



# Community Health Worker Advisory Body (CHWAB)

September 1, 2022

# Purpose of Today's Meeting

# CHW Advisory Body Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Public comment
3. Meeting Summary review and approval for July 2022 meeting minute
4. Community Colleges and CHW Training program application approval
5. CHW Instructor Training Requirements Workgroup
6. Review Committee Update
7. CHW Apprenticeship Program
8. Change to Training Vendor Application - Review
9. Marketing and Outreach Update
10. DPH Update
11. OHS 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**

Social Services Manager  
TVCCA Community Services  
Appointment: August 1, 2022

**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 Programs  
Friendship Services Center  
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 July 2022 Meeting Summary

# 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

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

# CHW Instructor Requirements – Work Group Update

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 Review Committee

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

# CHW Apprenticeship Program

Looking for two to three Volunteers to form a  
workgroup on this

# CHW Approved Vendors - Training Vendor Application Section 10 Requirements Approved Change to language

I understand I must notify any changes to the CHWAB regarding persons delivering their training and certify they meet the requirements.

I understand I would still have to report any substantive changes to the curriculum for approval by the CHWAB.

# Marketing and Outreach Update



# DPH Update

# OHS Update

# General Questions

# Looking forward

**Next meetings:**

**October 6, 2022**

## **Next Steps**

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

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