



## **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-Chair:** Marixendra Alvarez and Erik Fields  
Date: 3/11/2025 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Attendees**
  - Megan Betts, Erik Fields, Hector Rivera, Danielle Brazelton, Lalani Kasselmann, Lauren Lopez, Kathy Hunt, Barb Wiman, Jeffery Hanna, Jackie Catron, Abby Richwine, Jackie Betance, Angela Scott, Kelly Nightengale, Kaitlin Woods, Amy Carnahan, Lalani Kasselmann, Alissa Rankin, Hannayd Ruiz, Katrina Caide, Elaine Johannes, Debra Cooper
- **Discussion:**
  - **Review of certification and education policy**
  - **Discussion on Missouri reciprocity**
    - Missouri education requirements are more rigid than Kansas
    - Education committee recommendation to accept Missouri as education vs reciprocity
    - SPA was approved in July of 2023- certain things can be changed without going to CMS- adding that verbiage was going to have to go to CMS and would be revisited in a couple of years- maybe get in 2026-
- **Updates:**
  - **Certification/Recertification Process**
    - 316 certified CHWs
  - **Upcoming CE offerings**
  - **Spanish Cohort Updates**

- o **Current and Upcoming Cohorts**
- **Other updates**
  - o MARC CHW Train the Trainer starts April 1:  
<https://member.marc.org/ap/Events/Register/6VFBNvOfmC1CZ>
  - o Medical Interpreter Cohort
  - o HOSA Expo at K-state Spring Expo(displays and booths and judging) later this month- Oral health is doing an exhibit- Fall conference is where they create awareness and career paths-
- **Next Steps**

**Next Committee Meeting Dates: 4/8/2025**

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