



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: 08/13/2024 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
 - Elaine Johannes, Katrina Caide, Barb Wiman, Kathy Hunt, Lauren Lopez, Crystal Rodriguez, Manali Raskar, Kelly Nightengale, Chase Koob, Kaitlin Woods, Lesley Hayward, Hannayd Ruiz, Birgit Lemke, Manny Guzman, Brenda Bandy, Marixendra Alvarez, Jackie Betance, and Felicity Anderson
- **Discussion:**
 - **Share-out from strategic plan**
 - 1st day included stakeholders and board members. Discussed where CHW profession and where the workforce is headed in our state.
 - Revealed some press points to take to day 2, including; sustainability of workforce and coalition.
 - Second day was face to face- facilitated by WSUs Vanessa Lohf
 - Discussion around what we are afraid of would happen if the CHW workforce isn't sustained
 - What are our hopes and what are the gaps?
 - Vanessa is compiling a report- then it will be brought to the full board to look at how to address.
 - **Presence at 2024 Conference on Oral Health 11/8/2024- Kansas State University Olathe Campus**
 - Registration for poster is open
 - **Breastfeeding Conference- Kansas Breast Feeding Coalition**

- Welcome KCHWC to table and CHWs to attend
 - Day 2 (Friday) is free
- **Updates:**
 - **Certification/Recertification**
 - 263 certified CHWs.
 - 5 CHWs are approaching their expiration date within the next month and automated emails are sent to individuals approaching their expiration date (8 weeks before their status is set to expire)
 - **Upcoming CE offerings (Alissa & Hannayd)**
 - No new updates
 - **Spanish Cohort Updates (Crystal)**
 - First in person Spanish Cohort at MARC 9/7-11/23.
 - **Current and Upcoming Cohorts**
 - Starting cohort 24 this week
 - This is the last one for the year.
 - Train the Trainer is starting later this month
- **KDHE Updates**
 - No new updates
- **Other updates**
 - Heartland Conference
 - September 18th-20th
 - Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition is offering the basics of Breast Feeding in Spanish.
 - Access, Connect and Education will be holding a bilingual addressing Alzheimer's disease in dementia and your community
 - Crystal and Hannayd are working on a Spanish track please contact them if interested- hruiz@marc.org and crystal.rodriguez@ks.gov
 - MARC- shared a CHW sustainability case study of chronic management worked on by Erika Seleski
 - To join KDHE distribution list- contact Crystal Rodriguez at KDHE- crystal.rodriguez@ks.gov

- **Next steps**

Next Committee Meeting Dates

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

Tuesday, September 10th, 2024