

# Community Health Worker Training Program

Join us for an exciting program for individuals interested in a  
*New career or Expanding skills in their current position*

## WHAT IS A CHW?

A **“Community Health Worker”** is an individual who contributes to improved health outcomes in the community. Community health workers 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 communities and health care agencies;
- Provides guidance and social assistance to community residents;
- Enhances community residents’ 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; and
- Identifies and helps enroll eligible individuals in federal, state, and local private or nonprofit health and human services programs
- Can work in a community-based, inpatient or other healthcare setting

## THE TRAINING IS FOCUSED ON SKILL BUILDING AND INCLUDES:

- Boundaries and Safety
- Ethics
- Documentation
- Motivational Interviewing
- Preventative Care
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Care Coordination
- And Much More

The program includes many visiting presenters who will provide specific information about services offered through their organization. The training is a wonderful way to build your knowledge of services in the area as well as grow your network!

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES** Upon successful completion of the program, participants will obtain certification in:

- Community Health Worker
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- CPR/First Aid & AED
- Tobacco Dependence Treatment

If your organization is interested in having a group of employees trained, the CHW Training can be modified to meet the needs of your organization and the community in which you are located.

For more information about upcoming classes or to schedule a class contact

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