

Report of the CHW Advisory Committee  
Public Comment

Key Recommendations:

**Clifford Beers Clinic**

Under #1, second paragraph, we suggest **Through active listening and the ability to elicit change, CHWs build individual and community capacity and empower those they serve to take ownership of their care. They do this by increasing the health knowledge and self-sufficiency of those they serve through a range of . . .**

Under #1, Skills:

We suggest adding:

- 12. Organization Skills**
- 13. Cultural Competency Skills**
- 14. Integrated Care Knowledge Base**
- 15. Trauma-Informed Knowledge Base**

Under #3, at the second-to-last bullet point we suggest adding a supervision requirement as follows:

**\* Administer a supervision program to ensure quality of care together with a continuing education and experience verification process.**

As to #4, while Clifford Beers Clinic is aware of the competing funding interests, we respectfully disagree that the financing model is presently narrowed to include only commercial payers. This is because we know population health is improved via care coordination and community health outreach. Using public dollars to improve public health is surely a rationale analysis.