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## Symposium Committee

Monday, February 21, 2021, • Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

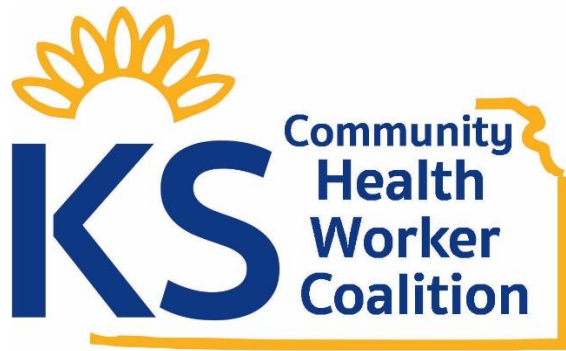
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<https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/94634237814?pwd=YVRvQ0pCZktXVmppQnR0eEhsSTliQT09>

**Attendees:** Lucia, Todd, Diana, Kim, Neshia, Stefanie, Crystal, Grant

Welcome & Introductions

- **Symposium Theme: Health Equity (HE)**
  - What should our focus on HE does this look like?
    - Maybe more of a reflection and what we've done to be more inclusive
    - What has the populations we've worked with taught us
  - Official title:
    - Health Equity 360°
    - Health Equity in Action
    - Health Equity=Hope Equity
    - Strengthening KS communities: Hope Equity=Health Equity
- **Speakers**
  - Opening speaker: Ed Ehlinger- Keynote (opening)
    - <https://healthleadership.org/team/edward-ehlinger>
    - How populations affected by the events over the past years and the value of the CHWs and how they work with the care team (doulas, providers, etc) across the state and the necessary partnership to bring about change and progress.
    - As a physician- his job satisfaction has been supported by the work that CHWs work together and communicate to bridge gaps in care/communication for the client.



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- Emcee: We want to have someone to add humor and motivation to the room.  
Have to brainstorm more on who this could be. Perhaps someone who is noted in the speaker ideas below??
- Speaker ideas:
  - We want to have speakers that talk about what we are doing to bring about action to HE
  - **Tiana Thompson (Todd)**
  - **Julie & Ed** in KLC- training to bring awareness—adaptive leadership (Todd). **Adrian Roberson-KLC Pastor, Donna Young-** convos re: COVID and addressing HE (Todd)
    - Keynotes need to be incredibly motivational, energetic to inspire and engage the crowd. Maybe some aspects of self-care too?
  - Washington State Webinar (KDHE) How to collect data, how to reflect their work. Online system, creating a simple data base. Tools to help tell the story of what you've been doing with little resources (Stefanie will f/u after they present in March 2022 to see if their material is a great fit)
    - Shared indicators project- 11 or 13 common indicators that local groups use to pool data to eval programs
  - How can we get creative with the storytelling aspect?
  - Talk about hope and love- over the last few years families have suffered loss. CHWs play an important role in bridging those gaps, hear more from the client of their sufferings and can help to tell the story. (Crystal has quotes to speak to this---add them to the slide



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show in the Symposium) [Crystal](#) will reach out to her connections to see if they would be willing to speak.

- Quote: *" We must focus on building bridges of hope, love, and unity that strengthen all families"*  
*Washington Johnson-*
- Quote: *"When families are healthy, the impact is positive and far reaching in society"*
- **Roberto & Paula Correa**
- We need to have bilingual options/representation in the Symposium!!
- Breakouts
  - Hope map ([Stefanie](#) is willing to speak on this)
  - Shanequa(sp)- KU can speak to hope and rebuilding community ([Stefanie](#) will connect)
  - Peer to Peer group/connection- how to do this
  - Having someone from the Community Toolbox to do a workshop would be helpful ([Todd](#))
- Additional focus:
  - LGBTQ – send a note to Kelly and Alissa about Dr. Gleason to see if there was an agreement to present at Symposium
  - Indigenous people
  - Health and Safety- working with clients in difficult times
  - Advocacy- create sustainable path for CHWs in KS
- Other ideas:
  - Picture booth for CHWs to take professional pictures during the Symposium--[Diana](#) ([Todd](#) knows of a photographer)



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- ID card booth idea—something for professional headshot (check liability issues if we add identifiers and credentialing on it). For now, let's get the photo (for resume, professional portfolio) and when credentialing is official we can offer an option to create an ID?
  - Later on, have a resume writing class/workshop, how to interview, professional development, something introductory ([Todd](#))—How can we add value to CHWs and their profession.
- United Health Care- **Lilly Corral?** – Hope and Self-care, kindness to self in moments of hardship. Could speak to her work in teams and community and what she has learned to improve resilience. ([Lucia](#))
- Mental Health panel- [Todd](#) is currently working on this. Perhaps **Lilly** can speak there too?
  - **Don Carter** is another speaker that can talk about hope (trauma and passion toward mental health) ([Todd](#))
- **Unite Us**
  - **Mike Mitchell**, Unite Us
    - [Diana](#) would like to include their referral platform to share with CHWs and how they can utilize this in a clinical setting (could they be a part of the education track?) They do have a great background on equity. Could they share knowledge and expertise on how to engage communities vs trying to sell their referral platform?



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- Another idea: Offer the Heartland Conference as a place to speak on their efforts vs platform (Todd is willing to work with them if Diana finds they want to present there too)
  - **Aunt Bertha** (Benefit Corporation)-- The state uses this and has been trying to expand this. Would Unite Us add conflict? Unite Us does add great value to the CHW work. This could get complicated if the platform speakers come to this due to potential conflict of interest.
  - Unite Us could be a sponsorship opportunity or RFP- could they serve as an exhibitor? Set up a table to share their info? Create Exhibitor space in general for this live Symposium.
- **Sponsorship- Update**
  - **HRSA May 17<sup>th</sup> Todd and KDHE** working together and how CHWs are to attend a lot of conferences

## Next Meeting

Monday March 21, 2022  
Monday April 18, 2022  
Monday May 16, 2022  
Monday June 20, 2022  
Monday July 18, 2022  
Monday August 15, 2022  
Monday September 19, 2022  
Monday October 17, 2022  
Monday November 21, 2022  
Monday December 19, 2022