



AGENDA

Kansas Community Health Worker Advocacy & Sustainability Committee
Goal: Raise awareness about the value of Community Health Workers in Kansas and to explore sustainable solutions for the Kansas CHW workforce

Meeting Date: 09.20.2022
Meeting Time: 1:30 pm
Location:
<https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/92913424517?pwd=TGNTRHpocGJSbEJ4VWlGYVpPeTJydz09>

Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Guadalupe Tredway

Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Carolina Biagi & Dr. Mariah Chrans

Attendees: Stefanie, Crystal Rodriguez, Ricardo, Dr. Chrans, Kinley Yangzom, Grant Day, Diana Lady, Ricardo Ortiz, Callie Dyer,

WSU CEI Support: Alissa Rankin, Diana Lady, Neshia Wilson (Facilitator)

	Topic	Discussion
1.	Welcome	
2.	Old Business	Update- KDHE grant for workforce (due Nov 2022) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant submitted- approx 40% of the total to LHDs. CHWs are included in addition to KDHE staff. KDHE will serve as TA. 5yr grant. Foresee: CHWs like positions to help LHD improve HE, community collaboration. LHD are governed by county commissions, this may not be allowable. Considering a regional CHW presence. Deployed to the LHD where there is need in KS (not hired by LHD). Think more about how we can use CHWs where there is a gap. Funding for staff and supervision regionally.
3.	New Business	Update: Billing toolkit to launch w/e 9/24 White paper to come—Dr. Chrans will update
4.	Tasks	See below

5.	Other Community Updates/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New bureau director/joint Medicaid liaison, Jared Holroyd- • New Medicaid director, Sri Donepudi- focus on ER data and hospitalization (not currently asked in this space unless specific to the grant)-- how CHWs can help: Increase trust and follow up visits to prevent chronic diseases, Preventative measures... resources=less ER visits and hospitalizations with help of CHWS • Consider inviting Dr. Donepudi for a fireside chat after November?
	Adjourn	

Next Meeting Date, Place, and Time:
The Advocacy & Sustainability Committees meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month 1:30p-2:30p (Virtual Meeting)

Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Tuesday, December 20, 2022
Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Current Meeting Agreements

Who	Will do what	By when?
KDHE	Workforce grant can remain as a standing item until we know if KDHE has been awarded	ongoing
Dr. Chrans	Update on Billing toolkit and White paper	October