



Summary: 2021 CHW Forum

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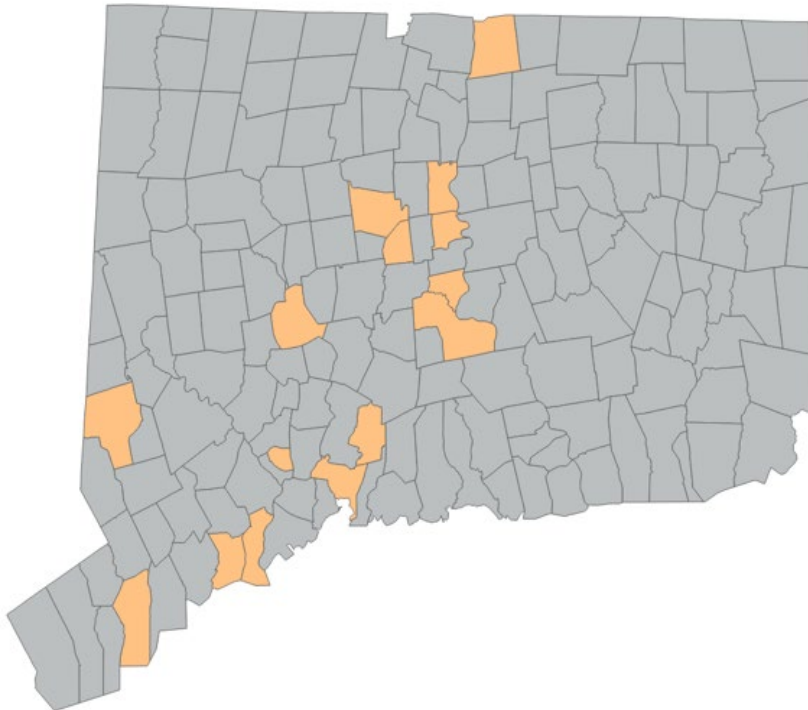
Participant Demographics

3 virtual forums

15 towns

29 Participants

GEOGRAPHY:



RACE & ETHNICITY:

Black /African American	41%
Hispanic/Latino	34%
Prefer Not To Say	14%
Missing	7%
White	3%

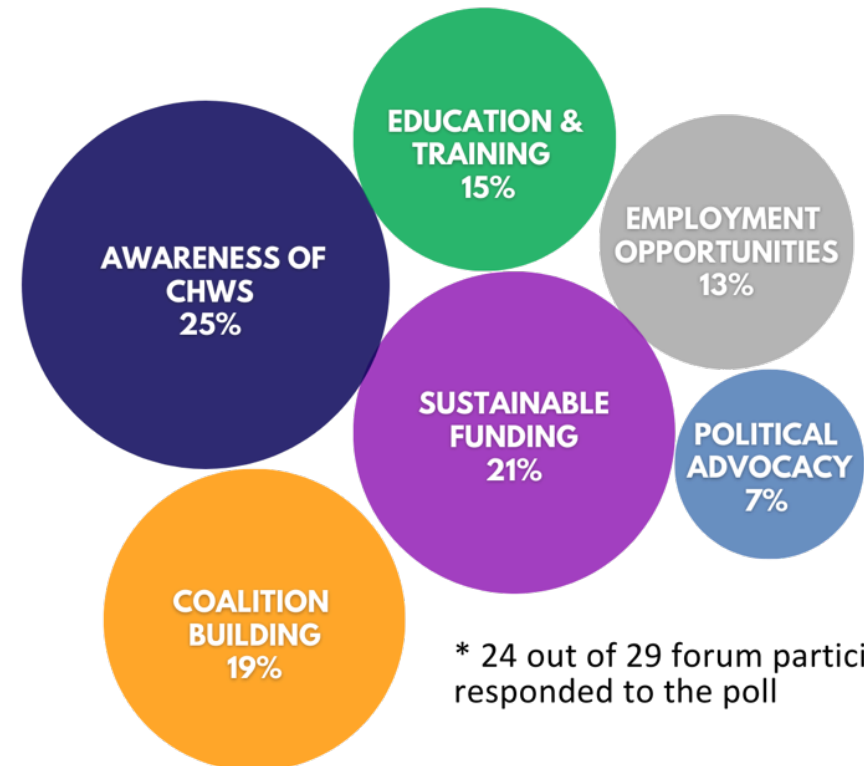
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Summary of Findings

CHW FORUM DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- SUSTAINABILITY** In an ideal world, what is needed for CHWs to thrive in Connecticut? What does that mean or look like?
- ADVANCEMENT** Now that we have certification in CT what is needed to make CHWs a more connected and recognized part of the health care system?
- INCLUSIVITY** For the CT workforce, how can we ensure there is inclusive support and sustainability for CHWs in any setting (medical, community-based, etc.)?
- FULL SCOPE OF PRACTICE** What other concerns related to the CHW workforce should we be discussing?

TOP PRIORITIES



* 24 out of 29 forum participants responded to the poll

Forum Highlights

Sustainable Funding

- o Stable & competitive salaries
- o Consistent & flexible funding sources
- o Voice at the table

Awareness of CHWs

- o Increased understanding & recognitions of CHWs
- o Inclusion, integration and structural support in health system

Coalition Building

- o Communication, connectivity and shared resources
- o Increasing advocacy capacity

Next Steps: Building a CT CHW Coalition



Who: CT CHWs

Purpose: advocate for sustainable funding

First Meeting: Monday, Jan 24th 1 – 2pm
Register Via Zoom