



Agenda

Advocacy/Sustainability Committees

Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Angela Scott & Ricardo Ortiz

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

Date: 7/16/2024 • Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

- **Welcome & Introductions:**

- **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.**
- Angela Scott, Ricardo Ortiz, Crystal Rodriguez, Chase Koob, James W. Reed, Brenda Medina, Lauren Lopez, Birgit Lemke, Megan Betts, Alissa Rankin, and Roger Barnhart

- **Discussion:**

- **Share outs from Symposium**
 - CHWs enjoyed having the opportunity to attend AM and PM sessions that were the same
 - Loved having open conversations with their presenters
 - Enjoyed the community environment- felt like a home community- diversity of the symposium
 - Spanish-speaking CHWs enjoyed having their voices uplifted- having their voices heard
 - Good opportunity to have the networking – seeing familiar faces and meeting new people

- Things to focus on for next year- outgrown space- have a different location next year with better parking- adjustments to food
- **CHW Map**
 - Can individuals update their own information?
 - Currently, the webpage is coded
 - Create a form for people to put their updates such as changing their contact information- expansion- possibly update this every 6 month
 - With certain grants/projects that have CHW ending, having an updated resource is important
 - This is the best-referenced place for people in the State of Kansas looking for CHWs
 - Idea: a map that has a star for each CHW in the state or a bubble over the region based on the # of CHWs in that area
 - Share this idea for strategic planning
 - 2 separate maps
 - Website
 - Map with CHWs by county using certification data (have an opt on the certification if CHW does not want that information shared)
 - Data sources that exist to gather this information
 - Certification/Registry
 - Work Force Assessment
 - Distribution list
 - Firsthand knowledge
- **Membership for the KCHWC**
 - NACHW charges \$25 for membership
 - CHW of Missouri charges \$50
 - Benefits (make sure these are spelled out, so people see the benefit to membership)
 - Symposium discount
 - Election
 - Being able to be a board member

- Barriers
 - Fee
 - Enough benefits
- Nonmembers are still able to attend meetings
- Different membership levels
 - Newly certified- no fee for one year
 - Employer or Ally organization- get three CHW memberships
- **Updates:**
 - Election
 - 24 nominees
 - Closes 7/24/2024
- **KDHE Updates**
- **Other updates**
- **Next steps**
 - Alissa- funder for map expansion project

Next Committee Meeting

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