



AGENDA+NOTES

Kansas Community Health Worker Symposium Committee		
Meeting Date: 8.21.2023 Meeting Time: 10:00 am Location: Zoom		Symposium Committee Directors: Kim Downes, Lucy Watie Attendees: Kim Downes, Wendy James, Megan Betts, Lucy Watie, Lucia Jones, Birgit Lemke, Katrina Caide-Schneweis, Yadira Soltero, Jackie Betance, Sarahy Soriano, Karen Lozano, Todd Moore, Kelly Nightengale, Manny Guzman, Alissa Rankin WSU CEI Support: Alissa Rankin, Diana Lady (Facilitator), Megan Betts, Katrina Caide-Schneweis
	Topic	Discussion
1.	Check-in Welcome	<p>We celebrate and welcome Lucy Watie as a symposium Chair. Lucy's Birthday Today!!! Happy Bir</p> <p>All members and attendees of our committee: We must remember our Mission and vision.</p> <p>Mission: Kansas Community Health Workers collaborating to achieve health equity through education, empowerment, and advocacy.</p> <p>Vision: Heath Equity for all Kansans</p> <p>Keep in mind during our meeting discussions: The reason why we are in this meeting doing this work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move up, move back, balance participation. • Listen deeply to understand, not to respond • Acknowledge that multiple people have contributed to advancing this work. • Use our racial equity lens (which includes culture) to make decisions.
2.	Old business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansas CHW Coalition (KCHWC) election results update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Angela Scott & Ricardo Ortiz ○ Education Committee Co-Chair: Marixendra Alvarez & Barb Wiman (KCHWC Secretary) ○ Sustainability Committee Co-Chair: Brenda Medina & Dr. Mariah Chrans (KCHWC Vice President) ○ Symposium Committee Co-Chair: Lucy Watie & Kim Downes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ KCHWC President: Dr. Elaine Johannes ○ KCHWC Treasurer: Denise Romero ○ KCHWC Tribal & Northeast Kansas Representative: Olivia Pewamo ○ KCHWC Southwest Kansas Representative: Callie Dyer ○ KCHWC Support Staff: Diana Lady & Alissa Rankin ● Discussion regarding the 2024 symposium location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Option 1: WSU Metropolitan Complex: https://www.wichita.edu/services/metroplex/metrorooms/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$1,500 rental cost ▪ Great parking ▪ Big rooms ▪ Could have fewer and larger breakout sessions ○ Option 2: WSU Rhatigan Student Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Limited parking ▪ Free to KCHWC ▪ Need to increase the number of breakout sessions to decrease the average number of participants in each breakout. Estimated that we will need 7-8 sessions. ▪ See the space here: https://www.wichita.edu/services/rsc/eventservices/ ● Symposium evaluation summaries were sent to each one of the presenters. 1. A CHWAW toolkit link see here: https://nachw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CHW-Awareness-Week-Toolkit-NACHW.pdf 2. TABLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER: Consider a trio of presenters from the CHW Association of Missouri 2023 conference: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MnKZg08HOyi2HU3DF0cQMvQhuqgZzv3Q/view
	New Business	<p>Results of the location for the 2024 Kansas CHW Symposium deadline was 8/31/23.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A poll was sent out to the Symposium Committee after the last meeting. ● The committee members unanimously voted to keep the event at the Wichita State University Rhatigan Student Center on June 19-20, 2024. <p>Update newsletter in Spanish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The KCHWC Newsletter is now being offered in Spanish. <p>Heartland Conference takeaways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taking back decision-making power for CHWs ● Inspiring ● Speakers were amazing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had difficulty choosing between breakout presenters • Maybe for the Kansas CHW Symposium, it might be worth repeating breakout sessions • The birth equity speaker was excellent. • Speakers on working with incarcerated populations. It may be interesting to reach out to the same set of presenters. • Stephane Olsen's presentation was great. Learned so much about systemic racism and infant mortality. • The planning coordinator is also interested in learning ways to improve for next year. Forward comments to Tmoore@aafp.org. • Need to get information out earlier. Have run into barriers with other community events. • Gave 130 CHW scholarships! • What can we do that will help differentiate between the Symposium and the Heartland Conference? Think through how they can also be different. • It was great to hear from a young lady who was 17 years old present. • Sessions were empowering and explained “change.” • Speakers were very passionate. • Emergency contraceptive session was great for increasing services. These services are not available in Kansas. It is excellent to learn about these, but we would love to get some of these services in Kansas or have presenters from all four states. • It is important for clients to tell the whole story. It helps strengthen the equity piece. • Learned about end-of-life doulas. We need to get the word out about them. This could be a great support for rural areas and the aging populations. <p>Incorporate Spanish-speaking presenters for the symposium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Heartland will be working with Juntos and El Centro to offer a Spanish language track next year. <p>Brainstorm discussion about the format for the breakout session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion needs to be a part of the agenda for 2024. • If we do more breakouts, it will be interesting to learn what folks are interested in—survey committee members to determine topic areas for 2024. • Possibly send a survey to the Symposium Committee to determine topic areas to focus on in 2024. <p>If the need arises, is it reasonable to charge participants for attendance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With a free conference, there are some folks who don’t show up because they don’t have a financial commitment. • Costs can be subsidized. Need to know how much
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5.	Tasks:	
	KDHE Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly and Birgit will reach out to WSU staff about a certification question. • No additional updates.
6.	Adjourn	
<p>Next Meeting Date, Place, and Time: The Symposium Committees are held on the 2nd Monday of every month from 10:00a-11:00a. (Virtual Meeting)</p> <p>Next Meeting: Monday, October 16, 2023, 10:00 am – 11:00 am</p>		
Current Meeting Agreements		
Who	Will do what	By when?
Kelly & Birgit	Reach out to WSU staff about a certification question.	TBD
Alissa	Make a short survey for Symposium Committee members on topic area suggestions for 2024 event.	ASAP