



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: Marixendra Alvarez and Erik Fields
Date:2/11/2025 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions:**
- **Discussion:**
 - Share out from WyCo Cohort- Mariah Chrans
 - Heard feedback from learners that the course was too long and very academic in style
 - Course is 60 hours in person and 20 hours self guided learning
 - Learners will
 - Do a book report from book such as A New Jim Crow, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks or Reproducing Race and Reproductive Injustice
 - Share out from GCCC Cohorts- Birgit Lemke
 - Got KBOR approval last week
 - Start date is February 24th
 - 10-hour credit course
 - Kansas Promise Scholarship eligible
 - 12-week course- Still need to brainstorm on when it will run, week course- Still need to brainstorm on when it will run but want to run it every semester.
 - This is virtual with service learning(a percent of service learning must be done in person)
 - CHR recognition for Certification
 - Having discussion to find ways to get CHR's certified
 - Working with Chantal Nez from WSU CEI and the Native population in and around Kansas

- **Updates:**
 - **Certification/Recertification Process (Katrina/Megan)**
 - 316 certified as of 2/11/2025
 - Discussion on opening reciprocity to other states and how that looks like- the certification task force will be looking into how this is going to work
 - **Upcoming CE offerings**
 - MARC-
 - CEU offerings in February and June
 - Self-care- boundaries
 - Topic ideas that are being looked in to
 - Looking at reimbursement and sustainability as webinars
 - Looking at CEU for folks that are in different roles
 - **Spanish Cohort Updates**
 - 20 people on the wait list
 - Looking at having this next session virtual
 - **Current and Upcoming Cohorts**
 - Cohort 27 and 28 upcoming
 - Treva teaching cohort in TCF
 - Going well- weather has made an impact on the delivery of the course or health issues in the prisons.
 - Started at 21 down to 14 learners
 - A graduate from the first cohort moved to San Francisco and has received a wonderful job
 - Will be done around the end of March for this cohort
- **Other updates**
 - Draft version for curriculum piloting in mid-February and the final version will be ready late summer/early fall after getting feedback from the pilots
 - 12:00-1:00 and will include a discussion from Dr. Shelby Weber on Psychological Treatment Planning and Differential Diagnosis: Understanding Intrusive Thoughts. [Register for the series here](#) if you haven't already.

- o Perinatal Mental Health series: Infertility and Mental Health: What Every Perinatal Provider Should Know presented by Shatiera Amankrah, LCSW, PMH-C. This 2-hour webinar will take place 2/19 from 1:00-3:00. [Register today](#).
- o NACHW Unity Conference Prospectus elections for Board of Directors.
- o <https://nachwunity.org/prospectus/> The Nominating Committee of the National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW) is pleased to announce that NACHW will hold its fifth Board of Directors election at the 2025 Annual Meeting. All NACHW members in good standing will be eligible to apply. Both CHW and CHW-Ally Board positions are available. Members must complete an application to be considered. Any questions can be emailed to the Nominating Committee Co-Chair, Paige Menking, at pcmenking@gmail.com. Applications are due April 7, 2025 @11:59 Eastern Time.
- o **Upcoming trainings/ resources- K-State Research and Extension**
 - **Feb 12:Remote Work Wednesday:** Project Management and Goal Setting Across Multiple Remote Teams <https://ksre-learn.com/remote-work>
 - Feb 18:(In person) Grant Workshop in Topeka in Shawnee County** email to: candism@ksu.edu
 - Feb 19:(Online) Grant Writing Basics Course.** <https://ksre-learn.com/grant-writing-basics>
 - Feb 27:(In person) Grant Workshop in McPherson:** email to: claughlin@ksu.edu
 - March 7:First Friday e-Call:** Building Youth Entrepreneurs with the CEO Program <https://ksre-learn.com/ecall>
 - March 12:Remote Work Wednesday:** Build Skill: Interview Practice <https://ksre-learn.com/remote-work>
- o **Shared by Telehealth Rocks- Thursday, Feb. 13 at 9 AM** for the Impacting Social Determinants of Health ECHO series.This session focuses on social and community context and features panelists:**Stacey Tweedy**, Southwest Regional Director, Kansas Department for Children and Families**Erica Doherty**, Family Support Specialist Liaison, Hutchinson Public Schools. Here is your Zoom link to join: <https://zoom.us/j/94260076822>.
- o **Upcoming sessions:**
 - Feb. 13, 2025 at 9 AM - Social & Community Context
 - Mar. 13, 2025 at 9 AM - Economic Stability
- o **How to connect:**
 - Zoom meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/94260076822>.
 - Or dial 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID 942 6007 6822. If asked for a participant ID, select the # button.
 - One tap mobile: +13126266799,94260076822#.

- o **About:** Join us to learn about Social Determinants of Health and how they affect students and families. The series will focus on how school-community partnerships can impact the five domains of the Social Determinants of Health (Health care access and quality, Education access and quality, Social and community context, Neighborhood and built community, and Economic Stability.) Join us for monthly ECHO sessions featuring organizations and schools focused on each domain. They'll share how their work makes a difference for schools and communities, as well as improves educational outcomes. This series also includes resources to begin this work in your community.

Next Committee Meeting: 3/11/2025

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