



## AGENDA+NOTES

Kansas Community Health Worker Advocacy & Sustainability Committee																				
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<b>Meeting Date:</b> 06.20.2023 <b>Meeting Time:</b> 1:30 pm <b>Location:</b> Virtual Meeting			<b>Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs:</b> Guadalupe Tredway, Ricardo Ortiz  <b>Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:</b> Dr. Mariah Chrans  <b>Attendees:</b> Birget Lemke, Crystal Rodriguez, Kaitlin Woods, Kinley Yangzom, Jackie Betance, Ricardo Ortiz, Jackie Betance, Guadalupe Tredway, Birgit Lemke, Hannayd Ruiz, Lucia Jones  <b>WSU CEI Support:</b> Alissa Rankin, Diana Lady (Facilitator)																	
	Topic	Discussion																		
1.	Welcome	Checking in																		
2.	Old Business	<b>Business Case update: Dr. Mariah Chrans</b>  No updates for this meeting.																		
3.	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Certification efforts to increase the number of CHW in Kansas: Diana shared a significant change to approaching the certification information on the CHW website. See the link <a href="https://kschw.org/certification/">https://kschw.org/certification/</a></li><li>Diana shared that we have 55 nominations for our sustainability committee and 30 nominations for the Advocacy committee. More information about the nomination will be placed in early July. Alissa is currently contacting all the nominees, and after this, the electronic vote will be next to find out who is the next chair for Advocacy and Sustainability.</li><li>Regarding evaluation and notes from the symposium that may be related to these two committees, Diana will keep us posted.</li><li>Alissa continued working on the workforce assessment. No updates at this time. We hope to hear from Alissa next time.</li><li>Guadalupe led a discussion regarding ideas shared at the symposium: Here are some of those requests from CHWs.: CHWs would like to know more resources of modules or training in Spanish. Hannayd, who was present in the meeting, shared these upcoming opportunities. Here is the training schedule for the webinars in Spanish:</li></ul> <table><tr><td>05/31/23</td><td>1 - 3 pm</td><td>SDOH</td><td>Recording available on GTI Online</td></tr><tr><td>06/27/23</td><td>1:30 - 3:30 pm</td><td>Mental Health</td><td>Register here: <a href="https://crm.marc.org/ap/Events/Registration">https://crm.marc.org/ap/Events/Registration</a></td></tr><tr><td>07/13/23</td><td>2 - 4 pm</td><td>Health Care</td><td>Stay tuned for a link</td></tr><tr><td>08/17/23</td><td>12 - 2 pm</td><td>Maternal and infant health</td><td>Stay tuned for a link</td></tr></table>			05/31/23	1 - 3 pm	SDOH	Recording available on GTI Online	06/27/23	1:30 - 3:30 pm	Mental Health	Register here: <a href="https://crm.marc.org/ap/Events/Registration">https://crm.marc.org/ap/Events/Registration</a>	07/13/23	2 - 4 pm	Health Care	Stay tuned for a link	08/17/23	12 - 2 pm	Maternal and infant health	Stay tuned for a link
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		<p>Crystal shared about the peer review Spanish groups: See link: Every month on the Fourth Fri, seven occurrence <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83397031985?pwd=cXBiTWNodVBzLy1czJBZFRiMEVhZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83397031985?pwd=cXBiTWNodVBzLy1czJBZFRiMEVhZz09</a></p> <p>In addition, Guadalupe shared that more CHWs would like to attend these meetings, but they are only in English. We discussed possibilities of accommodating native Spanish speakers: Here are some ideas: Ricardo, Diana, and Birgit agreed to find out more to share next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoom Interpreter option.</li> <li>• Google translator</li> <li>• Application with a headset.</li> <li>• Our CHW member Kinley shared that CHWs and clients need more support in other languages, not only Spanish. In her Experienced, working with refugee clients takes many hours, calling immigration offices to obtain information and guidance, and CHWs are the experts calling and helping clients in this area.</li> <li>• CHW member Kaitlin Woods raised her concerns regarding the CHW payment mode to help increase reimbursement for CHWs. She would like more information and to learn more about opportunities to support CHWs. Hannayd shared her upcoming meeting around July regarding this topic. We mentioned adding this topic to the next meeting agenda.</li> </ul>
4.	Tasks	
5.	KDHE	<p>Crystal shared an upcoming newsletter for CHWs regarding the programs that benefit CHWs at KDHE. This is a KDHE internal effort different from our current CHW newsletter.</p> <p>Lucia mentioned regarding this update the importance of avoiding duplication and confusion since the coalition already has the monthly newsletter.</p> <p>In addition, Crystal mentioned that she has been working on learning more about the Department of New Mexico regarding the Spanish curriculum and also the levels of engagement for CHWs: For example, CHWs can specialize in areas of expertise such as Maternal health. Incarceration, or substance use disorders. These are potential areas for CHWs to grow professionally and also for them to get paid more for their work experience. More information next meeting.</p>
5.	Other Community Updates/Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guadalupe and Ricardo are working on guidance for CHWs on recording their success story—more information next meeting.</li> <li>• Lucia Jones shared that United Healthcare assists birth families with doula services; she is in contact with Carmen la Verde, a lactation support specialist for many families, and another lactation support in Kansas City expert. They both help clients with lactation support. If anyone knows a family that has United as a healthcare choice, don't hesitate to get in touch with Lucia.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Next Meeting Date, Place, and Time:</b></p> <p>The Advocacy &amp; Sustainability Committees meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 1:30p-2:30p (Virtual Meeting)</p> <p>Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 18, 2023,</p>		
<b>Current Meeting Agreements</b>		
<b>Who</b>	<b>Will do what</b>	<b>By when?</b>
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Ricardo, Diana, and Birgit	I will share more options for CHWs who speak Spanish to join committee meetings.	Next meeting

