



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: 11/12/2024 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Attendance**
 - **Barb Wiman, Megan Betts, Treva Smith, Danielle Brazelton, Kaitlin Wood, Debra Cooper, Crystal Rodriguez, Chase Koob, Kathy Hunt, Jackie Betance, Lauren Lopez, Destany Wheeler, Alissa Rankin, Lesley Hayward, Birgit Lemke, Hannayd Ruiz, Erin Martinez, Denise Romero, Elaine Johannes, and Buffy Miller**
- **Discussion:**
 - **Certification and Recertification Fee**
 - ♣ Started November 1st, 2024
 - ♣ \$45 non-refundable fee paid via Square
 - The rate was chosen off research was done on what certification costs at neighboring states.
 - ♣ Some employers are not able to pay because then they would be in a situation where they are asked to pay for other employee certifications or licensing
 - ♣ Still need to work on how we can address those that can't pay
 - Raise money for scholarships
 - Membership to coalition with the certification fee
 - Work on planting the seed with employers about the \$45 fee and helping them consider this to be a budget line item

- o **Updates from the Certification Taskforce meeting**

- ♣ Reciprocity with other states
- ♣ CHR/CHW -

Updates:

- o **Certification/Recertification Process**

- ♣ As of 11/4/2024 -
 - 305 Certified CHWS
- ♣ Need to make sure that CHWs are using the CE form link to turn in their CEs rather than emailing them to WSU.
- ♣ We have started to send out a 1 yr and 6-month reminder of their recertification and to make sure CEs are complete. CHW may apply for recertification starting 8 weeks before the expiration of current certification.

- o **CE Updates**

- ♣ **Complete + Listing Link:**

- [CHW Voter Engagement \(UMHMF\)](#)
- [Client-Centered Reproductive Counseling \(UMHMF\)](#)
- [Long-COVID \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Spreading HOPE \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Mental Health Resources \[in English & Spanish\] \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Care Part 1 \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Care Part 2 \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Care Part 3 \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Care Part 4 \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Working with People Experiencing Language Barriers \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Anti-Racism \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Diabetes Prevention Program & Heart Healthy Ambassadors \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Webinar: Continuous Glucose Monitoring \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Oral Health Education for the CHW \(KDHE\)](#)

- [SNAP-Education & EFNEP Information \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Breastfeeding Education with Steffanne Rupnicki \(KDHE\)](#)
- [COVID-19 & CHWs – Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy by Dr. Ximena Garcia \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Webinar: Introduction to Mediterranean & DASH Diets for CHWs \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Webinar: HALT Diabetes \(KDHE\)](#)
- [Motivational Interviewing \(KDHE\)](#)

♣ **In video/audio/LearnWorlds production:**

- Housing Supports with Climate & Energy (UMHMF)
- Practicing Self-Compassion (Self-Care) (UMHMF)
- Perinatal Mental Health (Maternal Depression Screening) (UMHMF)
- Housing & Rental Assistance (KDHE)
- Child Injury Prevent (SafeKids Kansas) (KDHE)
- Essentials for Childhood Initiatives (KDHE)

♣ **Content is developed by experts:**

- Increasing Access to Digital Services Through the Kansas Office of Broadband Development (UMHMF)
- Child Care Aware Resource – Content Complete. Needs reviewed and forwarded to be built. (UMHMF)
- CHW Advocacy 101 (UMHMF)
- Ages & Stages Questionnaire (UMHMF)
- Recovery and Treatment Resources in Spanish (KDHE)
- Increasing Understanding of US Systems (KDHE)
- Working with Undocumented Clients (KDHE)
- Sexual Violence Prevention & Education (KDHE)

o **Spanish Cohort Updates**

- ♣ Wrapping up
- ♣ Great feedback from learners

- ♣ Many learners who were not aware of what a CHW was
- ♣ Graduation December 7th
- **Current and Upcoming Cohorts**
 - ♣ **Salud Mas Bienstar**
 - 2 cohorts this past year
 - Around 25 graduates
 - ♣ Cohort 24 is closing- had 3 people that were paramedicine
- **KDHE Updates**
- **Other updates**
 - <https://www.telehealthrocks.org/upcoming-events>
 - Topeka Correctional Facility
 - ♣ 21 students- have a really great group
- **Next steps**

Next Committee Meeting Dates

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

Tuesday, December 10th, 2024