



Agenda + Notes

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:10/8/2024 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
 - **Marixendra Alvarez, Megan Betts, Kaitlin Woods, Barb Wiman, Cassandra Sines, Jaime Perales Puchalt, Alissa Rankin, Crystal Rodriguez, Camylle Guice-Redmond, Kathy Hunt, Katrina Caide, Birgit Lemke, Danielle Brazelton, Hannayd Ruiz, Lauren Lopez, Elaine Johannes**
- **Discussion:**
 - Crystal Rodriguez
 - ♣ recognizing the [Indian Health Services Community Health Representative training](#) for certification
 - ♣ Whitney Moseley
 - Serves HIS- CHR representative Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas
 - Platform Talance- under CHR training and Education on HIS webpage
 - HIS.gov/chr
 - CHR training- 18 modules
 - 1. CHR Overview
 - 2. Advocacy Skills
 - 3. Community Outreach and Engagement
 - 4. Communications Skills
 - 5. Interpersonal Skills
 - 6. Social Determinants of Health

7. Chronic Illness
 8. Infectious Disease
 9. Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
 10. Care Coordination and System Navigation
 11. Individual and Community Assessment
 12. Teaching and Facilitation Skills
 13. Capacity Building Skills
 14. professional Conduct and Ethics
 15. COVID-19: Care, Coordination and Communication Skills
 16. Health Literacy: A Start
 17. Cultural Competency
 18. Conclusion
- Once completed with the above training- they can move on to the more advanced training
 - New training
 - Coaching
 - Home Visiting
 - Community Health Representatives Program - is a unique community-based outreach program, staffed by a cadre of well-trained, medically-guided, tribal and Native community people, who provide a variety of health services within American Indian and Alaska Native communities.
 - Community Health Representative - is a tribal or Native community-based, well-trained, medically-guided, health care provider, who may include traditional Native concepts in his/her work and is funded with IHS-CHR appropriations.
 - Questions
 - Can anyone enroll?
 - It is based on IHS contract
 - Can contact them for more information on getting access. [HIS.gov/CHR](https://www.hhs.gov/indian-health/chr) contact page

- o **Certification/Recertification Process**

- ♣ As of 10/3/2024 -
 - 290 Certified CHWS

- o **Upcoming CE offerings**

- In the final review phase:**

- ♣ CHW Voter Engagement by the Kansas Voter Network (Funded by the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund (UMHMF))

- The content development is complete, waiting on feedback from the instructional design expert, & will start recording:**

- ♣ (UMHMF) Maternal Depression Screening by Mel Hoffman, APRN
- ♣ (UMHMF) CHW Self-Care by Vanessa Lohf (WSU)
- ♣ (KDHE funded) Recovery/Treatment resources in Spanish by Hector Contreras (First Call KC)
- ♣ (KDHE funded) Essentials for Childhood Initiatives by Vanessa Eberle (KDHE)

- The content is being built out by the subject matter expert and will be sent to the instructional design expert for her feedback soon:**

- ♣ (UMHMF) Housing Supports with Climate & Energy by Jess Travis (Climate and Energy)
- ♣ (KDHE) Child Injury Prevention by Cherie Sage (KDHE)
- ♣ (KDHE) Sexual Violence Prevention & Education by Belinda Flores (KDHE)
- ♣ (KDHE) Increasing Understanding of US Systems by Alissa with help from Birgit Lemke and Crystal Rodriguez
- ♣ (KDHE) Working with Undocumented Clients by Alissa with help from Birgit Lemke and Crystal Rodriguez

- Early phases of building content:**

- ♣ (UMHMF) CHW Advocacy 101 by Sandy Snook

- Starting Over with a New SME as of 9/27/24:**

- ♣ (UMHMF) Ages & Stages Questionnaire by Stacy Clarke (KSDE)
- ♣ (UMHMF) ChildCare Aware Resource by ChildCare Aware staff
- ♣ (UMHMF) Increasing Access to Digital Services by Alissa

- o **Spanish Cohort Updates**

- ♣ In the 5th session- meeting in person every Saturday from 10-4
- ♣ Have around 20 students meeting regularly
- ♣ Graduation Party Dec. 7th

- o **Current and Upcoming Cohorts**

- **KDHE Updates**

- **Other updates**

- University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Research Center received 5-year grant to continue the work on the first text message caregiver support program for Latino family caregivers (CuidaTEXT). This grant will have 288 families- who identify as Latino but do not have to be Spanish speaking- do not have to have insurance.

- **Next steps**

Next Committee Meeting Dates

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

Tuesday, November 12th, 2024