



AGENDA+NOTES

Kansas Community Health Worker Advocacy & Sustainability Committees Goal:		
Meeting Date: 03.21.2023 Meeting Time: 1:30 pm Location: Virtual Meeting		Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Guadalupe Tredway, Ricardo Ortiz Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Mariah Chrans Attendees: Diana Lady, Jill Skaggs, Alissa Rankin, Katrina Caide-Schneweis, Jennifer Hartley, Manuel Guzman, Birgit Lemke, Roger Barnhart, Jackie Betance, Jackie Catron, Kinley Yangzom, Dr. Mariah Chrans, Guadalupe Tredway WSU CEI Support: Alissa Rankin, Diana Lady (Facilitator), Katrina Caide-Schneweis
	Topic	Discussion
1.	Welcome	Checking in
2.	Old Business	Recap of what took place during the February 21 st meeting. Business Case update: Dr. Mariah Chrans
3.	New Business	Advocacy: Success stories: Update activity for the symposium Guadalupe has a 1-page guide on how to write success stories. She will share with KCHWC. The CHWs that she has engaged about recording success stories have been excited to share. CHW Café: Santa will help Guadalupe talk about chronic disease management during the Symposium activities. This resource will be shared in Spanish. How to increase attendance from CHWs: Discussion Guadalupe has invited more CHWs to the meetings. Potential members have been given resources and agreed to join during the April meeting. She has encouraged participants to join meetings even if they do not fully understand the purpose. Directs participants to https://kschw.org/committees/ webpage. Sustainability: Health Indicators discussion: Dr. Chrans suggested that all of us on the call ask our respective organizations what indicators they are tracking. This aim is to know what indicators are important in Kansas.

		<p>Key indicator data should not be based on grant indicators to show CHW impact. Determine standard data points that KCHWC wants to collect from partners. This will show that we are meeting the needs of our clients and not only meeting the needs of the funders.</p> <p>Diana asked students in the current cohort. They responded that they are tracking food insecurity, chronic disease, diabetes, and access to testing for COVID-19. We will need more extensive information. For example: Are we tracking people who are receiving diabetes education? Are we tracking people who are receiving diabetes resources? Do we track ZIP, gender identity, age, etc.? What is the organization tracking to show success? Some standard data are being tracked or examples of indicators.</p> <p>Sedgwick County Health Department is working with Ascension Via Christi Emergency Department and hoping to align what data they are tracking with the needs of the program. They hope to show a decrease in the number of repeat visits of clients to the Emergency Department. Some examples include but are not limited to, # of annual prevention visits, # of referrals, # of “health access deserts,” # of ED clients who receive referrals to primary care physicians, etc.</p> <p>Dr. Chrans shared the Key Indicators to Measure Success by Theme. Dr. Chrans will share the document to give to the participants. Data-sharing agreements will be distributed so that data can be easily exchanged.</p> <p>Crystal has been attending common indicators meetings with Noelle Wiggins. She will follow up and share any resources.</p> <p>CERTIFICATION VIDEO IDEA: Since certification is now relevant for CHW in Kansas. One idea for Kansas is to make a cartoon video. This is a new way to relate ideas. It needs to be fun and funny. Diana will ask internally, and Crystal will explore this idea with her team.</p> <p>Dr. Chrans will speak with Molly Gotobed about whether she can create a video for certification.</p> <p>Thanks to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, there is no fee for certification through March of 2024.</p>
4.	Tasks	Attach key indicators and a one-pager from Dr. Chrans. Use and modify as needed.
5.	KDHE	No updates.
5.	Other Community Updates/Announcements	<p>None</p> <p>On Thursday, 3/23, Roger Barnhart will present to Governor’s Behavioral Health Rural and Frontier subcommittee to suggest integrating CHWs in rural communities.</p>
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<p>Next Meeting Date, Place, and Time: The Advocacy & Sustainability Committees meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1:30p-2:30p (Virtual Meeting)</p> <p>Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 18, 2023</p>		
Current Meeting Agreements		
Who	Will do what	By when?

Dr. Chrans	Forward key indicators document and one-pager document to share.	End of meeting
Crystal Rodriguez	Share updates from meetings with Noelle Wiggins	4/18/23
Guadalupe Tredway	Forward one-pager on how to record success stories.	4/18/23

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