

State Community Worker Advisory Committee Draft Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2023, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Advisory Committee Members Present

Fay Alexander	Rosario Campos	La Kerry Dawson	Griselda Funn
Kathleen Gilligan	Kimberly Hiner	Robin Hollar	Rebecca Jones
Jennifer Matinez	Betty Muwwakkil	Yanna Rachinskaya	Tiffany Scott
Lashelle Stewart			

Maryland Department of Health Staff

Tina Backe Rhonda Edwards Alphius Sesay 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.

Meeting Minutes: May 15, 2023

Rosario Campos motioned to approve.

Griselda Funn seconded the motion.

Minutes approved unanimously.

CHW Certification Update: September 1, 2019- August 21, 2023

Certifications: 1371

Certificate renewals: 493

Total certificates issued: 1864

CHW Certification Training Program Accreditation Update: January 1, 2020- August 21, 2023

Applications submitted: 21

Active applications in review: 2

Accreditations issued: 19

Accreditations renewals: 5

Maryland's Accredited CHW Training Programs Three-year Spotlight: A Preview

Lauryn Dunkwu, Office of Population Health Improvement (OPHI) Intern

- IRB approved protocol
- Purpose: Describe successes, challenges, and future goals
- Data/information collected from responses to a survey and staff and student interviews
- Develop a report highlighting training program strengths, opportunities, and goals

NACHW Conference, Aug. 3-5, Austin, TX: Update

Tiffany Scott and La Kerry Dawson attended and shared highlights from the NACHW Conference.

HealthHIV CHW Grant: Development and Implementation of Specialty Training Curricula for CHWs in HIV, STI, Viral Hepatitis and Drug User Health

TJ Moore, Director of Programs, HealthHIV

- Curriculum and training listed under Together Elevating and Advancing Community Health (TEACH)
- Train the Trainer trainings include content knowledge and group facilitation skills
- Subject matter expert group includes CHWs
- Shared 13 components and objectives for the curriculum

CDC 2103 Disparities Grant: Update

Gabrielle Nichols, Program Manager, OPHI

- CHW Training Program Development, Accreditation, and Implementation
 - 5 awards granted for new training programs
 - 48 students have completed a newly accredited program
 - 79 “under-served/under-resourced” CHW candidates recruited
 - 4 awards were granted for adding the COVID module
 - 87 students completed
 - 93 “under-served/under-resourced” CHW candidates recruited

Upcoming CHW Advisory Committee Meetings

November 13, 2023

Proposed 2024 Meeting Dates

- February 19
- May 6 (1st Monday)
- August 19
- November 18

Adjournment

Lashelle Stewart motioned to adjourn.

Tiffany Scott seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.