



## Agenda

### Symposium Committee

Co-chairs: Kim Downes and Lucy Waite

Date: Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- Wendy James, Megan Betts, Lucy Watie, Marixendra Alvarez, Katrina Caide Schneweis, Birgit Lemke, Alissa Rankin, Kelly Nightengale, Kim Downes, Patricia Naverez, Kelly Moffatt, Amy Gaier, and Yadira Soltero

- **Discussion:**

- **Keynote Speaker Survey Results- 60 responses**
  - #1 – Dr. Noelle Wiggins
  - Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dr. Kaye Mon Morgan and Sapphire Garcia-Lies
  - Vanessa Lohf (MC)- has verified that she will be available for 6/10
  - Jackie Catron (KDHE)- Megan has reached out to see if she is available to MC the Pre-Symposium
- **Confirm Breakout Sessions and Speakers**
  - Dual role of CHW as a Community Interpreter- Marixendra presented
    - Could possibly be a CE course

- **Pre-Symposium Draft Agenda**
  - **Draft #1**
    - **Informational Session**
      - **KDHE Division of Finance**
    - **Skill building**
      - **Will have 2 sessions**
      - **Committee will choose between:**
        - Your Voice Matters: Addressing public speaking and advocating for CHWs
        - Note Taking and Documentation in Practice
        - KU Latino Alzheimer's Caregiver Support: (basic knowledge of Alzheimer's and other dementias, and specifically about family caregivers; and present their caregiver support program)
        - Grant Writing for CHWs
- **CHW of the Year Award**
  - 4 members for selection committee
    - Kim Downes
    - Lucy Watie
    - Patricia Naverez
    - Katrina Caide Schneweis
  - Survey
    - Went over they CHW of the Year nomination form
- **Panel Discussion Topic and Speakers-**
  - **CHWs: Multi-faceted and Evolving Roles:** (Proposed speakers) Angela Scott (COPE), Lorna Miles (incarcerated population work), farm worker program, LGBTQIA+, CHW clinic
    - Need recommendations or the farm worker program. LGBTQIA+, and CHW clinic speakers
    - Indigenous population representative – Olivia Pewamo

- CHW Employer of the Year
  - Discussed this for an idea for next year.
  - Will get input at the 2024 Symposium to help develop what the CHW Employer of the year award will look like
  - Shared that other organizations do these types of awards, so we can look into them to see how they structure their process
- **KDHE Updates**
- **Other updates**
- **Next steps**
  - Alissa will reach out to Dr. Noelle Wiggins to be keynote speaker for the symposium
  - Megan will send out the final 2 surveys for the pre-symposium skill building sessions and symposium breakout session.

#### **Next Committee Meeting Dates**

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

**Monday, March 18 ,2024**

**April 15, 2024**