



Agenda Advocacy/Sustainability Committees

Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Angela Scott & Ricardo Ortiz

Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Mariah Chrans & Brenda Medina

Date: 02/20/2024 • Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

- **Welcome & Introductions:**
 - **Ice breaker**
 - Who would you love to see perform at the Super Bowl halftime show?
 - **Attendance**
 - Diana Lady, Megan Betts, Alissa Rankin, Zachary Mallory, Manny Guzman, Kinley Yangzom, Ricardo Ortiz, Lauren Lopez, Angela Scott, Mariah Chrans, Yadira Soltero, Barb Wiman, and Suzana Hernandez
- **Discussion:**
 - **Documentation Form**
 - Diana spoke with Guadalupe Treadway about documentation
 - She will share an example with the committee
 - Notes for CHWs in clinic or rural area
 - Diana reached out to Dr. Solano
 - Working in behavioral health
 - Example or resources of CHWS
 - Should not just be one example
 - Shared links with Diana
 - Alissa shared that there is an intention to do an education model on documentation
 - Mariah share the PIF note- which is different than the SOAP note
 - Plan, Intervene, and Follow-up
 - Marc Webinar about sustainability
 - Barb attended and shared this update

- California and Rhode Island have added significant changes in delivery and being reimbursed by Medicaid
 - Certification- only 10 states that have SPAs
 - RI, CA ID do not have to be supervised by licensed practical practitioners
 - Suggested the toolkit that was developed here using as a basics
 - Lot of interest from employers trying to figure out the path- a good quarterly meeting topic
 - Concern over grant funding and CHW billable services- employers were concerned about double dipping
 - **Updates:**
 - **KDHE Updates**
 - Update from Crystal
 - Notice disconnection between CHW and employer
 - CHW faces pressure to do certain things that are not within the scope of practice or have loaded caseloads
 - Students who are not present-
 - KDHE has a meeting with supervisors
 - Meet with Kelly Nightengale and Birgit Lemke
 - They focus on Practice Integration
 - Sharing best practices for supervisors to facilitate CHWs being included and integrated into the clinic workflow, and to streamline provider referrals.
 - Have a sample workflow chart we can share and we will share tactics for practice integration.
 - Can connect to a champion in Northwest Kansas who will be willing to share the supervisor's role in successfully setting up CHW integration.
 - Shared resources and training for supervisors to share with CHW's, including Empathic Inquiry, which combines Motivational Interviewing with SDoH screening or follow-up from assessments.
 - Will also talk about Community Outreach and partnerships, how supervisors may advocate to clinic resources for CHW's to blend time participating in coalitions and forming relationships with helping agencies.
 - Will also talk about documentation.
 - **Other updates**
 - **Resource**
 - Try Safety Net Clinics like Jay Doc if the client do not have health insurance.
- JayDoc Free Clinic 3.36 miles away - Get Directions 300 Southwest Boulevard

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- **MARC**
- **Next steps**
 - Megan will ask Kendra to add newsletter highlights when we add new updates to the website on the different resources, such as acronyms and documentation
 - Diana will reach out to Leah Gagnon from the CSEC to attend an advocacy and sustainability meeting around billing

Next Committee Meeting

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm.
03/19/2024