



State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee Meeting

**Kimberly Hiner, MPH, Director, Office of Population Health Improvement
Chair, State CHW Advisory Committee**

Spanish Interpretation - Call: 803-567-1834; PIN: 821 895 173 #

May 6, 2024

Welcome and Roll Call

Opening Remarks

Kimberly Hiner, MPH, Chair

Certificate of Appreciation

State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee

Awarded to

Robin Hollar

May 6, 2024

In recognition of your dedication and commitment to supporting the community health worker workforce and in honor of your work on the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee.



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State CHW Advisory Committee seats

Vacant

- Maryland Hospital Association
- Maryland Public Health Association

Accepting applications outreach

- Community Health Worker (2 seats)
- Community health worker training organization
- Licensed social worker with experience in community health

Meeting Minutes: February 12, 2024

CHW Certification Update

Certification Update: Sept. 1, 2019 – May 6, 2024

# current certifications	1089
# certifications renewed	782
# total CHWs ever certified	1672

Maryland CHW Workforce Profile Survey



Maryland Community Health Worker Workforce Profile Survey 2024

This survey is sponsored by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), Office of Population Health Improvement for the purpose of creating Maryland's first Community Health Worker (CHW) Workforce Profile. The CHW Workforce Profile will provide a better understanding of the Maryland CHW workforce. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H23BVHZ>



Encuesta Sobre el Perfil Laboral de los Promotores de Salud de Maryland 2024

Esta encuesta está patrocinada por la Oficina de Mejora de la Salud de la Población del Departamento de Salud de Maryland (MDH, en inglés) con el propósito de crear el primer perfil laboral de los(as) promotores(as) de salud (CHW) de Maryland. El perfil laboral de los CHW proporcionará una mejor comprensión sobre la fuerza laboral de los CHW de Maryland. La encuesta dura alrededor de 10 minutos.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SNM2CK3>

CHW Workforce Profile Survey

- Survey available April 17 - May 9 in English and Spanish
- Outreach
 - All community health workers
 - Accredited CHW certification training programs
 - CHW employers
 - CHW stakeholders

CHW Certification Training Program Accreditation Update

Accreditation Update: Jan. 1, 2020 – May 6, 2024

Accreditation of CHW Certification Training Programs

# applications submitted:	24
# active applications in review process (under review and applicant receiving assistance): *	1
# accreditations issued:	20
# accreditation renewals:	7

* The applicant is actively working on their application.

Accredited CHW Certification Training Programs

1. Access to Wholistic and Productive Living, Inc.
2. Access to Wholistic and Productive Living, Inc. (LGBTQ Curriculum)
3. Asian American Center of Frederick in partnership with Hagerstown Community College
4. Baltimore City Community College
5. College of Southern Maryland
6. Community College of Baltimore County
7. Dr. Masica Jordan, LLC (Emphasis: Peer Recovery)
8. Heritage Care, Inc.
9. Howard Community College
10. Howard County General Hospital, Johns Hopkins Medicine

Accredited CHW Certification Training Programs

11. Institute for Public Health Innovation (IPHI)
12. Maryland Area Health Education Center Program
13. Montgomery College
14. Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
15. Mosaic Group, Inc.
16. Prince George's Community College
17. Sisters Together and Reaching, Inc.
18. Theeseeds, LLC
19. Voices of Hope, Inc. (Emphasis: Peer Recovery)
20. Washington County Commission on Aging, Inc.

Accredited CHW Certification Training Programs

August meeting discussion topic

Collaboration sessions with CHW training programs

- goals
- process
- outcomes

CHW Grant and Other Activities

CDC 2103 Disparities Grant

- Completed
 - Grants to 5 organizations to become accredited training programs
 - Grants to 2 accredited training programs to train underserved students and to add COVID modules
 - Grant to 4 to develop specialty trainings
- Ongoing
 - Grants to 10 accredited training programs to reduce barriers
 - Grant to package/design/edit speciality trainings (then translation)
 - Grant to expand access to training programs

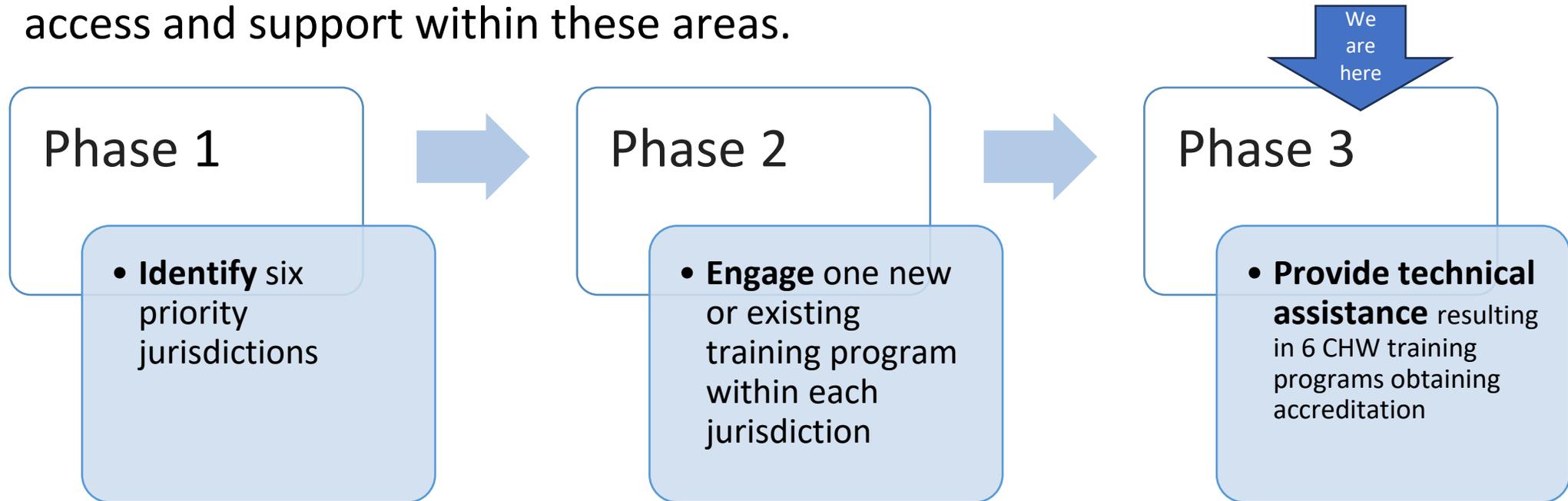
Expanding Access to Community Health Worker Certification Training Programs Across Maryland: Assessment and Development

May 6, 2024

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Project Overview

Goal: By September 30, 2024, expand the number of accredited Community Health Worker training programs in six high-need jurisdictions to increase access and support within these areas.



Methodology and Approach

Month 1: Identification of 6 Priority Jurisdictions

- Anne Arundel County
- Caroline County
- Charles County
- Montgomery County
- St. Mary's County
- Worcester County

Months 2-3: Confirmed Six Partners

- Umana Public Health Solutions
- Holy Cross Hospital
- CASA
- The Healthy Church
- Rebirth, Inc.
- Lower Shore Clinic, Inc.

Months 4-10: In the Process of Providing Technical Assistance

- Technical Assistance includes, but is not limited to:
 - Developing New Curriculums
 - Developing Standard Operating Procedures
 - Assisting in Establishing Practicum Partners in Priority Jurisdictions
 - Assisting with Preparing Materials for Application Submission
 - Instructor Training

Thank You

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CHW Internships

- CHW Workforce Profile Survey
 - Andrea Morrello, Johns Hopkins PHASE Intern
- MDH Public Health Workforce Development Internship Program (Summer 2024)
 - **Proposal:** Community Health Worker Workforce: Engaging Youth
 - Create and implement a process to gauge CHW training program and other stakeholder interest
 - Create a summary of the national and Maryland landscape of engaging youth in the CHW workforce.

CHW Advisory Committee – Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming CHW Advisory Committee Meetings

Quarterly meetings, 1 PM – 3 PM, held virtually or at MDH:

- August 19
- November 18

Discussion

CHW Program Contacts and Links

Maryland CHW Certification Website

<https://pophealth.health.maryland.gov/Community-Health-Workers/Pages/Home.aspx>

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Adjournment

Thank you for your time today!