



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: 4/9/2024 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
 - **Barb Wiman, Megan Betts, Danielle Brazelton, Kaitlin Woods, Debra Cooper, Hannayd Ruiz, Sarahy Soriano, Crystal Rodriguez, Elaine Johannes, Jerome Staab, Manny Guzman, Erin Martinez, Katrina Caide, Jackie Betance**
 - **Mission:** Kansas Community Health Workers collaborating to achieve health equity through education, empowerment, and advocacy.
 - **Vision:** Health Equity for all Kansans
 - Keep in mind during our meeting discussions: The reason why we are in this meeting doing this work.
 - **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:**
 - **Continued conversation from last month**
 - Quarterly meeting update
 - Need to see more CHWs in meetings
 - Needing feedback from our users on education systems
 - CHWs to highlight for KCHWC newsletter
- **Updates:**
 - **Certification/Recertification Process (Alissa)**
 - Video on website

- 200 certified CHWs in Kansas
- **Upcoming CE offerings (Alissa & Hannayd)**
 - Completed session on Ethics-MARC (largest turnout classes-open to both States)
 - Career pathways series- 4 part
 - One in March 18 (lesson learned- busy time of year to schedule a meeting)
 - Next April 29th (registration active) and May 14th.
 - Documentation offering – June 27th
 - Documentation with lens of purpose and meaning full to Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement
 - Why important and what teams needs to look for and why required
 - Diabetes training
 - CHWs to become more skillful to patients reaching their goals with cultural competency lens
 - Leadership focus
 - What is an ask from CHWs?
- **Spanish Cohort Updates (Crystal)**
 - 1st group completing the revisions then 2nd group revisions and then to communications team
 - May 10th date for completions (tentative)
 - Salud+Bienestar will be the first group to use and teach with
- **Mentoring program (Megan)**
 - One group has finished/great feedback from mentor
 - Flyer at the symposium to get mentor/mentees to sign up or get more information
 - Working on 3 month plan and a cafeteria style plan
 - What does shadowing look like? How can we do this?
- **Current and Upcoming Cohorts**
 - **KDHE Updates**
 - **Other updates**

- **KSU CHW Grant Writing Course**
 - 35 attendees
 - No cost- Virtual
 - May 28th 1-4pm and May 30th 1-4pm (both days are recommended for full experience)
- High school course
 - Beloit wants to move on with the course
- **Next steps**

Next Committee Meeting Dates

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

Tuesday, May 14th, 2024