



Community Health Worker Advisory Body (CHWAB)

March 30, 2023

Purpose of Today's Meeting

CHW Advisory Body Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Meeting Summary review and approval for February 2023
4. Community Health Worker Association of CT Update
5. Presentation by Eve Barry, CHW Roadmap and Toolkit
6. Training Vendor Application and Score Sheet Workgroup Update
7. Erika Lynch and Fernando Morales, Update on CHW Trainer Program
8. CHW Registered Apprenticeship Workgroup Update
9. Review Committee Update
10. Marketing and Outreach Update
11. DPH Update
12. General Questions
13. Adjourn

Introductions

Chair

Laura J. Morris, MPH
Office of Health Strategy

Chris Andresen

Practitioner & Licensing, DPH

Kim Barry

CHW Employing Agency

Thames Valley Council for Community
Action
Appointment:

Vacant

Healthcare Provider

Mildred Landock

Community Health Worker

Lead CHW

YNHH-Project Access
Appointment: October 17, 2019

Erika Lynch

Rep of Regional Community College

Workforce Development
Gateway Community College

Bianca Noroñas

Community Health Worker

Hispanic Health Council
Appointment: October 17, 2019

Nilda Paris

Community Health Worker

Director, CT Center for Patient Safety
Appointment: October 17, 2019

Derricia Parker

Community Health Worker

Outreach and Enrollment Manager
StayWell Health Center
Appointment: October 17, 2019

Melanie Alvarez

Community Health Worker

Director of Community Resources
Advancing Connecticut Together
Appointment: February 3, 2022

Adriana Rojas

Healthcare Employer

Project Manager for CHW Pilot Program
Community Health Center, Inc.
Appointment: October 25, 2019

Milagrosa Seguinot

Executive Director
CHW Association of Connecticut
Appointment: October 17, 2019

Liza Estevez

Community Health Worker

Manager, Patient Navigation
Yale New Haven Health
Appointment: November 11, 2021

Fernando Morales

Community Based CHW Training

Southwest AHEC
Appointment: April 1, 2021

Public Comment

Review and Approve February 2023 Meeting Summary

Community Health Worker Association of CT Update

Presentation by Eve Barry, CHW Roadmap and Toolkit

Training Vendor Application and Score Sheet Work Group Update

Update from Erika Lynch and Fernando Morales CHW Trainer/Instructor Training Program

CHW Instructor Requirements – Notification and Certification

As of November 3, 2022, the following CHW Instructor Requirements were approved by the CHWAB:

Completion of the CHW Core Competency Training
Certification with DPH

Three years experience working full time as a CHW

*Completion of the CHW Trainer/Instructor Course

* CHWs serving as Instructors prior to November 3, 2022 are not required to fulfill this requirement

CHW Instructor Requirements – Notification and Certification

Current and past process is a notification with information and certification by organization that instructors meet requirements.

Will this be the same process now that there are new Instructor requirements or will an approval process be instituted?

What about Instructors that do not meet all the requirements? Will they be approved pending completion of requirements?

CHW Registered Apprenticeship Program Workgroup Update

Review Committee Update

Marketing and Outreach Update

DPH Update

General Questions

Looking forward – Next Steps

CHW Day at Capitol: April 6, 2023 – No CHWAB Meeting
Next meeting: May 4, 2023

Adjourn