



AGENDA+ NOTES

Kansas Community Health Worker Coalition Education Committee Goal: Continually improve the content and process of Community Health Worker education in Kansas.		
Meeting Date: 10/10/2023 Meeting Time: 10 – 11 am Location: https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/98412305187?pwd=bW1RbjM0eVIUOXJvMDFCSEZ6U0dZZz09		Education Committee Co-Chairs: Barb Wiman & Marixendra Alvarez Attendees: Marixendra Alvarez, Barb Wiman, Danielle Brazelton, Crystal Rodriguez, Kaitlin Woods, Megan Betts, Debbie Cooper, Katrina Caide-Scheweis, Sarahy Soriano, Elaine Johannes, Roger Barnhart, Kathy Hunt, Jackie Betance, James Wright, Birgit Lemke, and Alissa Rankin WSU CEI Support: Alissa Rankin (Facilitator), Katrina Caide-Scheweis, Megan Betts
	Topic	Discussion
1.	Welcome & Introductions	
2.	Old Business & Updates	<p>Upcoming CEU 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 (Substance Use Disorder) • Diabetes Prevention Program & Heart Healthy Ambassador <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 Modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHW Career Paths on 10/10/23. Contact Hannayd with questions: https://member.marc.org/ap/Events/Register/x6HEmG2UjtYC7?sourceTypeId=EmailInvitation <p>Other learning opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Vote Counts Tu Voto Cuenta Forum. There will be an open conversation with elected officials to learn about why and how to vote. In addition, it will be bilingual. When: October 21st, 2023, Time: 10-11:30 am, Place: Child Advocacy Center, 1211 S Emporia, Wichita, KS 67211, Registration link: https://forms.gle/oaitzoUJtYtrjzDCA <p>Spanish Cohort Updates (Crystal)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to being completely translated

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As soon as that is complete they will bring to the review team to analyze for cultural appropriateness. • Salud + Bienestar Cohorts starting in November, and they will be offer <p>Mentoring program update (Alissa & Megan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan is reviewing the mentoring procedures to have the Mentoring Committee review the document to make it final. • Not having a lot of people sign up. Evaluating promotional processes. Want to create a video to put on the website possibly. We are looking at creating a survey to identify reasons. • James would like more information on the Mentoring Program. <p>Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) Conference Updates (Elaine, Jackie Catron, Sarahy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 675 students and 44 advisors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advisors are usually Family and Consumer Sciences, forensics, and biology instructors, among others. ○ Students compete with presentations, etc. ○ Vendor/exhibitor tables were available to any group. ○ A large number of students attended from Southeast Kansas. • 44 chapters and schools in Kansas • Met at Kansas State University (KSU) on 10/4. This happens in Kansas twice each year. This was the first time that KSU hosted the event. • HOSA Headquarters is the University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Centers. HOSA: https://hosa.org/ • Sarahy, Jackie C., and Elaine talked to quite a few schools. • Passed out business cards and education and Coalition information. • Primarily want to introduce High School Juniors and Seniors to public health and have them trained as CHWs. Hope to have them support other students and their communities by addressing social determinants of health who have barriers to health. • Great opportunity to promote health professions. For example, Kansas needs more dentists and diversity in health professions. <p>Dual Credit Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and Jackie Catron, KCHWC, and KSU are working together to create a pathway for receiving college credit for taking the course as a high schooler. • May address some of the workforce shortages mentioned above. • Similar to a Certified Nurses Aid course. • Garden City High School is interested in offering the course. (Birgit and Crystal will follow up.) NOTE: There has previously been interest from Garden City Community College. • The curriculum will need to be adjusted to be more engaging for high school students. • Hoping to engage a CHW in the interested areas. • Another potential model is a summer course to accommodate the schedules of high school students. <p>Offering Credit for KCHWC course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KSU is offering an “Integrated Human Sciences” course for 3.0 credit hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elective
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3.	New Business & Discussion	Lead Instructor Meeting & NEW Six-Month Rule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed a limit being set for participants taking the course and do not complete the course requirements to receive their certificate of completion. • Hoping to eliminate the potential barriers for students. • Laying the groundwork for folks to have a 6-month time period to complete their course requirements. After the 6-month period, CHWs can apply for certification through the work pathway. • Katrina is connecting with Cohorts 1-13, who have completed most of the course and are missing any requirements. • Offers a good amount of grace compared to a 3-month grace period at a university.
4.	Tasks	
5.	Other Updates & Announcements	KDHE Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional updates. Oral Health Kansas Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register here: https://www.oralhealthkansas.org/Conference.html • Hybrid event • Scholarships are available if needed for registration. Contact Alissa at alissa.rankin@wichita.edu
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Next Meeting Date, Place, and Time: The Education Committee meets on the 3 rd Tuesday of every month from 10 - 11 a.m. (Virtual Meeting). Tuesday, November 14, 2023 • Tuesday, December 12, 2023		
Current Meeting Agreements		
Who	Will do what	By when?
Birgit & Crystal	Follow-up with Garden City High School who is interested in offering the course. NOTE: There has previously been interest from Garden City Community College (GCCC).	TBD
Alissa	Forward GCCC contact to Birgit & Crystal	ASAP
Alissa	Follow-up with James Wright on his request for more Mentoring Program information.	ASAP