



AGENDA

Education Committee

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

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

Meeting info: <https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/94892646960?pwd=dUU5cW9Wl1FwcGx4N3JMUoZtdFNqdzo9>

Attendees: Denise Romero, Alissa Rankin, Barb Wiman, Crystal Rodriguez, Debra Cooper, Neshia Wilson, Brenda Bandy

- **Welcome & Introductions-** Welcome Debra 😊
- **Professional Development webinar brainstorming follow up**
 - Have we included chronic disease in the weekly newsletter?
 - Elderly population module-
 - Challenges: CHWs are running in to during this time with telehealth and other barriers that exist would be of interest
 - Access to care, disparities, Chronic disease management is discussed during Education, but we need to specifically address the CHW barriers.
 - Dr. Erin Yelland- offered to record a video on the aging population (KState). She teaches chronic disease module currently. (Barb and Alissa can inquire on what Dr. Yelland has learned)
 - CHW said they had issues troubleshooting with clients for telehealth— having continuing education for the elderly re: technology is essential to work on—learning curve
 - Are CHWs aware the telehealth is covered by insurers?
 - Organization in Kansas City we could reach out to.... Named KC Digital Drive. They may be willing to connect us with training or provide a webinar or partner to develop a module in future.
 - AARP Possibly?
 - Memory care- tablet used to help elderly clients
 - Apps to download on their cell phones. My Chart (Stormont Vail uses this for patients)- schedule appts, email, etc

- Promotoras are professionals in relationship building—good to have resources and tools they need on the technology side/supporting clients
- Module Development
 - Timeline
 - Disability- Barb has a link for CEU to work into the curriculum
 - Issues to address: agriculture, pesticides and impact in community/health matters
 - Oral Health
 - Rural/Agriculture—Elaine is still working with partners. Will have to follow up on the next meeting March 15th.
 - Spanish language—Do what we can to ensure that the English segments of teaching are conducive for those whose native language is Spanish. Also offer Spanish materials to meet that communities/students needs.
 - Core competency—concerns: the textbook Foundations for Community Health workers—not available in Spanish. What are the alternatives. Is there a new edition coming out? How can we stay on the curve with adapting the new updated workbook? There is a discussion about overcoming the NO TEXTBOOK approach.
 - Can we adapt temporarily with using our ppts and other articles and webinars to substitute/ supplement this textbook issue (Make these materials in Spanish)- let's assess our funding. KDHE has funds available—Include Stefanie in this inquiry.
 - Simplify the education and make it available to CHWs
- **Address and set priorities**
 - Spanish Course—we want to make this a top goal in 2022
- **Train the trainer update/support needed**
 - Instructor recruitment prior to 4/30/22- 12 hr in person training to create NEW instructors
 - Crystal is learning the Train-the-Trainer in March
 - 2 Program Mangers hired with KDHE beginning March 7th and 21st
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Cohorts approved! KDHE has supported this effort

- 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 11/15, 11/17, 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.

Cohort 4 about done. Cohort 5 is midway through. Cohort 7 ends April 26

Cohort 6th starts Feb 28th on Monday and Wednesday from 9a-noon

- **KDHE Updates**

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- **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/>
- Check with Dr. Yelland
- Add Symposium—How CHWs can connect and learn a bit more about who the main connectors are when there are digital literacy needs for the elderly population? Present ideas that is being noted in the community and what would help the population (could this be survey, breakout sessions?—who would facilitate these *if needed*). How can we address this legislatively where there are issues in public health with those that have language barriers, transportation issues: i.e. children translating for family members where English isn't a primary language—often patients don't realize they can request for translator services—this is an access to care issue. What resources are available to undocumented and permanent residents. What are their preventive care rates/how are they taking care of their public health needs with a proactive lens? How can we better advertise the offerings so they are appealing to this population.
- Education translation needs: KDHE has funds available—Include Stefanie in this inquiry. A power point, materials that Education Committee needs translated- send examples to Stefanie. (Diana, Denise, Barb, Erika Saleski)—create a taskforce to help address this particular barrier.
 - Start with an initial meeting and then invite others
 - Barb to connect with Joann T. – make sure we are inclusive and have our bases covered with translations

- Would we aim for Spanish course to start Fall 2022? The team will discuss further
- Train-the-trainer dates to come—ask Alissa
- Breastfeeding—Brenda Bandy- would like to participate in the **Symposium**—what are the CHWs needing and they will design the content around that?

Next Committee Meeting Dates

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
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- ✚ Diana Lady, Project Specialist, Center for Public Health Initiatives