

# Community Health Worker State Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2023, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

## Draft Meeting Minutes

### Advisory Committee Members Present

Fay Alexander	Rosario Campos	La Kerry Dawson
Griselda Funn	Katie Gilligan	Kimberly Hiner
Robin Hollar	Jude James	Kevin Jordan
Jennifer Martinez	Betty Muwwakkil	Rachel Parran
Yanna Rachinskaya	Samantha Sailsman	Tiffany Scott
Kelly Umana		

### Maryland Department of Health Staff

Tina Backe                      Adrienne Taylor

### Welcome & Roll Call/Introductions

Tina Backe opened the meeting.

### Opening Remarks

Kim Hiner, Chair presented opening remarks.

### Nominations for Secretary

No nominations at this time.

### February 13 Meeting Minute Approval

Motion to approve: Griselda Funn. Motion seconded: Kelly Umana.

The Advisory Committee voted and approved the minutes unanimously.

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### CHW Certification Update

- CHW Certification Program Update: September 1, 2019- May 15, 2023
  - # of certifications: 1253
  - # of certificate renewals: 444
  - Total # of CHW certifications: 1697
- CHW Certification Training Program Accreditation Update: Jan. 1, 2020- May 15, 2023
  - # of active applications in the review process: 1
  - # of accreditations: 18

### Training Program Accreditation Renewal

- Two webinars on CHW certification training program accreditation renewal.
- Two accredited CHW training programs have renewed their accreditation.

### **MPOWER Internship Project**

- University of Maryland MPowering the State partnership.
- Highlight accredited CHW certification training programs.

### **Update: CHW and CHW Employer Surveys**

- Final Report and Infographics posted in English and Spanish to this [CHW Resources and Toolkits webpage](#).

### **CHWs in the Primary Care Setting in Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Practices**

Emily Gruber, MDPCP Health Equity Manager

- MDPCP is part of Maryland's Total Cost of Care model, a statewide healthcare delivery transformation system.
- **Goal** – Build a strong, effective primary care delivery system, inclusive of medical, behavioral, and social needs.

References:

- [HEART Payment Primer](#): quick 2-page introductory guide to the HEART payment
- Recording of the webinar for MDPCP practices: [Integrating CHWs in the Primary Care Setting](#)

### **CHW Specialty Training Curricula Development and Implementation: HIV, STI, Viral Hepatitis, and Drug User Health**

- Collaboration between the Center for HIV/STI Integration and Capacity (CHSIC), Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA); and OPHI.
- Awarded to HealthHIV
- Knowledge and skills for CHWs in HIV, STIs, viral hepatitis, and drug user health.
- Development and implementation of curricula, Train the Trainer Guide, and resource materials across Maryland.

### **2109 CCR: Evaluation and Tracking Tool Results Update**

2109 CCR Program Team Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control

- See meeting PowerPoint for details.

**CHW Grant Opportunities CDC-RFA-OT21-2103 Update:** National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Public Health Disparities among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities

Gabrielle Nichols, Program Manager, Disparities Grant

- See meeting PowerPoint for details.

### **Upcoming CHW Advisory Committee Meetings**

- August 21, 2023
- November 13, 2023 - Note: This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.