



Agenda

Symposium Committee

Co-chairs: Kim Downes and Lucy Waite

Date: Monday, January 22, 2024 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
 - **Mission:** Kansas Community Health Workers collaborating to achieve health equity through education, empowerment, and advocacy. **Vision:** Health Equity for all Kansans
 - 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.
- **Discussion:**
 - **Breakout session Topics**
 - Sustainable funding for CHWs: Erika Saleski Six Pillars of CHWs (8 votes)
 - Supporting CHW supervisors through professional development: Angela Scott (6 votes)
 - Leadership (6 votes)
 - CHW supervisor training/education (5 votes)
 - Coding and billing for CHW services: Lorna Miles (4 votes)
 - LGBTQIA+ language and understanding for sexual orientation and gender identity (4 votes)
 - **Speaker Survey**
 - **10 responses**
 - **Top 2**
 - **Celines Colon**

- **Vanessa Lohf**
 - **Sample Agenda**
 - **Pre-Symposium**
- **KDHE Updates**
- **Other updates**
 - **Sponsor Names**
 - United Methodist Health Ministry Fund
 - Kansas Department of Health & Environment (CHW Section)
 - United Healthcare
 - University of Kansas Medical Center COPE Program
 - Sunflower Health Plan
 - Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas
 - UCare
 - Reach Healthcare Foundation
 - Will send letters to these but have not contributed recently:
 - Anthem (Healthy Blue)
 - Unite Us
 - IRIS
 - Find Help (Previously known as Aunt Bertha)
 - Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation
 - Kansas Birth Equity Network
 - Humana (Medicare)
 - University of Kansas MPH Program(s)
 - K-State MPH Program
 - KDHE Division of Healthcare Finance Q&A
 - Interested in doing this at the symposium
- **Next steps**

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month from 10 am- 11am.

Monday, February 19, 2024

Monday, March 18, 2024

April 15, 2024