



## AGENDA

### Education Committee

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

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 • Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Meeting info: <https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/94892646960?pwd=dUU5cW9WU1FwcGx4N3JMUoZtdFNqdzo9>

Attendees: Alissa, Neshia, Kathy, Matt T. Stefanie, Sandy, Denise R., Elaine, Debra Cooper,

- **Welcome & Introductions**

- **Cohort**

- Funding source- Grant numbers: 2103 & 2109

- 2103- Part of a large COVID response Health Equity (HE) grant. KUMC and KDHE

- RadXUp (2020) focused on increasing the amount of testing
- KUMC built HE teams throughout KS to employ CHWs to help with expanded test missions
- Expand program to ensure representation of community to guide the work with a more inclusive approach to the underserved/lost voices
- Working across 8 counties in a clinic setting: Brown, Mitchell, Sedgwick, Johnson, Wyandotte, Thomas, Finney
- 16 CHW for 8 clinics, 8 Home health nurses, 8 health navigators – Core plus CDR topics plus COVID module

- 2109

- Input from HEAT, coalitions, credentialing program, 3 cohorts of 20 per year – total 180 in 3 years – CORE plus service learning 4 new cohorts 11/1/21-4/30/22
- COVID 19, vaccine safety, working with clients in variety of languages
- Guide created with advanced training options
- Modules- underlying health conditions,
- CHW Symposium and 50 Scholarships
  - Would need to look at collaborating with other employers for example, to encourage and offer scholarships for their staff to go through the education program
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- CHW and Certified Peer Support for mental health and wellness
- Work with CEI to create mentoring program for 20 experienced CHWs provided for 1 year
- Clinics in 8-10 Counties including Seward and Ford Co

- 501 C 3 – Bureau of Health Promotion and Bureau of Family health met with UMHMF to research a program/idea about having a state or licensed credential as being most challenging.
  - Sought it best to have state coalition to take over this effort. Requires being a financial agent. 2109 funding has support for WSU to provide org capacity to contract legal specialist for application submission for coalition. Allows for coalition to seek funding opportunities on their own, hire staff etc. The benefit would be CHWs having a clear path toward reimbursement.
  - **The coalitions next step:**
    - Modify bylaws- include disclosure and conflict of interest clauses
    - What happens regarding licensure once a CHW obtains such—how does this entity affect this?
      - KDHE could recognize the credentialing in a new lens and endorse efforts from coalition
    - Outline what this 501c3 should look like
    - Use an equity lens when doing this work
      - Include our collective autonomy in creating such org
      - Regardless of education, ethnicity, background
- **Elaine-** There are 5 systems in various states working across the extension system to look at the alignment with CHWs and expand the reach
  - The commerce dept just put into action a housing effort to support as we look at the business side and sustainment of CHWs
- Stefanie is working on a civic engagement project. She will update us as this project unfolds.
- KSRE Dr. Ehlinger talked about voter rights/access as being key to education & sustainability
- **Professional Development webinar brainstorming** (These will be recorded using LearnWorld)
  - **Webinar 1-** COVID testing, prevention and vaccine hesitancy
  - Ideas:
    - Grief support, asthma mgmt., mental health, supervisory training, child tax credit, maternal health, domestic violence, rural/ farmworker health
    - One Health WHO concept (animal, human, environment)- what is this connection amongst the three
    - Digital literacy trainings: how to set up vmail, outlook knowledge, documenting in EHRs
    - Working with Multilanguage individuals
    - Conflict management- when media confronts them, authoritative confrontation and how to manage conversation.
    - Necessary skill- motivational interviewing (annually?)
    - Mental health first aid
    - ID outcomes and measures for your internal teams
      - Success stories- how to tell your own

- Food insecurity
- Community capacity vs individual capacity
- How to set clear boundaries
- Understanding SNAP Ed----[Tandy and Lisa 12/7/21 at 1pm-3pm - KCHWC meeting & SNAP-Ed](#)
  - Increase access to health foods
- Child development- know when a child needs to be assessed. KDHE Bureau of Family Health has a presentation/training (add this to LearnWorld System for participant to receive cert of completion—same with oral health and breastfeeding ed)
- Ages and Stages (offered currently in development training)
- Trauma informed care---try to have this recorded for this type of need vs not having it recorded
- **Train the trainer**
  - Instructor recruitment prior to 4/30/22- 12 hr in person training to create NEW instructors
    - Education committee will host this training and promote!
    - Open to all interested to get trained to be an instructor
    - If you or someone you know is interested, please contact: [Alissa.rankin@wichita.edu](mailto:Alissa.rankin@wichita.edu)
    - Current instructors are welcome to attend as a refresh
- **KDHE Updates**
  - Heavy recruitment and training efforts taking place for hiring internally
  - Ask clinic start recruiting- they are to send recruits to N. Wilson for posting.
- **Other updates/Next steps**
  - Ask the committee for connections to resources/speakers/materials to help roll this out

### **Next Committee Meeting Dates**

**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