



Newly ACCREDITED

Community Health Worker (CHW)

Training Program

WHAT IS A CHW?

A “**Community Health Worker**” is an individual who contributes to improved health outcomes in the community. CHW’s promote health within the community in which they reside and/or share ethnicity, language, socioeconomic status, and life experiences with the community members that the individual serves.

A community health worker proactively:

- Serves as a liaison between community and health care agencies;
- Provides guidance and social assistance to community;
- Enhances community ability to effectively communicate with health care providers;
- Provides culturally and linguistically appropriate health education;
- Advocates for individual and community health;
- Provides referral and follow-up services or otherwise coordinating care;
- Identifies and helps enroll eligible individuals in health and human services programs;
- Can work in a community-based, inpatient or other healthcare setting;

THE 100 HOUR TRAINING FOCUSES ON SKILL BUILDING AND INCLUDES:

Communication* Networking *Boundaries *Building & Maintaining Relationships* Cultural Competency Personal Safety *Documentation *Health Literacy Chronic Disease *Benefits Checkups * Accident Prevention *Opioid Use Disorder *Motivational Interviewing* Every Smoker Every Time *HIPAA Privacy Rule * Becoming a Healthier You * and more

Additional certifications

Mental Health First Aid

CPR/First Aid

Mandated Reporter

Grow your network through many visiting presenters who will help to build your knowledge of services in the area!



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in-person, virtual, and hybrid.

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