



AGENDA

Education Committee

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

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 • Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Meeting info: <https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/93003291978?pwd=aS9PS2woTTZEOFcYSDb2TUlBV3NOZzo9>

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **CHW Module Update**
 - **Rural/Agricultural-** *Elaine*
- **Train the trainer update/support needed**
 - Thanks to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, we have scholarship opportunities for the Kansas Community Health Worker Education Course.
 - *A CHW is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community served. This trusting relationship enables the worker to serve as a liaison/link/intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.*
A CHW also builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support, and advocacy. (American Public Health Association)
 - Community Health Workers (CHW), Community Health Advocates (CHA), Community Health Representatives (CHR), Care Coordinators, and Promotoras de Salud (PdS) are welcome.
 - To learn read about the 12 Kansas CHW Core Competencies covered in the training, please click here: <https://kschw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/KS-CHW-Core-Competencies.pdf>
 - **Limited** spots are available in the four cohorts and the CHW Train-the-Trainer course that are currently open for enrollment:
 - Cohort #8 – Runs every Tuesday and Thursday from March 15, 2022, through June 21, 2022, at 1pm-4pm. There are no holidays, but students will be required to attend the KCHWC Symposium on June 9th.

- Cohort #9 – Runs every Monday and Wednesday from July 18, 2022, through October 31, 2022, at 1pm-4pm. There are three class days off/holidays, and they will be on 8/22, 8/24, 9/5.
- Cohort #10 – Runs every Tuesday and Thursday from October 4, 2022, through January 19, 2023, at 9am-12pm. There are four class days off/holidays, and they will be on 11/22, 11/24, 12/22, and 12/27.
- Cohort #11 – Runs every Monday and Wednesday from January 23, 2023, through April 26, 2023, at 9am-12pm. There are no days off or holidays.
- **Train-the-Trainer Course:** Runs every Monday and Wednesday from March 21, 2022, through April 13, 2022, at 2pm-4:00pm. No class will be held on 4/11/22. This course is designed for anyone who is interested in becoming a CHW instructor.
- **Included in the scholarship:**
 - **Tuition**
 - **Book**
 - **Printed materials**
 - **Access to Zoom Live Class Discussion Times**
 - This course is designed in conjunction with the text book “[Foundations for Community Health Workers, Second Edition](#).” We integrate zoom classroom discussion and service learning to help ensure CHWs to gain the practical skills needed to be successful in their roles. Read about the 12 Core Competencies covered here: <https://kschw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/KS-CHW-Core-Competencies.pdf>
 - Please note: If you have completed the Metropolitan Community College Community Health Worker Course, any of the Missouri CHW courses, OR the Community Health Council of Wyandotte County trainings, please let us know. The curriculum offered with the Kansas CHW Coalition is the same curriculum.
 - Please fill out the information in the link below. Participants will be selected on a first come, first-served basis. We need to know more about you first. Please complete this if you are interested in any of the four cohorts or train-the-trainer course listed above: https://wchitastate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2lv1UVvAFawXsvY
- **KDHE Updates**
- **Other updates/Next steps**

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday, April 19, 2022
 Tuesday, May 17, 2022
 Tuesday, June 21, 2022
 Tuesday, July 19, 2022
 Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Tuesday, September 20, 2022
Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Education Committee Members:

Co-Chairs

- Barbara Wiman, President & Professional Development, B.E. Education Group
- Denise Romero, Salud y Bienestar, Community Health Worker, Evergreen Neighborhood Resource Center

Members

- **Debbie Cooper**, Manager, Health Connections, Sunflower Health Plan
- **Kim Downes**, CHW, CEO, Kansas City Quality Improvement Consortium
- **Kathy Hunt**, Dental Project Director, Oral Health Kansas
- **Dr. Elaine Johannes**, Associate Professor, Kansas State University Research and Extension
- **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 Specialist, Center for Public Health Initiatives
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- ✚ Diana Lady, Project Specialist, Center for Public Health Initiatives