



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: 5/13/2025 • Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Attendees**

- **Discussion:**
 - Past 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**
 - 353 CHWs Certified

 - **Upcoming CE offerings**

 - **Spanish Cohort Updates**

2nd pilot: Began late April. This course is led by MARC and is partially funded by KDHE and other sponsors. 30 Students

- o **Current and Upcoming Cohorts**
 - WSU: He is leading cohort 27, which began in April.
 - Garden City Community College: Summer cohort, start date: May 27 - August 8, and another in autumn.

- **Other updates**
 - **CHW - Train the Trainer:** 10 sessions from **March 25, 2025 to May 27, 2025**, led by MARC.
 - Envision upcoming trainings: Date & Time-May 29, 2025 12:30 PM , **Unlocking Leadership & Potential: CHW Leadership Development Training**
 - Echo
Trainings: <https://view.mtn.health.missouri.edu/?qs=8db8192a311c27f70e969a6136ef1450f9ab809eb2aaeb146d61eb9e33674cdeedcb418b259a64d49e3607625d663bf73a71a97fa80da7e5a8d577e10e1b5501fb7c75b7734a09a4>
 - TelehealthRocks trainings and resources: <https://www.telehealthrocks.org/>
 - KDHE Motivational Interviewing sessions are still ongoing.

- **Next Steps**

Next Committee Meeting Dates: 6/10/2025

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