



AGENDA

Kansas Community Health Worker Coalition **Education** Committee

Goal: *Continually improve the content and process of Community Health Worker education in Kansas.*

Meeting Date: 3.21.23

Meeting Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location:

<https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/98412305187?pwd=bW1RbjM0eVIUOXJyMDFCSEZ6U0dZZz09>

Education Committee Co-Chairs: Barb Wiman, Denise Romero

Attendees: Barb Wiman, Denise Romero, Diana Lady, Katrina Caide-Schneweis, Alissa Rankin, Birgit Lemke, Jackie Betance, Crystal Rodriguez, Treva Smith, Lucia Jones, Elaine Johannes, Matt Thibault, Hannayd Ruiz

WSU CEI Support: Alissa Rankin (Facilitator), Katrina Caide-Schneweis, Diana Lady

	Topic	Discussion
1.	Welcome & Introductions	
2.	Old Business	<p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish cohort updates (Diana & Crystal) <p>Discussing the length and competencies covered in other courses.</p> <p>Crystal and Diana attended the Washington state course. Crystal contacted the coordinator of the course to ask for a copy of their curriculum. She has not yet heard back.</p> <p>Envision & Pasos in South Carolina. Recommended translating from English to Spanish. Asked if they could share resources with KCHWC and adapt. They sent a list of resources and topics that they use. They said that Kansas is ahead.</p> <p>https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/resource-center/resources-by-language/spanish-resources</p> <p>Spanish Language Resources from CMS: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have a great resource for not just Health Care in America, but questions related to Medicaid/Medicare coverage, Chronic Care Management, Health Insurance Information & other topics that you may need for your organization. This page has MANY resources. PASOs (scpasos.org) Maria Martin, Executive Director of PASOS, has provided her website to assist with resources needed for your organization.</p>

		<p>Possible resource to tap into is Paige Menking. She is connecting Crystal with the translator of the Foundations textbook. Paige is part of the instructional design workgroup.</p> <p>Team is looking for a translation of the NEW/UPDATED Foundations textbook. Moving forward they are exploring resources and curricula outside of Kansas because direct translations are not as effective as cultural adaptations.</p> <p>Updates coming to the textbook – statistics, resources, videos, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPenn CHW Education Program (Jackie Catron) UPenn is possibly interested in reciprocity. Put this on hold until Jackie can update us. • Discussion: Recommendation: Shorten the number of weeks following the completion of the course that students have to submit their service learning. <p>Another difference is the Kansas course is encouraged to be completed within the work hours. This is not the case for Missouri/Metropolitan Community College.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Education Suggestions from KCHWC Quarterly Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resources for immigrants in learning how to navigate US healthcare system. ○ Housing, transportation ○ See COPE assessment tool ○ Telehealth ○ Mental health resources – Better Help ○ Mandated reporter training – Ton Miras ○ COVID resources (e.g., utility, rental, etc.) ○ Rental assistance for people who have a prior felony ○ Safety (e.g., home visits, clients with dogs, etc.) ○ Working with incarcerated clients ○ Rural Kansas – help with where to apply using web-based applications ○ Homelessness ○ Transportation
3.	New Business	<p>Explore Community Health Representative Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steffanne Rupnicki – She may know more about the CHR training • Olivia Pewamo has suggested Sydney Sevier has been an epidemiologist for Southern Plains Tribal Health Board for four years and works out of Oklahoma City. She has a master’s degree in Medical Anthropology

		<p>from the University of Oklahoma and is certified in public health. She has worked in the public health field for 18 years, including eight years in rural Oklahoma. Sydney Sevier: ssevier@sphb.org</p> <p>Healthy Heart Ambassador Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise recommended teaching this in Spanish. There are CHWs/Promotoras in Wichita that are ready for training. • Cohort 12 is currently going strong until May 1, 2023 • Cohort #13 – Runs every Tuesday and Thursday from March 23, 2023 through June 29, 2023 at 9am-12pm. There is one day off on June 15th, 2023 to observe the annual CHW Symposium. <p>Unity Conference 2023 Austin Tx Aug. 3-5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://nachwunity.org/event-information/
4.	Tasks	<p>Update website to include similar information to: This is a synchronous online course. Students will meet twice weekly for 3-hour periods to learn about and build the 12 CHW core competencies. Students are encouraged to actively engage in each class session with their cameras on. Students are permitted to miss up to 3 class periods. Excessive unexcused absences will result in a failure to fulfill course completion requirements, and subsequent removal from the cohort. Alongside the 100-hour synchronous class time commitment, students are required to participate in and complete 60 hours of service-learning experiences as a requirement for course completion. These activities and experiences include but are not limited to: Networking experiences, job shadowing, resource gathering, conferences, etc. For each service-learning activity, you will write a short summary of the activity itself, key takeaways, and how they apply to the role of a CHW. These activities will assist in building community connections as well as a vast toolbox to best serve your clients. Service-learning hours can be completed and submitted at your own pace, within 8 weeks of the final class period. A professional resume will be submitted by each student and reviewed by the cohort lead instructor to determine applicable experiences that may fulfill up to 20 hours of the service-learning requirement. Only experiences completed 6 months prior to the class start date will be considered. **PLEASE NOTE – Completion of the CHW Core Competency course does not equate to CHW certification. Certification is a two-step process; the first step is to obtain the KS CHW course certificate of completion. Once a certificate of completion has been earned, the second step is completing the KS CHW Certification application. By registering for this course, I acknowledge the 100 hour in-class time commitment, the 60-hour service-learning hour requirement, and the requirements to apply for CHW certification upon completion of an eligible CHW core competency course.</p>

5.	Other Community Updates/Announcements	Kansas Department of Health and Environment is printing ways to deal with stress to distribute for the Symposium.
	Adjourn	

Next Meeting Date, Place, and Time:

The Education Committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month 3:00p-4:00p.
(Virtual Meeting)

Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Tuesday, May 16, 2023
Tuesday, June 20, 2023
Tuesday, July 18, 2023
Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Tuesday, October 17, 2023
Tuesday, November 21, 2023
Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Current Meeting Agreements

Who	Will do what	By when?
Alissa	Forward notes out with agenda each month.	Monthly
Alissa	Ask Kendra to update website	ASAP
Diana	Connect with Steffanne Rupnicki	4/18/23