

SCOPE OF TRAINING

HealthVisions Midwest (HVM) seeks to educate the public on the role of the Certified Community Health Worker (CCHW) as a member of a healthcare team.

To achieve that goal, HVM has a 40-hour curriculum for certifying CHWs in the State of Indiana. The training consists of five 8-hour Sessions that prepare the individual to take the Exam for Certification. Program details can be found on the inside of this brochure.



For more information on the training, the application process, and the tuition please contact:

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Community Health Worker Information

“A Community Health Worker (CHW) is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community served. This trusting relationship enables the CHW to serve as a liaison/link/intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.”

“A community health worker also builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy.

American Public Health Association’s definition of CHWs

- As of March 1, 2017, HealthVisions Midwest is a Certified Training Vendor for CCHWs.
- As of July, 2007, the Provider Taxonomy of the National Uniform Claims Committee has a provider code for CHWs which can be used in fee-for-service claims systems.
- Standard Occupational Classification 21-1094



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EMERGING OPPORTUNITY

HealthVisions Midwest (HVM) has a certified community health worker curriculum recognized by the Indiana Community Health Worker Association, Inc. (INCHWA). HVM is the first vendor in the State of Indiana with the capacity to train and certify Community Health Workers (CCHW).



CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING

Program

The Certified Community Health Worker Training prepares individuals to function as a bridge between communities and health and social services systems. The Training consists of a 40-hour curriculum that focuses on the roles and competencies of CCHWs.

The participants will learn how to:

- Assess community health care needs
- Make referrals to appropriate providers
- Implement programs that promote, maintain and improve individual and community health.

Upon completion of the training the participant will receive a Certificate of Completion. State Certification is dependent upon completion of a qualifying exam.

Certification requirements:

1. Application Process
2. Completion of the 40-hour Curriculum
3. Passing the Certification Exam

Role and Core Competencies

Topics included, but not limited to, in the training sessions are:

- Defining Roles, Advocacy and Cultural Sensitivity
- Professionalism
- Introduction to Public Health
- CCHW Core Competencies
- Communication Skills
- Motivational Interviewing
- Customer service in health care
- Goal setting with Clients
- Confidentiality and HIPPA
- Fundamentals of Leadership
- Conflict Resolution Skills
- Client-Centered Counseling for Behavior Change
- Stress Management
- Working with Groups and communities
- Emergency Preparedness



Addressing Health Disparities

The Community Health Worker can be found in various settings of community healthcare and is known by many titles:

Community Health Educator
Health Advocate
Home Visitor
Mental Health Worker
Navigator
Peer Advisor
Promotor(a) de Salud

are just a few of the more common titles.

Knowledge of various specific health needs can be useful in many of these settings. HealthVisions has training

NEW! - Online certification for non-certified Community Health Workers.

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