



Community Health Worker Advisory Body (CHWAB)

July 7, 2022

Purpose of Today's Meeting

CHW Advisory Body Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Public comment
3. Meeting Summary review and approval for June 2, 2022 meeting minutes
4. Presentation from Optimus Healthcare's Registered CHW Apprenticeship
5. Community Colleges and CHW Training program application approval
6. CHW Instructor Training Requirements Workgroup
7. Review Committee Update
8. Marketing and Outreach Update
9. DPH Update
10. OHS Update
11. General Questions
12. Adjourn

Introductions

Chair

Laura J. Morris, MPH
Office of Health Strategy

Chris Andresen

Practitioner & Licensing, DPH

Lee Carenza

CHW Employing Agency

Director of Community Services
Thames Valley Council for Community
Action

Appointment: October 17, 2019

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

Community Outreach Coordinator
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 June 2, 2022 Meeting Summary

**Presentation by Dr. Alix Pose, Maria Xavier-Dowski, Angela Soltero
and Natalie Haynes**

Optimus Healthcare's Registered CHW Apprenticeship

Community College System

Will each community college need to submit an application to become an approved CHW training vendor?

Community Colleges – Other States

States that require Community Colleges to each submit an application for approval:

North Carolina

Oregon

Massachusetts

CT Training Vendor Application Requirements

- Organization Contact and Administrator
- Names and Qualifications of Trainers
- Syllabus, published/certified curricula, textbooks, internally developed materials (manuals, student handbooks, handouts and homework assignments, etc.)
- Training Methodologies
- Format of Training
- Evaluation Documents
- Pre and Post Test
- Quizzes
- Internship Experience
- Strategies to tailor delivery of training so that is appropriate and accessible for specific communities
- Collaboration with Community Based Organizations
- Recruiting and Enrollment
- Community Need

Community College System

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CHW Instructor Requirements – Work Group

Milagrosa Seguinot
Melanie Alvarez
Laura Morris
Leslie Greer

Review Committee Update

Add a CHW training organization to be added to the CHW Core Curriculum training vendor application and review

Question: Does the CHW training organization need to be a member of the CHWAB?

CHW Approved Vendors - Training Vendor Application

Section 10 Requirements

- I understand that before the training program makes any substantive change in the curriculum or persons delivering training, I have an affirmative responsibility to submit those changes to CHWAB for approval or CHWAB may consider those changes as not meeting the training program requirements. If I do not update CHWAB of these changes, I will risk loss or denial of my training program certification.
- I understand that I will notify the CHWAB if there are any changes and/or additions to the instructors providing the CHW Core Curriculum training and certify that they meet the requirements as set forth by the CHWAB.

Marketing and Outreach Update

DPH Update

OHS Update

General Questions

Looking forward

Next meetings:

September 8, 2022

Next Steps

- **CHW Instructor Requirements**
- **Apprenticeship Program**
- **Review Statute for CHW Advisory Body – recommendations on changes**

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