

DAY 1 DETAILED SCHEDULE

Thursday November 6th			
1:00pm- 2:00pm	Check in Snacks Vendors Poster Presentations		
2:00pm- 2:45pm	Opening Plenary Fostering Compassion and Strategic Thinking Suzanne Koepplinger MA -Catalyst North Consulting		
	<i>Mississippi Room</i>	<i>Sunken Island Room</i>	<i>Diamond Point Room</i>
3:00pm- 3:45pm	Unpacking Stigma and its impacts on substance use disorder Laura Rosier LSW Wilderness Health	Innovative expansions to Rural Health Care with Unlicensed Dental Assistants (UDA's) and Community Health Workers (CHW) in SW Minnesota Sarah Wovcha, JD, MPH Children's Dental Services & Megan Nieto, CHW CHW Solutions	Becoming a vaccine advocate Tabitha Hanson MPH, DNP, RN MN Department of Health
4:00pm- 4:45pm	Health Outcome Disparities: What Northwestern Minnesota is Doing About Them John Fick BA, MA, JD Sanford Health/Northwest Minnesota Community Health Hub & Sofiya Pdberetskaya, BA Sanford Health & Trista Hill, CHW Northwest Minnesota Community Hub	Skills for Success: A New Research Curriculum for CHWs to Enhance Work Opportunities Denita Ngwu, CHW & Anita Tamang SoLaHmo Partnership for Health and Wellness	Supporting Cancer Patients After Diagnosis: Is there a role for CHWs? Matt Flory American Cancer Society
5:00pm- 5:45pm	Making An Impact In Oral Healthcare in Rural Minnesota Wanda Jarchow #Luv1LuvAll	Learning from Community: Breaking Down Barriers to Chronic Disease Management for People with Disabilities Georgie Kinsman, MPH & Kim Matteen Minnesota Department of Health	Sustainable CHW Roadmap for Minnesota: How we can build on this plan together! Rachel Stoll, CHW Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance & Kristen Godfrey-Walters, MPH Minnesota Department of Health
6:00pm-6:30pm	Dinner Networking Vendors Poster Presentations		
6:30pm- 8:00pm	Discussion Panel: CHWs' Role in Supporting Aging Populations and Elders in Rural Settings		
6:30pm-6:40pm	Introduction of Panel	Connie Norman, CHW	Red Lake Nation
6:40pm-7:00pm	Challenging Ageism: Practical Strategies for CHWs	Melissa Lyon, EdD	Central Minnesota Council on Aging
7:00pm-7:20pm	Minnesota Aging Pathways	Melissa Hoeft, MSW	Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging
7:20pm-7:40pm	Insights from a Community-Based Participatory Model in Rural and Indigenous Communities on AD/ABRD in Northern Minnesota	Kelsie Larson, RDN, MPH & Kirsten Cruikshank, MSW	Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team
7:40pm- 8:00pm	Q & A Panel Discussion facilitated by Connie Norman, CHW		

DAY 2 DETAILED SCHEDULE

Friday November 7th			
7:30am- 8:15am	Morning Yoga (bring a mat!) Diamond Point Room Networking Vendors Poster Presentations		
8:30am – 9:00am	Light breakfast Networking Vendors		
	<i>Mississippi Room</i>	<i>Sunken Island Room</i>	<i>Diamond Point Room</i>
	CHW's Role in Mental Health Outreach Martha Allen, CHW White Earth Mental Health	Advancing Health Equity for All Minnesotans: Building Community Through the Minnesota Health Equity Networks Ben Cahill, CHW and Dai Vue Minnesota Health Equity Networks	Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Karen Edens, BA, MPH Edens Group, Inc.
10:00am- 10:45am	Closing Plenary On the Frontlines and In Control: Mastering Self-Leadership as a CHW Sandy Hennum, BS & Naomi Carlson Headwaters Regional Development		
11:00am- Noon	Lunch Networking		

