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Education Committee

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

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 • Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Meeting info:

<https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/93003291978?pwd=aS9PS2w0TzZEOFcYSDb2TUlBV3NOZz09>

- **Attendees present:** Barb, Elaine, Matt, Alissa, Jackie, Kathy, Juliet, Neshia
- **CHW Community of Practice (change this on the final agenda prior to uploading to the site)**
Update (*Instructors*)
 - 7/20/22 at 10:30 am – 11:30 am – Instructing Patients on Self-Monitoring Blood Pressure (SMBP) monitoring by Amy &
 - 8/17/22 at 10:30 am – 11:30 am – Self-Care and Stress Management by Montae Montgomery
- **NEW Training Idea---do we need to explore more here? I think someone needs to talk with John F about offering at the Fall Quarterly or offering at a near future date.**
 - Digital literacy- Ask Dr. Chrans – One of the 6 modules that
 - Talk with John Fitzpatrick from KC Digital Drive and his Digital Equity topics.
 - Update: September meeting could work (our next KCHWC meeting is 9/6/2022).
 - Can do a brief presentation for us either live or a higher produced pre-recorded video to share during Ed Comm or another time for a deeper dive convo. Share to LearnWorlds?
 - Invite John to the next meeting for July 19th to work through details? Should we invite him to join the regional meetings.
 - Maybe have him speak for an hr?
 - Ask: based on his findings and development of classes find out what he would like to see prioritized.

- Ask what CHWs want to learn about for digital literacy
 - Discuss possible fall offering at a quarterly meeting.
 - Easier provided in-person.
- (TABLE--- update only, not necessarily an Education item)Topics selected by KDHE including: (these are not just going to be webinars. Rather, created using instructional design). The goal is to identify experts, ie. Guadalupe, Ashmal (sp). Think of Kathy’s oral health learning session. Learning objective have to align with both metrics and that of the CHWs and their desired learning.
 - Working with people who are experiencing language barriers – **can we ask one of our CHWs who speaks or ask Guadalupe to weigh in on this topic since she Coordinates the KU program?** Feedback from Symposium (there were issues with not having live transcription and it is necessary to ensure the language on the transcribe is at an appropriate level of understanding.)
 - Ethics & HIPAA – WSU is working with Mid-America Regional Council on this
 - The “How To’s” of working with people who have experienced trauma
 - Motivational Interviewing –Monica Hertz, Heartland Health Equity Conference (September 2022), Shaundra Greene- trauma informed healing centered care. Scott Kirby- Certified Motivational Trainer.
 - Anti-Racism – **deeper dive ??? Is this different than the course you developed Neshia?**
 - Long-COVID
 - Caregivers Burnout- Scott Boots (Matt)
- **Mentor program feedback**
 - Timeline ideas: let pilot this first. Employers must buy in, or it will not work. Lets focus on those who have never done CHW work before, not those who have been doing this work already as those individuals are our “mentors”. Dr. Mayes is working on an evaluation plan. Bring this to the coalition again for one more look before going live with the pilot. Grant created a 3-person guidance team to provide oversight to the mentor program to ensure this mentoring program adheres to what the coalition is looking for. WSU will have ongoing support of this monitoring/evaluation piece unless we have someone else do this. Sustainability is key here! **** Do we have something in place to support the mentor if things come up and need help?—add this in the evaluation. Is there something in place for confidentiality**

for disclosure? The hope is to instill confidence and support along the way.

- **CHW Course – Min**

- ~~Cohort #9A~~ – Runs every Monday and Wednesday from July 18, 2022, through October 31, 2022, from 1 pm-4 pm. There are three class days off/holidays, and they will be on 8/22, 8/24, and 9/5. ~~CLOSED~~
- **Cohort #9B** – Runs every Tuesday and Thursday from July 26, 2022, through November 1, 2022, 9 am-12 pm. There are four class days off/holidays, and they will be on 8/23, 8/25, 8/30, and 9/1. [Few spots left](#)
- **Cohort #10** – Runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from August 30, 2022, through December 8, 2022, from 1 pm-4 pm. There are two days off/holidays, and they will be on 11/22 and 11/24.
- **Cohort #11** – Runs every Tuesday and Thursday from October 4, 2022, through January 19, 2023, 9 am-12 pm. There are four class days off/holidays, and they will be on 11/22, 11/24, 12/22, and 12/27.
- **Cohort #12** – Runs every Monday and Wednesday from January 23, 2023, through April 26, 2023, from 9 am-12 pm. There are no days off or holidays
- [Kudos to Diana for putting together guidance for instructors](#) 😊
- [Currently no charge for Cohorts. Subject to change at a later time.](#)

- **KDHE Updates** (*Stefanie & Crystal*)

- [Pre-symposium update](#)
 - [Carl Rush, guest. Went well. Very informative. Gained confidence in talking about Medicaid. SD and LA sharing issues and successes with reimbursement, left KS feeling optimistic in receiving reimbursement for CHWs. 6 students were in attendance. They did complete reflections which may have some helpful information.](#)

- **Other updates/Next steps** (*All*)

- [KCHWC co-chair positions are open for nomination until July 6th.](#)

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday, July 19, 2022---Guest John Fitzpatrick

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Tuesday, December 20, 2022