - Add all resources provided to website.
 - Digital Literacy Training Follow-Up & Planning
 - Dr. Solano provided 1st session. Discussed continuing with additional sessions.
 - Alissa will follow-up with Dr. Solano to determine topics of additional sessions.
 - Send out request for additional topics.
 - Free computer and online tutorials for senior citizens: <https://www.medicare.org/articles/senior-computer-classes-to-try-online-for-free/>
 - HRSA Education Update

- Partnered with Rae Hutchison from HRSA. They are providing trainings
- Francheon Frances – <https://healingyouralmond.com>
 - She will provide Trauma Informed Care educational sessions:
 - ◆ 1st Session April 8th-2pm-4pm, 2nd Session April 22th-2pm-3pm, and 3rd Session May 6th - 2pm-3pm
 - ◆ Recording of session 1 will be available through May 31st.
 - Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor and Certified Trauma Practitioner

➤ Strategic Plan Review

- Updates made.

❖ **Committee Updates**

➤ Advocacy/Sustainability Committees

- Dr. Chrans share the bill listed below that works on reducing negative impacts of SDOH – matches with CHW related efforts. Legislation information can be found here:
 - https://barragan.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/BARRAG_060_xml.pdf
 - <https://www.tfah.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/SDOH-bill-fact-sheet.pdf>

➤ Education Committees

- Discussed pilot and evaluations
- Meet with K-State Research and Extension to get their feedback and plan for cohort #2 that begins in May.
- Cohort #2
 - Funded by UMHMF
 - Five funded communities will be joining us: Salina Family Health, Health Core Clinic [Wichita], Bob Wilson Hospital [Ulysses], and Newton Medical Center. The 5th location will be announced at a later date.
 - Additional enrollees will be accepted
 - May 17-August 23 on Mondays and Thursdays again

➤ Symposium

- Reaching out to Lieutenant Governor David Toland to be the keynote speaker
 - He requested more information about what we would like him to speak on.
- Event will be held virtually on 6/8/21 for half-day session due to continued COVID safety. Additional hour sessions will be held throughout the remainder of the year.

➤ Community of Practice

- Not held in January but will convene in February.

- Nutrition by Dr. Sandy Procter from Kansas State University at the request of the CHWs.

❖ Regional Representative Updates

➤ Northeast Kansas & Southern Plains Tribal Health Board

- Olivia will be on leave at the end of February.
- SPTHB Conference will be shared after the tribes have been offered a chance to register.
- Do you know of a tribal member of a Kansas Tribe or a Tribal member?
 - Indian Health Service or Tribal Health Center – call and ask for vaccination schedule as they are all different.
 - Varied responses on vaccination acceptance in tribes.
 - Urban Indian Health Institute video explaining how COVID is still spreading:
 - ◆ <https://uihi.org>
 - ◆ <https://spthb.org>

➤ Southwest Kansas

- Working on community-related vaccine efforts
- Video shared: <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UC3R5HOv4ay7EiUZppUFNZcg/videos>
- Flyers with QR code for Finney County will be shared. You are welcome to share flyers but will need to remove QR code.
- Also handing out care packages with school age children and finding that families need hand soap.
- If CHWs would like Mental Health First Aid training, Beth Koksall and Callie Dyer are available to train face-to-face. Not specific to healthcare providers. There is also an English/Spanish version available. They would like to train someone in this version in Finney County. Previously trained school nurses, police department, hospital staff, and school administrators in MHFA. Next they will train sheriff's office, corrections, Highway Patrol, judicial system, and Emergency Management System.

❖ KDHE Support Staff Updates

➤ KDHE Certification Work Group

❖ Next Steps

- Alissa will follow-up with Dr. Solano to determine topics of additional sessions.
 - Send out request to participants/CHWs for additional topics.
- CEI staff – see updates on strategic plan for action steps.
- Update website with resources listed above.

Next Meetings

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

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Wednesday, September 1, 2021
Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Wednesday, November 3, 2021
Wednesday, December 1, 2021