



Agenda Advocacy/Sustainability Committees

Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Angela Scott & Ricardo Ortiz

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

Date:8/20/2024 • 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
 - Attendance: Ricardo Ortiz, Angela Scott, Megan Betts, Suzana Hernandez, Oziel Pruneda, Chase Koob, Birgit Lemke, Lauren Lopez, Jackie Betance, Crystal Rodriguez and Kinley Yangzom

- **Discussion:**
 - **Share-out from the KCHWC Strategic Plan**
 - A strategic plan committee will be going through the documents after they receive them from Vanessa.

- A longer board meeting in the future will have that information shared. Board meetings are always open to the public. Email megan.betts@wichita.edu to receive the link
 - It was shared that as a 501c3- the importance of the board members to understand their roles and responsibilities.
 - **Membership for KCHWC continued**
 - Looked at Texas, Missouri, and South Dakota membership examples
 - New CHWs can often have the same issues as the people they are helping. This can be a barrier to being able to afford a membership
 - What does membership include? We need to be mindful of what resources are currently free and what could be restricted to members only, or if there will just be add-ons that are a benefit- keeping the other resources available to all as they currently are?
 - Ideas for membership associated with symposium
 - Discounted/free
 - Group discount for employers (exp: 3 CHWs into the symposium)
 - Member exclusive breakout rooms at symposium
 - Post symposium for members only
 - Social aspect
 - Longer day
 - Could Modules be member only
 - Members have access to 24 CEs
 - **Coalition Wellbeing**
 - Funding
 - Look into sponsors
 - Branding
 - Email specifically for the coalition- not WSU
 - Perception that WSU is coalition
- **Updates:**
 - Six new board members
- **KDHE Updates**

- CHW curriculum has been translated to Spanish and the 1st cohort will be held Sept 7th-Nov 23rd at MARC.
 - KCTV 5 will be at the first day of the session!
- **Other updates**
- **Next steps**

Next Committee Meeting

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