Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance

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STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

Nothing about us, without us.

Supervising an Emerging Profession for Success

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CHW Curriculum Program

CHWs: A Unique Profession

- a frontline, trained public health worker; a trusted member of the communities they serve and which they live.

Bridging the gap between communities and health/social service systems:
Core CHW roles

Build individual and community capacity

Advocate for individual and community needs

Provide direct services

Promote wellness by providing culturally appropriate health information to clients and providers

Assist in navigating the health and human services system

CHW Scope of Practice

- Role 1: Bridge the gap between communities and the health and social service systems
- Role 2: Navigate the health and human services system
- Role 3: Advocate for individual and community needs
- Role 4: Provide Direct Services
- Role 5: Build Individual and Community Capacity

(http://mnchwalliance.org/)

CHW Curriculum

- PHASE 1 -- Role of the CHW – Core Competencies (9 credits)
- Phase 2 -- Role of the CHW – Health Promotion Competencies (3 credits)
- Phase 3 -- Practice Competencies - Internship (2 credits)

http://mnchwalliance.org/explore-the-field/education/

Minnesota Curriculum

- Standardized *(the same curriculum is provided at every school the program is offered)*

- Competency-based *(there is certain criteria the students must know in order to obtain a certificate of completion)*

Third-Party Reimbursement

- The MN CHW curriculum was designed in collaboration with the MN Department of Human Services for the purpose of eligibility to bill for services.

Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP)
Present this card every time you go for medical care.

Member Number	1234567890
Member Name	JANE A DOE
Birth Date	11/15/2005
Gender	FEMALE
Rx BIN	610459

More information on back of card.

MEMBERS:

If you have questions about bills, benefits, copays or authorization, call the number on your health plan member card.

If you do not have another health plan member card, call the MHCP Member Help Desk at:

- (651) 431-2670
- (800) 657-3739
- TDD/TTY 7-1-1

For eligibility questions, contact your county or MinnesotaCare worker.

Find MHCP providers at http://mhcpproviderdirectory.dhs.state.mn.us

PROVIDERS:

Verify eligibility before delivering and billing for services.

Verify MHCP eligibility online at: https://mnvis.dhs.state.mn.us

Or by phone at:

- (651) 431-4399
- (800) 657-3613

Visit the Provider Web site at www.dhs.state.mn.us/provider

https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_140357

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Location of CHW Certificate Programs in Minnesota

Program Types:

- Hybrid - Online & In-person Format
- In-person Format

Thank You!

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