



AGENDA+NOTES

Kansas Community Health Worker Advocacy & Sustainability Committee		
Goal:		
Meeting Date: 04.17.2023 Meeting Time: 1:30 pm Location: Virtual Meeting		Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Guadalupe Tredway, Ricardo Ortiz Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Mariah Chrans Attendees: Noelle Wiggins (presenter), Pennie Jewell (presenter), Suzana Hernandez, Hannayd, Ajmal Ahmadi, Birgit Lemke, Crystal Rodriguez, Jackie Betance, Karen Loranzo-Genesis, Katrina Caid-Schneweis, Roger Barnhart, Kelly Nightengale, Lauren Lopez, Manuel Guzman, Paige Hurst, Ricardo Ortiz, WSU CEI Support: Alissa Rankin, Diana Lady (Facilitator)
	Topic	Discussion
1.	Welcome	Checking in
2.	Old Business	Business Case update: Dr. Mariah Chrans Advocacy: Success stories: Update activity for the symposium CERTIFICATION VIDEO IDEA: Since certification is now relevant for CHW in Kansas. Dr. Mariah Chrans will check with her internal group to see if this is possible for them to help us with the video.
3.	New Business	Health Indicators discussion: Dr. Chrans has been helping us discuss the indicators they track in our organizations. She provided more questions and resources for us that aim for us to know what indicators are important in Kansas. Also, Crystal Rodriguez contacted an expert guest on this area to enhance this discussion; her name is Noelle Wiggins, and she will be at the meeting with a CHW. We are looking to learn more and determine the next step. Guest presentation from Pennie Jewell (CHW) and Noelle Wiggins Popular Education (a.k.a. People's Education) – All people come knowing a lot. Start with what people already know. Why is it important to evaluate CHW programs in similar ways, using measures chosen by CHWs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They make it possible to combine data across CHW programs and regions, potentially contributing to sustainable funding. • For grassroots CHW programs, easy-to-use indicators make it easier to report to funders • Measurement drives practice. Measurement has a lot to do with what we are focusing on.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHW leadership in research and evaluation produces findings that are more reliable, valid, and usable. <p>History:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started in Michigan • 16 CHWs from 12 states • CHW CI Project formed • Developed & piloted 12 specific indicators • Built a national constituency of 300+ CHWs, researchers/evaluators, and others committed to developing common indicators • Conducted 2 pre-conference meetings at APHA • Conducted 2 national Summits <p>Centering CHW Leadership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-the-job training • Advisory group meeting bi-monthly • Guided by racial equity lens & popular/people's education • On-the-job training about research and evaluation for CHWs, and mentorship and support for CHWs to obtain advanced degrees in research-oriented fields. <p>Process Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHW compensation, benefits, and advancement • CHW enactment of 10 core roles • CHW-facilitated referrals • CHW involvement in decision- and policy-making • CHW integration into teams • Supportive and reflective supervision <p>Outcome Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participant's self-reported health status • Participant health and social needs • Participant social support • Participant empowerment • Policy and systems change (program level) • Policy and systems change (state level) <p>Piloting the Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based organizations • Pathways HUB • Statewide CHW and employer surveys • National CHW programs funded by CDC • Interested in piloting the indicators? chwcommonindicators@gmail.com <p>In the process of creating a guide to the indicators. It is projected to be completed by June.</p>
4.	Tasks	
5.	KDHE	
5.	Other Community Updates/Announcements	
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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 15, 2023</p>		
Current Meeting Agreements		

Who	Will do what	By when?

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