

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM

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In Partnership

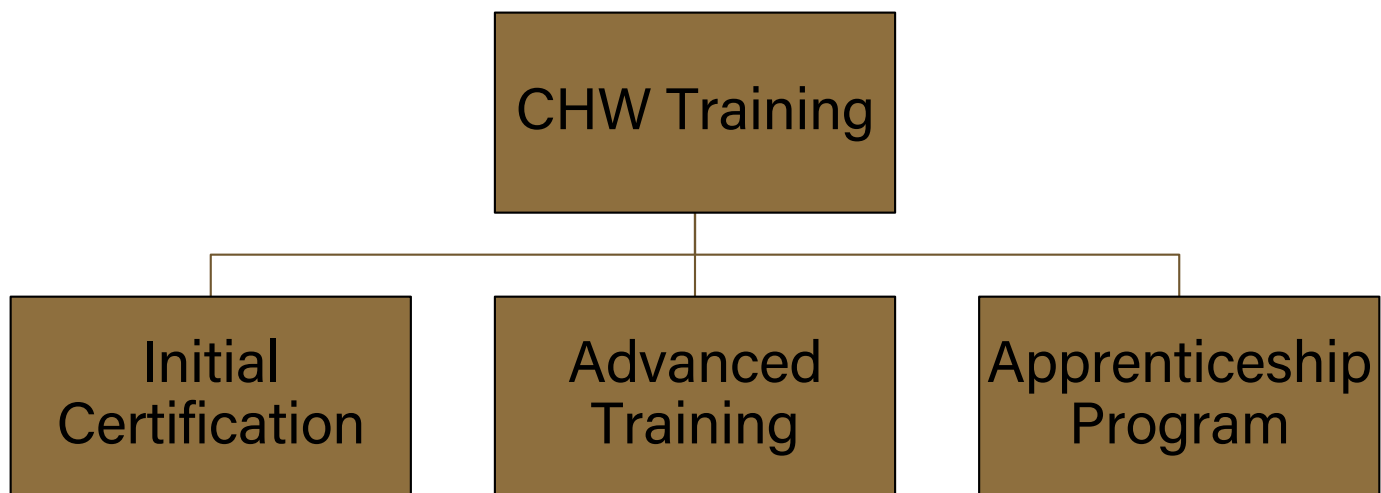
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What is a CHW?

- **Community Health Workers (CHW) are public health workers that develop trusting relationships with their community and serve as a link/liaison to services.**

- **CHW Positions**
 - Health Advocates
 - Peer Advisors
 - Promotor(a) de Salud
 - Others....

Levels of Training



Requirements

Initial Certification

- Must have a GED or high school diploma
- Complete online training
 - Virtual 2-hour orientation
 - Five self-study sessions
 - Five 2-hour virtual reviews
- Complete occasional surveys
- Invited to Register for advanced training
- Must be a US citizen or a foreign national having in their possession a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States

Benefits

Initial Certification

- Basic Certification Training paid
- Advanced training available
- Training is done virtually
- Stipends may be available for:
 - Supplies, childcare, health care, etc.
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- Multiple training starts throughout the year

Requirements

Advanced Certification

- Must be a certified as a CHW
 - Must have a GED or high school diploma
 - Complete online training
 - Four self-study sessions
 - Two 2-hour virtual reviews
 - Complete occasional surveys
 - Must be a US citizen or a foreign national having in their possession a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States
- Core Topics
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Vaccine Hesitancy
 - 10 Essentials of Health
 - Health Equity
 - Advanced Topics
 - Breast & Cervical Cancer
 - HCV/Hep-C

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Advanced Certification

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Asks

- Consider completing the training
- Connected with Community Partners Eligible for Training
- Promote CHW Workforce

Community Health Worker Advanced Training



Would you like to expand your knowledge to better serve your community as a Community Health Worker?

Training Topics	Requirements
<p>Core Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Preparedness • Vaccine Hesitancy • 10 Essentials of Health • Health Equities <p>Additional topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast & Cervical Cancer • HCV/HEP-C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be certified as a CHW • Must be at least 18 years old • Have a minimum of a GED • Attend training virtually via Zoom • Participate in surveys • Must be a US citizen or a foreign national having in their possession a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States
Benefits	Contact Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No cost for the training • Training is done virtually • Stipend available • Multiple training start dates • Access to additional training modules 	<p>Name: Amanda Eldridge Email: chwtraining@purdue.edu</p> <p>Start or ask questions at:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> https://tinyurl.com/mrxjmtn5 </div>



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Promotor(a) de Salud
and so much more!

Training Topics

- Basic Certification Training Topics**
- Emergency Preparedness
 - CHW Core Competencies
- Advanced Training Topics**
- Prevention & Treatment training
 - Pandemic/Emergency Responses

Requirements

- Must have a GED or high school diploma
- Complete online training
 - Virtual 2-hour orientation
 - Five self-study sessions
 - Five 2-hour virtual reviews
- Complete occasional surveys
- Register for advanced training

Contact Information

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