



AGENDA + NOTES

Kansas Community Health Worker Coalition Education Committee Goal: <i>Continually improve the content and process of Community Health Worker education in Kansas.</i>		
Meeting Date: 09/12/2023 Meeting Time: 10 – 11 am Location: https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/98412305187?pwd=bW1RbjM0eVIUOXJyMDFCSEZlU0dZZz09		Education Committee Co-Chairs: Barb Wiman & Marixendra Alvarez Attendees: Daniel Brazelton, Marixendra Alvarez, Megan Betts, Chase Koob, Barb Wiman, Kaitlin Woods, Debra Cooper, Kathy Hunt, Roger Barnhart, Denise Romero, Jackie Betance, Alissa Rankin WSU CEI Support: Alissa Rankin (Facilitator), Megan Betts
	Topic	Discussion
1.	Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barb Wiman, B.E. Education Group, co-chair Elaine Johannes, Kansas State University Alissa Rankin, Wichita State University Staff Megan Betts, WSU Staff Marixendra Alvarez, new co-chair, CJS translation services Kaitlin Woods, A Compass Project CHW Kathy Hunt, Oral Health Kansas Debra Cooper, Sunflower Health Plan Danielle Brazelton, CHW Wichita Family Medicine Specialists Chase Koob, Telehealth Rocks at KUMC Roger Barnhart, Heartland Holistic Health Sarahy Soriano, KDHE CHW Section Denise Romero, Co-Executive Director of Salud+Bienestar in Wichita
2.	Old Business & Updates	<p>Update on the Approved CHW Education Provider Application submissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One application is being processed from Salud+Bienestar <p>Upcoming Continuing Education Unit offerings (Alissa & Hannayd)</p> <p>KDHE-Funded Modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing & rental assistance. Working with undocumented clients Mental health resources in other languages (Spanish Speaking) Increasing understanding of U.S. Systems (e.g., police, healthcare mental health, etc.) Recovery/Treatment resources in Spanish (SUD) <p>United Methodist Health Ministry Fund-Funded Modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Care Aware resource Family planning and birth spacing CHW self-care (Possibly in Spanish) CHW screening and referrals for early childhood families CHW voter engagement CHW advocacy for patients De-escalation strategies for CHW home visiting Increasing access to digital services (Kansas Office of Broadband Development), Housing support (Climate and Energy)

		<p>Mid-America Regional Council Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Thursday of the month – Healthcare 201 about Open Enrollment • CHW core competency course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Started with 20 individuals registered/attending. More were registered, but there were some who didn't attend the first class. • CHW Train the Trainer course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 15 individuals attending <p>IDEA: Consider charging people from other professions and other states who want to take CEU courses in order to generate some revenue for KCHWC as it becomes a non-profit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep it inexpensive for other professionals (e.g., RNs, SWs, etc.) but keep it free for CHWs in KS and Missouri • Potential fee: \$25 <p>Spanish Cohort Updates (Diana & Crystal)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KDHE is currently working on Language Line services to translate the curriculum • Launch date is TBD <p>Mentoring program update (Alissa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are several pairs signed up for the mentoring program. Most have completed their initial onboarding session and will be completing their 2nd required onboarding session in the next two weeks.
3.	New Business	<p>Continuing Education Units application approval process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified CHWs need to have 20 CEUs • Applications for organizations that want to provide education • KCHWC & MARC developing an array of CEUs • Do we want to have an application or do we just want to allow CHWs and employers to choose whatever they want to apply for? • Category I: KCHWC, MARC, & MO DHSS • Category II: Anything else (e.g., Heartland Health Equity, Unity Conference, Breastfeeding 101, KSRE SNAP-Ed & EFNEP Trainings, etc.) • Monitoring and requiring applications creates a lot of work to document objectives, speakers, etc. • Multiple licenses/certifications and need CEUs. • Require participants to submit who the trainings are from and an overview • Not all trainings are relevant to all CHWs. It adds another level of work for CHWs if they have to determine whether they are Category I or II. • School-based CHWs will have different needs than community-based CHWs. • IDEA: Provide an outline or list to Certified CHWs of what is accepted.
4.	Tasks	
5.	Other Updates & Announcements	<p>KDHE Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional updates. <p>Annual Conference on Oral Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of October • Virtually and In-Person • https://oralhealthkansas.org/ • Information is on the website

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad topics will be offered that are applicable to CHWs • Share with others in your network <p>Kansas State Research and Extension/Kansas State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will offer college credit for the CHW course in the College of Health and Human Sciences • 3.0 credit hours • Expand pathways and career ladder for CHWs • Elaine will work with KCHWC to make available • Working on the paperwork <p>Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference in the fall • High School Students being trained as CHWs • For students who want to have a healthcare-based career • Interest that the Kansas Board of Regents has • Hoping for 2-3 high schools to pilot • Hoping to make this course dual credit • Community colleges may be interested as well because they offer dual credit and concurrent credit • Jackie Catron is working to recruit high schools. They are working with Topeka Public Schools. They have reached out to rural schools as well. Working with schedules for schools. • Wichita School District has a bio-med program that might align with this. (e.g., North High School in Wichita) • HOSA has nine chapters in Kansas. Students will be going to KSU next month and Jackie will present to them about this. • Also recommended schools in southeast Kansas as well.
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Next Meeting Date, Place, and Time: The Education Committee meets on the 3 rd Tuesday of every month 10-11 a.m. (Virtual Meeting). Tuesday, October 10, 2023 • Tuesday, November 14, 2023 • Tuesday, December 12, 2023		
Current Meeting Agreements		
Who	Will do what	By when?
Alissa	Update KCHWC CEU application, policies, and procedures	10/10/23