Subject: FW: SCC CHW Advisory Committee  
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 11:59:35 AM Central Standard Time  
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To: Anne Ganey (annegy@hickorytech.net)

From: Andrashko, Jennifer  
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 8:09 AM  
To: Anne Ganey  
Subject: RE: SCC CHW Advisory Committee

Good Morning Anne,

You have my approval for the change – it makes a great deal of sense to me. The critical tenets of public health and its role in health disparity reduction, health literacy, etc. seems imperative to the work of CHWs. I hope you’ll be teaching it – you would be my resident expert of choice if I was taking that course.

Jennifer

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:46 AM  
To: Erin Meyer (erin@ywcamankato.org); Kristin Godfrey Walters (Kristen.GodfreyWalters@hcmed.org); Andrashko, Jennifer  
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Importance: High

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Yes! I apologize for the delay! Kristen

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Yes! I agree to the change.

As a past student in the program I think having a CHW as a Public Health Professional would be very beneficial.

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