



AGENDA

Advocacy & Sustainability Committees' Meeting

Date: Tuesday October 19, 2021 | 1:30p- 2:30p

Meeting info:

<https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/99881630934?pwd=ZXJZKORHdzdBMinhXMGpiUXQvcDNEdz09>

Welcome:

Attendees: Alissa, Stefanie, Aurora GrantWingate, Roger Barnhart, Monique Buchanan, Amy G., Carolina, Treva, Dr. Chrans, Sasha Coffman,

Advocacy Committee

❖ **New business**

- Vacant seat- candidate update
- Workplan
- Aurora GrantWingate NACHW <https://nachw.org/>
 - Offered to be a resource to help KSCHW reach their goals
 - Technical Assistance will take place in 2022- more to come
 - Newsletter sign up available
 - Initiative starting in October- NACHW learning collaborative to help reach underserved communities- 10/28/21 (restricted to CHW members only- Ask Aurora if you'd like to check out the 1st mtg and she'll send you info) <https://nachw.org/events/nachw-learning-collaboratives-2/>
 - Contact info: agrantwingate@hria.org
 - NACHW membership <https://nachw.org/membership/>
- Treva, Erika Saleski, Denise Smith- Executive Director of NACHW and others will present for the National Governors Association.
- Stefanie- Bureau of Community Health Systems Desk Manual- Farmworkers – Diana may know how to access this, Amy Swanson, Katie Muchuron (sp),
- Use this to parse out some info <https://www.aha.org/system/files/2018-10/chw-program-manual-2018-toolkit-final.pdf>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/pubs/toolkits/chw-toolkit.htm>
- This is specified to COVID but goes over some of those questions: <https://nachw.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/CWBA-Playbook-11421.pdf>

❖ **Old business**

- Project grants for RADx-Up
- CHW Canvassing Outreach- Wyandotte Co
- LDH Capacity Project

- Workforce Assessment Handout: **NEW LINK** https://kschw.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-KS-CHW-Workforce-Assessment-Handout_101221-1.pdf

Sustainability Committee

❖ **New business**

- Business case for sustainability:
 - Focus team: Roger, Dr. Chrans, Carolina, Treva, Alissa,
 - KDHE has provided funding for CHW doing lunch and learns for community-based orgs. Developing how-to-manuals for new/aspiring CHW employers and roll out implementation for both of these.
 - Example outline:
 - <https://www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/breastfeeding-home-work-and-public/breastfeeding-and-going-back-work/business-case>
 - <https://healthfund.org/a/community-health-workers-ks/>
 - KS Children's Service League has a business case for prevention that could be helpful. Could we invite them to give a presentation on good ways to construct mgs, ways mgs tend to be off-putting etc. They've spent time looking at social norms. Stefanie will reach out to see if someone can attend the next mtgs. (Stefanie). We also have CEI staff that can help with this work and/or presentation.

❖ **Old Business**

- **Complete a Return-on-Investment Study for CHW in Kansas**
 - Action Item: Utilize Workforce Assessment to encourage data collection on employer portion of assessment
 - *4.1.4.3 Communicate and engage with clinics, FQHCs, Alliance for Healthy Kansas, Kansas Health Institute, Kansas Health Matters, Kansas Works, etc. to raise awareness of CHW profession*
- **Develop a partner/member engagement plan**
 - Action Item: Identify gaps in Coalition Stakeholders
 - *4.2.1.4 Hold one-on-one conversations with key decision makers*

❖ **KDHE Updates**

- Credentialing-UMHMF has submitted a recommendation letter to Dr. Norman emphasized CHWs being recognized as a profession and not administrative. Sent off within the past few weeks.
- Reaching out to clinics to build contracts to get the work moving along.

- Through 2103 and 2109 grant funding create modules to help with things like: postpartum care, chronic health, training tailored to unique public health initiatives
- 4 cohorts of 20 CHWs will go through the training. Adding peer support to ensure CHWS have a mentor to get their careers established. Additionally, leadership opportunities for professional development
- Local Public Health- match making KDHE, KU Med Center, KState Extension

❖ **Next Steps for next meeting 11/16/2021**

- Dr. Chrans will lead--Have an outline of business case toolkit for breastfeeding and modify it to see how it would fit in relation to business case for CHWs
 - Everyone will pitch in with providing framing on what works best for KS
 - Finding timelines, ways CHW have discussions with providers and FQHCs, etc. So, we can pool this information together and put into buckets.
- CEI and Stefanie will connect to get a presentation on KCSL from the note above.

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday- November 16, 2021

Tuesday- December 20, 2021