



AGENDA





Education Committee

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

Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 • Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

Attendees: Neshia, Barb, Kathy, Elaine, Crystal, Brenda, Sandy, Denise, Matt

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Professional Development webinar brainstorming follow up**
 - Review ideas
 - **Oral Health-** created a weekly newsletter to help communicate the ongoings with oral health in KS.
 - Is chronic disease included in the current curriculum with an oral health component?
 - Oral Health Kansas resource: <http://oralhealthkansas.org/SuperSmiles.html> (video on bottom of this home page)
 - To subscribe to oral health newsletter: <http://oralhealthkansas.org/WWU.html>
 - KBC has a NEW clinical lactation training program for CHW's who would like to become lactation consultants. Details here - <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/color-filled-breastfeeding-clinical-lactation-training-program/>
-  next-level-zooming.pdf
-  16-ways-to-make-you-r-zoom-presentations.pdf
-  best-practices-for-virtual-presentations.pdf
-  eight-tips-to-help-you-bloom-on-zoom.pdf
- **Elderly population module-**
 - Currently nonexistent
 - How can we collect data from what CHWs are seeing to address barriers in the community
- **Disability Module-**
 - Currently nonexistent
 - Barb will explore modules and share with this group
 - Consider with clients that have *special needs* using gestures

- KSCHW worked with MCC developed modules to work with hearing impaired. Included interpreters to help in this learning. Used live script—consider the variations of sign language. Not everyone relies on a “US standard” of sign language
 - Consider exploring this in a break out session to gather insight/ideas
- *Special needs* webpage-
 - <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/resources/breastfeeding-special-concerns/>
- Formerly incarcerated module- touches on these aspects too.
- Rural Public Health segment (Elaine)
 - Timeline: seeking feedback from Education Committee
 - Issues to address: agriculture, pesticides and impact in community/health matters
 - Denise has been working with Diana Lady on Spanish speaking populations—how can we offer session in Spanish or select modules in Spanish—the goal is inclusivity.
 - Simplify the education and make it available to CHWs
- **Train the trainer update/support needed**
 - Instructor recruitment prior to 4/30/22- 12 hr in person training to create NEW instructors
 - Think about how we can include the students
 - Barriers: no camera on (technical difficulties) find a way to get students to engage. Instructors are having to probe for visual engagement.
 - Zoom fatigue
 - Some may feel disconnect due to content and “tune out”?
 - **Ideas:** have students share their native language (or something else unique) as an icebreaker, make camera on part of attendance (reiterate syllabus and expectations), ask students to complete a poll occasionally during class.
 - **More to come on how many are trained to date from KS and MO**
 - How does KS collaborate with MO
 - Train the trainer in January and April 2022

- Make sure we aren't overlapping our sessions with MO.
- KS course has been approved for MO, so we avoid conflict on students ability to participate.
- Stay innovative in attracting new instructors
- **KDHE Updates**
 - **No updates as of now.**
 - Looking at SDOH screening process. May contribute ideas as the program develops.
 - Working to have CHWs recognized as providers- more to come
 - KDHE partnering closely on the Credentialing piece w/in the state
- **Other updates/Next steps**
 - Breastfeeding 101 & 201 will be offered 4x in 2022, starting again Feb. 17-18. Details here - <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/our-work/breastfeeding-education-courses/>
 - Can we share these ideas (above) in our larger meeting space? Make sure we include space and time for students to hear from a speaker on the above topics during their cohorts.
 - Coalition working to establish itself as a 501c3- letter of support going out this week to Ryan Lester.

Highlights:

Partnership formation and building, Adding oral health and breastfeeding to the core curriculum, Conversations with non-traditional partners, Expanded CHW education in KS through grants and partnerships

Professional guide for CHWs—KSRE is developing the guide, and KBGH is sponsoring to print it (the professional guide is in review now at WSU (Diana, Alissa, Neshia, etc.) and that we - the NLAPH team - will be reading it prior to printing.)

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Crystal is working on a video and the importance of CHWs in a clinical setting. More to come.

Breastfeeding coalition- launching a campaign to increase COVID vaccination rates among breastfeeding parents. We will host events across the state. Target: Black, Indigenous, Latinx communities. Reach out to Brenda with partner ideas. bbandy@ksbreastfeeding.org

Testimonials are being gathered around vaccination

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday, February 15, 2022
Tuesday, March 15, 2022
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
- ✚ Neshia Wilson, Project Specialist, Center for Public Health Initiatives
- ✚ Diana Lady, Project Specialist, Center for Public Health Initiatives