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Education Committee

The goal of the Education Committee is to continually improve the content and process of CHW education in KS.

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 • Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location:

<https://wchitastate.zoom.us/j/94892646960?pwd=dUU5cW9WL1FwcGx4N3JMUoZtdFNqdz09>

- Members present: Debra Cooper, Elaine Johannes, Sandy Procter, Matt Thibault, Barb Wiman, Neshia Wilson, and Alissa Rankin
- Cohort 2 update/feedback (*if any*)
 - Completed instruction hours
 - Currently working to complete service learning hours
 - Make-up sessions for presentations
 - 20 completers
- *Cohort 3 – Made Men organization*
 - Small group but very good discussion and sharing stories
 - Lorna Miles from Missouri is the lead instructor
 - Environment – students are in a conference room setting and instructors are remoting in
 - Will meet face-to-face with students on 10/9
 - Elaine willing to meet face-to-face with students on 10/4 session. Barb will follow-up with site coordinate to determine if this is a good fit.
- *Cohorts 4, 5, 6, & 7*
 - November 1 through April 30
 - Groups of 20
- Business Case for CHWs
 - Difference between CHWs & CHW supervisors
 - Is there a way to spend some of the allocated funding to provide education for CHW supervisors on what CHWs do and identifying the correct individuals for CHWs?
 - TO DO: Answer how to hire CHWs that will be successful? (Debbie Cooper)
 - Example: Debbie Cooper attending the CHW course with her CHWs
 - Chronic care management (Medicare) and sustainability of payment (Connect back to Sustainability Committee.) (e.g., emergency room diversions)
- Workforce Assessment:
 - Remove the 86% certified clinicians data point
 - For 2023, add additional questions to find out more information.
 - Does this fall in line with how CHWs are defined in KS?

- Originally college education or bachelor's degree. This has changed to HS diploma required and preferred college. (Employers may be hired from dual function.)
 - KS Map in Finney county with yellow star to highlight/indicate western KS employer
- Stipends for CHWs to allow them to shadow/service learning supervisor (e.g, volunteer CHWs receive stipends?)
- Professional Development
 - KC Digital Drive to do a webinar
 - Update on progress
 - Immunize Kansas Coalition (Elaine Johannes)
 - Covid-19 Latino stakeholders
 - Vaccination Equity
 - Follow-up
- KDHE Updates
 - No KDHE staff.
- Other updates/Next steps

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday- October 19, 2021
 Tuesday- November 16, 2021
 Tuesday- December 20, 2021

Education Committee Members:

Co-Chairs

- Barbara Wiman, President & Professional Development, B.E. Education Group
- VACANT

Members

- **Debbie Cooper**, Manager, Health Connections, Sunflower Health Plan
- **Kim Downes**, CHW, CEO, Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium
- **Holly Frye**, Arthritis Program Manager, KDHE
- **Kathy Hunt**, Dental Project Director, Oral Health Kansas
- **Dr. Elaine Johannes**, Associate Professor, Kansas State University Research and Extension
- **Diana Lady**, Health Promoter, Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program
- **Lauren Lauridsen**, Arthritis Program Health Educator, KDHE
- **Stephanie Moss**, CEO/President, SM RN Consulting
- **Kelly Nightengale**, Bureau of Health Promotion, KDHE
- **Cecelia Palomino**, Service Coordinator, Central Plains Healthcare Partnership – Project Access
- **Irma Robbins**, Early Detection Works Case Manager/Promotora de Salud Coordinator, Genesis Family Health
- **Erika Saleski**, KC Regional CHW Collaborative
- **Guadalupe Tredway**, CHW, KC CARE Clinic
- **Newman Washington**, CHW, Hunter Health Clinic

WSU Support

- ✚ Alissa Rankin, Project Manager, Center for Public Health Initiatives
- ✚ Neshia Wilson, Project Manager, Center for Public Health Initiatives