



Agenda

Education Committee

The goal of the Education Committee is to continually improve the content and process of CHW education in KS.

Education Committee Co-Chairs: Barb Wiman & Marixendra Alvarez

Date: 2/13/2024 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
 - **Barb Wiman, Marixendra Alvarez, Katrina Caide-Schneweis, Debra Cooper, Danielle Brazelton, Dynasty Avila, Hannayd Ruiz, Jackie B, Dr. Jaime Perales Puchalt, James Wright, Kaitlin Woods, Kathy Hunt, Manny Guzman, Sarahy Soriano, Vicky, Megan Betts, and Dr. Elaine Johannes**
 - **Ice Breaker:** Share your favorite/most impactful CHW course or favorite/most impactful course in school.
- **Discussion:**
 - **Business education for CHWs**
 - Connection for resources / maintaining resources
 - Connect with the chamber of commerce and any network
 - Documentation for newcomers or as an organization creating the role based on area/location (note taking and data collection standard)
 - Basic Excel skills, computer skills, zoom use
 - Virtual room facilitation/ part tech
 - Sheet of information for how to prepare for the end of year taxes for individual contractors.
 - **Grant writing for CHWs**
 - KCHWC has offered to do a basic grant writing course on May 10th
 - Grant writing -one is a K-state research and extension that is \$60, and also Colby Grants 101 workshop that is free of charge
 - Regarding grant writing, WSU also offers two badge courses centered around grant writing. <https://badges.wichita.edu/badge/successful-grantwriting-101-narrative-writing-and-budgets/> <https://badges.wichita.edu/badge/successful->

[grantwriting-101-theory-and-practice/](#) It looks like they are \$100 each, but I wanted to share in case anyone is interested. There are several badge courses available covering a variety of other topics as well:

<https://badges.wichita.edu/badge/>

- **CHWs and Interpreter roles**

- It can be presented at a break-out room session explaining the difference between a qualified interpreter and a certified interpreter, ethics and standards and how to manage a dual role.
- This could also be an employee track and set guidelines for employers.
- It can also be provided as a continuing education piece.

- **Updates:**

- **Certification/Recertification Process (Alissa)**

- Overview of 2023 Kansas Community Health Worker Certification:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3apltla90cQ>

- **Upcoming CEU offerings (Alissa & Hannayd)**

- CHW Sustainability webinar- Erika S.
- CHW Core Competency Course starts March 5th:

<https://member.marc.org/ap/Events/Register/VLznAl8L>

- **Spanish Cohort Updates (Crystal)**

- Making sure translation makes sense for CHWS
- A few more steps before we can share with folks
- Will align with the current curriculum

- **Mentoring program (Megan)**

- Our two groups are progressing well
- The advisory committee is exploring the idea of a “cafeteria style” program and nth program

- **Current and Upcoming Cohorts**

- **Cohort # 15** Finished class on 12/6/23
- **Cohort #16** – Finished on 2/1/24
- **Cohort #17** —In-person for Salud + Bienestar.

- **Cohort #18** - Online. Runs every Monday and Wednesday, 12/11/23-4/3/24, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Cohort # 19** - Ongoing evening cohort on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- **Cohort #20** – Opening on February 6, 2024 Topeka Public Corrections. 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- **Cohort 22** Will run from 3/19/2024- to 6/20/2024

- **KDHE Updates**

- HHA Program Facilitator Training Part 1 March 8th, 9 a.m. – Noon
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udu-pqijkjHdYtjS_gkKl1vIYu072da64p HHA Program Facilitator Training Part 2
 March 15th, 9 a.m. – Noon
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvfu6hqT0jG9UIIYCyBOZFB3A7BW3ENksb>
- Must complete both to get the certification
- https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udu-pqijkjHdYtjS_gkKl1vIYu072da64p

- **Other updates**

- Elaine shared: I wonder if CHWs want to know about how their positions are funded? Meaning the "business" of reimbursement, insurance, fees, and grants. It usually takes all of these funding streams to sustain CHWs.
- Oral Health
 - Access to care for people with disabilities. A main provider in Wichita is no longer able to provide sedation dentistry. If you know anyone looking for dental health services for people with disabilities, please contact Oral Health Kansas at (785) 235-6039. They are always looking for people to share their oral health stories with medical students. They want to share how oral health impacts overall health.

Next Committee Meeting Dates

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 10 am- 11am.

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024