

CHW Certification Learning & Support Group

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Topics



UPDATE ON CHW CERTIFICATION &
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HEALTH FOUNDATION GRANT

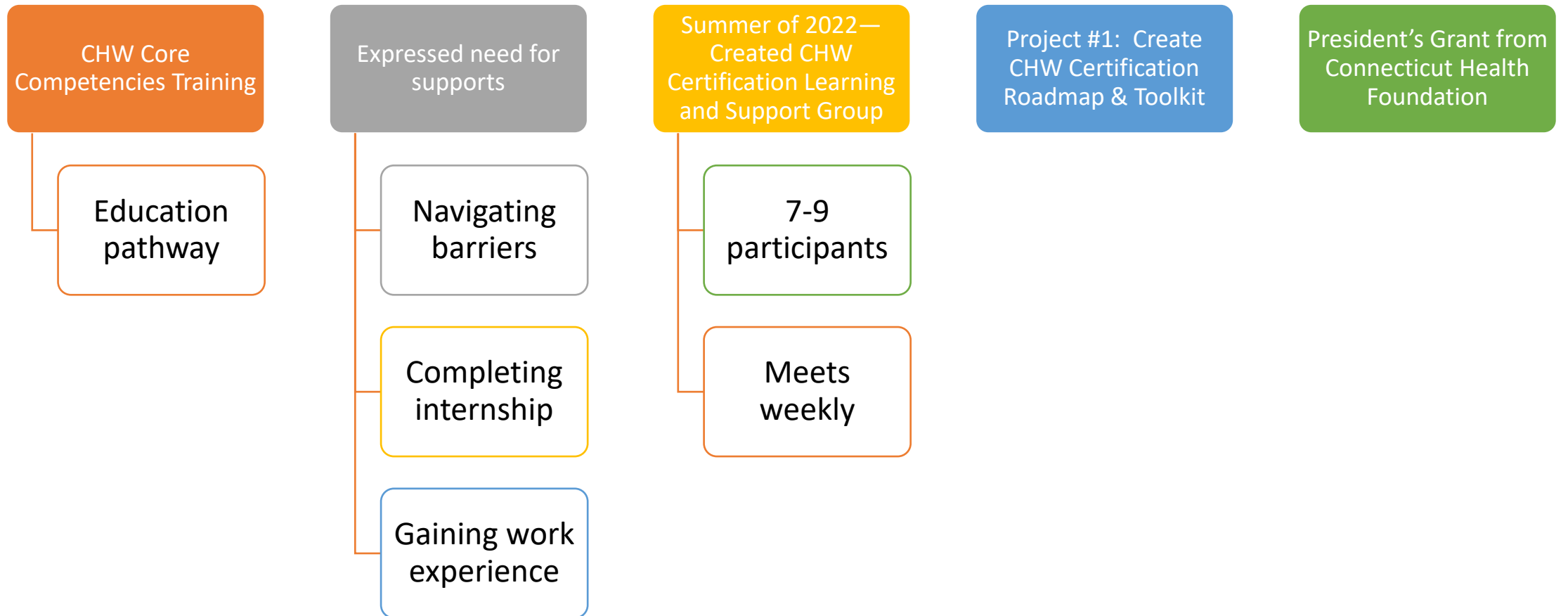


SURVEY QUESTIONS



FEEDBACK/SUGGESTIONS

Background/Update



Survey (Educational Pathway)

CHW Training

- Training completion data
- Training Vendor

Certification Intentions

- Plan to seek Certification?

Progress with Certification

- Meeting requirements
- Documentation

Barriers/Assistance Needed

Additional Activities



Focus group(s)



**Survey of those seeking
Recertification**



In progress:

Roadmap & Toolkit to disseminate

Survey Questions

1. When did you complete the 90-hour CHW Core Competencies Training?

- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- Not sure

2. Which organization provided the Core Competencies Training ?

- Southwestern AHEC, Inc.
- The Health Education Center
- Gateway Community College
- Housatonic Community College

Intentions

3. Do you plan on applying for CHW Certification in Connecticut?

Yes, definitely

Probably

Maybe

Not sure

No

Other _____

Progress

4. How far along are you with the required 50-hour internship?

- I have completed the internship
- I am currently in the process of completing the internship
- I don't know how to move forward on finding an internship
- Other (please specify)

5. Where do you stand with your 1,000 required hours of work experience, which can be paid or volunteer/unpaid?

- I have completed 1,000 of work experience relevant to CHW work within the last three years
- I am in the process of getting my work experience hours needed for certification
- I think some of the work or volunteer experience I have in the last three years will count, but I am not sure
- I have not started getting my work experience hours, but have a plan for doing so
- I still need to get my work experience hours but am not sure how to proceed
- Other (please describe)_____

Progress

6. Which of the following documents do you have ready to submit with your application?

- Certificate of completion from training vendor
- Photo
- Professional/organization reference letter
- Personal/community member reference letter
- Verification of experience hours from organization and/or employer

Barriers/Guidance

- Understanding the CHW certification process
- Completing the 50-hour internship
- Identifying which work experiences in the last three years might qualify for CHW work experience
- Finding volunteer opportunities as a CHW for work experience
- Finding paid work experience opportunities
- Learning how to track work experience hours
- Assistance with completing required forms
- Assistance with obtaining personal and professional reference letters
- Assistance with \$100 fee
- Help with creating an account in the CT e-licensing portal
- Language assistance
- Learning about CHW networking opportunities
- None of the above
- Other (please specify)

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Comments & Questions