



## AGENDA+NOTES

Kansas Community Health Worker <b>Advocacy &amp; Sustainability</b> Committee		
Goal:		
<b>Meeting Date:</b> 09.19.23 <b>Meeting Time:</b> 1:30 pm <b>Location:</b> Virtual Meeting	<b>Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs:</b> Angela Scott, Ricardo Ortiz  <b>Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:</b> Dr. Mariah Chrans and Brenda Medina  <b>Attendees Present:</b> Ricardo Ortiz, Angela Scott, Brenda Medina, Kaitlin Woods, Kesley Lipkea, Suzana Hernandez, Chase Koob, Sarahy Soriano, Treva Smith, Megan Betts, Diana Lady, Alissa Rankin, Jackie Betance  <b>WSU CEI Support:</b> Alissa Rankin, <b>Diana Lady</b> (Facilitator), Megan Betts	
	Topic	Discussion
1.	Welcome	Checking in
2.	Old Business	<b>Business Case update: Dr. Mariah Chrans – No updates provided.</b>  Advocacy Subcommittee – exploring video ideas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to make short, fun videos on what a CHW is, what they do, what a deductible is, what co-insurance is, etc.</li> <li>• Identified software to use to create the videos.</li> <li>• Examples:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <a href="https://ksassist.org/how-health-insurance-works">https://ksassist.org/how-health-insurance-works</a></li> <li>◦ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tfK89Yuyas">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tfK89Yuyas</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> The team brainstormed ideas for new videos: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHW certification</li> <li>• How an employer will benefit from having a CHW</li> <li>• How patients will benefit from having a CHW</li> <li>• What do you do with SDOH screening information? How does a CHW address these?</li> </ul>
3.	Old Business	Welcome, Erika Saleski: She will guide an essential conversation regarding the Medicaid State Plan Amendment that allows CHWs to be reimbursed for providing services to KanCare enrollees. We hope to create awareness and increase knowledge among CHWs. <a href="#">Issue 16 - 04-20-2023   Kansas Department of Health and Environment - Division of Health Care Finance   Notice of Amendment to the Kansas Medicaid State Plan - 51062 (ks.gov)</a>
	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Angela Scott, as Advocacy Committee chair, and Megan Betts with WSU Staff</li> <li>• What kind of organizations hire CHWs? (It is not only healthcare that CHWs can help with.)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– KCHWC members' role is to educate others about the State Plan Amendment, billing opportunities, etc.</li> <li>– CHWs' role is not evident among partners, organizations hiring CHWs, etc.</li> <li>– Encourage CHWs to join the CHW course to learn about their roles and how to advocate for themselves.</li> <li>– KCHWC can be the “middleman” to help spread the word about CHWs, what they do, the benefits of CHWs, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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4.	Tasks	
5.	KDHE Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No updates.</li> </ul>
6.	Other Community Updates/ Announcements	
7.	Adjourn	
<b>Next Meeting Date, Place, and Time:</b> The Advocacy & Sustainability Committees meet the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 1:30p-2:30p (Virtual Meeting)  Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 17, 2023,		
<b>Current Meeting Agreements</b>		
<b>Who</b>	<b>Will do what</b>	<b>By when?</b>