



AGENDA+NOTES

Kansas Community Health Worker Symposium Committee		
Meeting Date: 2023/10/16 Meeting Time: 10:00 am Location: Zoom		Symposium Committee Directors: Kim Downes, Lucy Watie Attendees: Diana Lady, Lucy Watie, Kim Downes, Megan Betts, Wendy James, Shawna Logue, Kelly Moffatt, Sasha Bliss, Birgit Lemke, Katrina Caid Schneweis, Sarahy Soriano, Manny Guzman, Kelly Nightingale, Jackie Betance, Alissa Rankin WSU CEI Support: Alissa Rankin, Megan Betts(Facilitator), Diana Lady (Facilitator)
	Topic	Discussion
1.	Check-in Welcome	<p>We celebrate and welcome Lucy Watie as a symposium Chair.</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 ○ KCHWC President: Dr. Elaine Johannes

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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><u>Cohort 16 Update on Symposium Ideas– CHWs are sharing new and innovative ideas and feedback for the course.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promotoras (volunteer CHWs in Southwest Kansas) in Grant County – Received grant to attend Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) THE EDGE training. KLC was able to provide interpretation for promotoras! ○ Claudia Amaro has a session in Garden City, and she is speaking on leadership geared towards Hispanic women on 10/17. (Claudia Amaro AB&C Bilingual Resources LLC 316-928-0662) ○ Are there additional leadership presenter options? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KLC instructors ▪ WSU Community Engagement Institute Local Public Health Leadership Series instructors – Seth Bate, Sonja Armbruster, and/or Jessica Smith <p>**It may be good to have a “backup” presenter for all breakout sessions.**</p>

		<p><u>Results of the survey regarding the theme for the symposium</u></p> <p>QUESTION #1: Please share topics or subject areas that you would like to have included in breakout sessions in 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing the Professional Identity of Community Health Work • Leadership (see discussion above) • Coding and billing for CHW services <p>QUESTION #2: Please share OVERALL topics or subject areas that you would like to have the Symposium theme focused on in 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for Health Equity: The fair and just opportunity for everyone to be as healthy as possible • Mental health • Sustainability <p>Additional discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHW supervisors are enrolled in CHW trainings and already know many materials. Consider additional expansion on their development. • Mid-America Regional Council offers supervisory training. We need to check if there is more advanced training available. • Is there additional CHW supervisor training personnel available? Ton Miras and/or Angela Scott is an option as a trainer for COPE CHWs. • Sustainability may not be the best option for CHWs but more for program-level CHW work. • Have the State Plan Amendment discussion be part of the plan for the Symposium agenda. How does this impact the CHW work and sustainability? CHWs don't necessarily have much control over the sustainability piece, but they can advocate for appropriate billing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Include billing codes ○ Speaker idea: Erika Saleski or anyone from MARC who is contributing. She has previously provided an overview of SPA in the Sustainability Committee meeting. She could also share about the MARC toolkit. Erika's bio can be found here: https://kschw.org/?ae_global_templates=erika-saleski ○ • IDEA: CHW Track and CHW-Support Track <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members in Symposium Committee Support this idea. ○ E.g., Current struggle with providers referring clients to CHWs. Community-based outreach is strong. Clinic-referred clients need a boost. <p>To Do: Send the survey to the entire coalition for input.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a question about CHW status on the survey. • Send to the whole Coalition distribution list.
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5.	Tasks:	
	KDHE Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 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, November 20, 2023, 10:00 am – 11:00 am</p>		
Current Meeting Agreements		
Who	Will do what	By when?
Birgit Lemke	Share more information about Claudia Amaro and her presentation.	Next meeting.
Diana Lady	MARC supervisory training: We need to check if there is more advanced training available.	Next meeting.

Alissa Rankin	Send survey to entire coalition for input & report results to Symposium Committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a question about CHW status on the survey. 	ASAP
Wendy James	Share Doula Givers Center of Life –signed up for a webinar through this organization. She will share this webinar information.	