



AGENDA

Advocacy & Sustainability Committees' Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2020 • Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

- ❖ **Members present:** Neshia Wilson, Diana Lady, Guadalupe Tredway, Sam Bradfield, Alissa Rankin, Amy Gaier, Barb Wiman, Carolina Biagi, Dr. Laila Cure

Advocacy Committee

- ❖ **New business**
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 - Advocacy presentations- outcome/feedback (Breastfeeding Coalition and Unite US)
 - RadX UP
 - Birth Equity Network (BEN)
 - Children's Health Learning Network (CHLN)

Sustainability Committee

- ❖ **New Business**
 - Watching a few bills with possibility to impact CHWs and their clients (plan to get an update from Barb on this) & encouraging to contact representative to support legislation
 - Success stories potential: Give testimonials to legislatures when it is time
 - Get stories from families and providers
 - Flyer that shows CHWs are effective in working in pediatrics
 - Guadalupe Tredway: Virtual presentation with KU Pediatrics about CHWs – role of CHWs within non-English speaking communities; physicians, social workers, and nurses in attendance; curious about what CHWs can do to help support communication with families; it was effective to tell success stories
 - Integration into the pediatrics: interest in CHWs serving as primary care coordinators for pediatrics and youth with special health needs

➤ **Sustainability workplan**

- Started reviewing workplan (updates can be found in the workplan)
- *Create e-campaign defining CHW and CHW roles: Carolina will follow up with Mariah on whether these organizations will have access to these campaigns
- Share with Dr. Laila Cure ideas for potential funding opportunities
 - Spend some time brainstorming funding ideas next meeting

❖ **Old Business**

- **KS CHW Workforce Assessment**
- **Success Stories Design Team Request**

❖ **KDHE Updates**

- **KCP 5-year strategic planning underway**
- Focused on COVID
 - Vaccines are not coming in quickly enough
 - Sending out another round of funding to LHDs to improve their testing capacity
- Virtual Governor's Health Conference in March 30-April 1st
 - Moved last year's topics to this year and added COVID related topics
 - Disparities, capacity building for LHDs, Brian Castrucci doing a keynote, Allen Griener co-PI for RadX is going to be a key speaker (Health Disparities: All the Cool Kids are Doing It"; Esparanza (lawyer) giving a presentation over immigration policy and impact it has on people accessing health care; \$160 to attend all of it, but opportunities to sign up for just specific segments;
<https://www.wichita.edu/about/conferences/publichealth.php>
- About to start on CHA/CHIP Health Assessment phase 1; group will be seeking feedback as 'What do we see are the top priorities of health in respective geographic areas?'

❖ **Next Steps**

- Alissa will send updated version of Sustainability Plan Work to Mariah and Carolina

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday- March 16, 2021
Tuesday- April 20, 2021
Tuesday- May 18, 2021
Tuesday- June 15, 2021
Tuesday- July 20, 2021

Tuesday- Aug 17, 2021
Tuesday- September 21, 2021
Tuesday- October 19, 2021
Tuesday- November 16, 2021
Tuesday- December 20, 2021