



Agenda

Symposium Committee

Co-chairs: Lucy Waite and Alma Lopez

Date: 2/17/2025 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
 - **Mission:** Kansas Community Health Workers collaborating to achieve health equity through education, empowerment, and advocacy. **Vision:** Health Equity for all Kansans
 - 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.
- **Attendees:**
 - Wendy James, Megan Betts, Lucy Watie, Alissa Rankin, Angela Scott, Santa Moreno, Kelly Nightengale, Jennifer Hartley, Patricia Fiero, Lauren Lopez, Krista Lovette, Marixendra Alvarex, Birgit Lemke, Alma Lopez, and Jeffrey Hanna
- **Discussion:**
 - **Location**
 - * The Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex (Metroplex) has been reserved for June 12-13th.
 - **Save the Date Flyer**
 - ♣ Flyer is ready to share
 - **Keynote Speaker Results**
 - ♣ We were able to narrow down to the top 7 and added a few more names to the list.

- ♣ Would like this be a panel of folks that can talk about the evolution of CHWs and KCHWC in Kansas. Speaker for CHW education, development of the coalition, etc. Alissa has volunteered to moderate the keynote panel.
 - ♣ Reminder to do a thank you to those that are no longer with us.
 - **Breakout session results**
 - ♣ Identify leads for these sessions
 - **KBC**
 - ♣ Discussed that session and cost for KBC to do the pre-symposium vs symposium.
 - **Pre-Symposium**
 - ♣ Topic ideas
 - Breastfeeding 101
 - Rights of Moms
 - Grant writing for CHWs- Julie Smithwick
 - Housing Specialist Certification
 - **CHW of the Year Award Committee**
 - ♣ Volunteers are Lauren Lopez, Jennifer Hartley, Alma Lopez, Angela Scott, and Santa Moreno
- **Updates**
 - **Next steps**
 - Megan will work on finding speakers for the breakout sessions
 - Megan will meet with the Kansas Homeless Coalition to get more information on what they can offer for a breakout session or pre-symposium session
 - Megan will send out a survey to narrow down the keynote speaker panel

Next Committee Meeting Dates: 3/17/2025

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month from 10 am- 11am.