



AGENDA+NOTES

Kansas Community Health Worker Advocacy & Sustainability Committee		
Goal:		
Meeting Date: 10-17-23 Meeting Time: 1:30 pm Location: Virtual Meeting	Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Angela Scott, Ricardo Ortiz Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Mariah Chrans and Brenda Medina Members Present: Kelsea Lipke, Mariah Chrans, Kinley Yangzom, Suzana Hernandez, Brenda Medina, Jackie Betance, Angela Scott, Ricardo Ortiz, Chase Koob, Diana Lady, Megan Betts, Alissa Rankin WSU CEI Support: Alissa Rankin, Diana Lady (Facilitator), Megan Betts	
	Topic	Discussion
1.	Welcome	Checking in
2.	Ground Rules	<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.
3.	Old Business	<p>Multiple system usage has been difficult for CHWs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community Health Council of Wyandotte County (CHCWYCO) has been advocating for reducing the number of documentation and resource research programs. • No single referral system works for individual systems. • Funding organizations require different referral systems. • Kansas CHW Coalition may have a place to advocate for the interoperability of multiple systems. (E.g., eClinicalWorks, Community Care Link, UniteUs, IRIS, other referral networks, Cerner, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$7.7 million – not yet been allocated/budgeted yet ○ https://www.dcf.ks.gov/Newsroom/Pages/ToEmpowerKansasChildrenAndFamilies-\$10M.aspx ○ Engage CHWs who are using multiple systems. One CHW on the call uses six systems to document and refer. ○ “Please spread the word to the diverse population. Sharing the resources: We have an Outreach event at Shawnee Elementary School on 10/21/2023 between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Address: 11230 W 75th St

		<p>Shawnee Mission, KS 66214. We also have a Shot Spot for the uninsured population at our office between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on 10/19/2023. We have partners coming in. There will be vaccines given, and an A1C test will be there, along with blood pressure check-ups and vision screening by appointments with early registration. We all the CHWs involved in these events.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection with case management and electronic health record systems is essential. • Interoperability eases the burden on clients. • Helps ensure that clients don’t get dropped. • Community Care Link (CCL) was developed for substance use disorder (SUD) organizations and has grown significantly. Similarly, IRIS, developed for KDHE home-visiting grantees, has grown. • Module or breakout idea: Charting/documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guadalupe teaches documentation, and she includes everything that needs to be included in the note in addition to what you need to bill for. ○ Lorna is the KCHWC instructor for this current module. ○ Please include these recommendations in the survey that is coming out soon. • How an employer will benefit from having a CHW • How patients will benefit from having a CHW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do you do with Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) screening information? How does a CHW address these? ○ The advocacy committee made a palm card several years ago. The team reviewed this for potential changes. ○ Review how the community benefits from a CHW. ○ Emphasize CHWs for schools so that teachers can get back to teaching instead of spending their time linking students with resources. • Include information about Heartland Equity conference takeaways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Invited one of the speakers to do a local presentation. ○ Share information to get the word out with the newsletter • Follow-up discussion on how to make short, fun videos on what a CHW is, what they do, what a deductible is, what co-insurance is, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Certification video ○ Dr. Mariah is going to check with her team to see if they can do this work. ○ Identified software to use to create the videos. ○ Still working on approval for this. • Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) is working to do a pilot project on the billing toolkit with the Community Health Council of Wyandotte County (CHCWYCO) as a community-based organization/non-medical community. • Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://ksassist.org/how-health-insurance-works ○ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tfK89Yuyas ○
	New Business	<p>Update on workforce assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSU staff is working with the Mid-America Regional Council and the Kansas City Regional CHW Collaborative to ensure that appropriate data is being collected for the KC metropolitan area. <p>Palm card update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update recommendations were shared with Elaine Johannes. <p>Work plan goals we still need to consider today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request summary of Managed Care Organization (MCO) data and outcomes/impact measurements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Chrans will forward Alissa the grant name of MCO data research. • Request summary of grant outcomes from programs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify methods and models of data collection for sharing with other employers. • Create a vocabulary and acronym list for the CHW profession. • Develop modules on how to be a good advocate by explaining what you do. • Webinar on basic skills (opportunity, engagement, basics of how it works)
4.	Tasks	
5.	KDHE Updates	No updates.
6.	Other Community Updates/Announcements	
7.	Adjourn	
Next Meeting Date, Place, and Time: The Advocacy & Sustainability Committees meet the 3 rd Tuesday of every month from 1:30p-2:30p (Virtual Meeting) Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 21, 2023,		
Current Meeting Agreements		
Who	Will do what	By when?
Dr. Chrans	Forward Alissa the grant name of MCO data research.	ASAP