



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: 7/9/2024 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
 - Barb Wiman, Marixendra Alvarez, Alissa Rankin, Megan Betts, Debra Cooper, Crystal Rodriguez, Chase Koob, Birgit Lemke, Danielle Brazelton, Kaitlin Woods, Manny Guzman, Treva Smith, Jerome Staab, Lauren Lopez, Hannayd Ruiz, Elaina Johannes, and Jackie Betance
- **Discussion:**
 - KCHWC Approved Education Provider
 - Process and History shared by Alissa
 - Word Doc available with all the information-contact megan.betts@wichita.edu
 - Reviewed application
 - Questions and comments
 - Did the committee come up with what would be included in an assessment?
 - Assessment of the students happens with daily attendance, final project and presentation, any other assessment and session learning
 - Assessment- Pre-post evaluation of both the process of delivery of the education
 - Shared that for instructors, who are not leads, do not have that built in relationship with students that allows them to

know to know where student stands or if they are getting the information from the instructor- would like to have some sort of evaluation to assess that

- Lead instructors are able to have a better connection and know more about students- get information from them through their service learning and student evaluations.
- Focus on employers on who they are sending to class
 - Do you see a difference after the course is done?
 - Was there a change in students after the course?
- The gap in time between when someone completes the assessment to becoming a certified CHW is concerning. How much information have they retained in that time. Could we have an assessment to certify? An assessment before completion.
- Have service learning before the assessment- have a shorter gap
- Having a beforehand assessment before class for learners
 - Help filter out who does not really want to do the class
 - Gauge learning styles and get to know the person
- Follow up from lead instructor throughout course with verbal conversations to make sure that learner is on the right track- one issue with this is the time commitment- solution would be to limit the size of the cohorts- 15 felt large.
- TTT
 - Have 2 tracks
 - One for teaching the classes for the KCHWC

- **Spanish Cohort Updates (Crystal)**
 - Working on formatting and editing
 - Have few pages left to finish up
 - Starting an in-person pilot class in September
- **Mentoring program (Megan)**
 - Program has ended
- **Current and Upcoming Cohorts**
 - Cohort 22 (Ongoing) - Facilitated by Salud+Bienestar. Runs every Tuesday and Thursday (10:00am-1:00pm) from April 9th through July 18th. There are two days off on 6/11/2024 & 7/4/2024)
 - Cohort 23 (Ongoing) – Runs every Tuesday and Thursday (1:00pm-4:00pm) from May 28th, 2024 through September 5th, 2024. There are two days off on 6/11/2024 & 7/4/2024)
 - Cohort 24 (Registration pending) – Runs every Tuesday and Thursday (1:00pm-4:00pm) from August 20th, 2024 through December 10th, 2024. There are five days off on 9/17/2024, 9/19/2024, 10/31/2024, 11/26/2024, & 11/28/2024. We will register students on the waitlist to fill this class. There are currently 54 individuals on our waitlist
- **KDHE Updates**
 - **No updates**
 - **Back from site visits across the state**
- **Other updates**
- **Next steps**

Next Committee Meeting Dates

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

Tuesday, August 13th, 2024