



Agenda

Symposium Committee

Co-chairs: Kim Downes and Lucy Waite

Date: Monday, July 15, 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.
- Lucy Watie, Alissa Rankin, Megan Betts, Wendy James, Lauren Lopez, Patricia Fierro, Manuel Guzman, Birgit Lemke, and Jackie Betance
- **Discussion:**
 - **Symposium Debrief**
 - **271 in attendance**
 - **10 people not show up with reimbursements**
 - For the future, make sure to include on the acceptance that if you are not able to make it, please respond because this could be used for another CHW
 - People on the waitlist possibly were not able to attend since our funding was all used
 - Charge folks that were not able to make it- How would this look?

- Possible list for folks that are no-shows and then not able to apply for scholarships in the future
- Making sure that the acceptance for the scholarship includes the money value associated with the scholarship
- **Feedback**
 - The breakout sessions were great. Claudia was amazing. Everyone who attended that class loved it. She gave a great message—easy to understand. At a personal level, she spoke in our tune. The message was so clear.
 - Liked having repeat sessions in AM and PM
 - Birgit shared that KDHE did site visits with clinics across Kansas and heard great feedback about the symposium. Many people shared that they felt their comments from last year's symposium were heard. Vendors were very busy.
 - The headshots and photo booth were amazing!
 - Documentary
 - Cried, so moving
 - What is the future for the documentary? Film festivals?
 - Keynote speaker
 - Great Set the bar high for next year.
 - Next year
 - Someone around personal growth
 - Must think of cost
 - Open to all ideas right now
 - Panel
 - Great to hear personal experiences
 - People left, and there was a lot of chatter
 - Move the panel to earlier
 - Ending the symposium
 - Doing little interactions
 - Door prizes from sponsors/vendors

- Vendor bingo
 - Each vendor has a gift basket to give away
 - Must be present to win
 - For next year
 - Charge a fee for the symposium to help cover costs
 - **2025 Symposium location**
 - Marriot
 - Food
 - What selection do we have?
 - Would like to have something different from the last couple of years
- **KDHE Updates**
- **Other updates**
 - KCHWC Board member election is live until July 24th. We have 24 nominees.
- **Next steps**
 - Please share ideas for keynote speakers- email to megan.betts@wichita.edu
 - Next meeting (Megan)
 - Menu from Marriot
 - Budget from this year
 - Budget from Marriot

Next Committee Meeting Dates

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

Monday, August 19, 2024