

My name is LaReecia Carter, and I serve as the Missouri Credentialing Board Community Health Worker Representative. ALL CHWs must apply if you would like to be Community Health Worker Credentialed (CHW-C). The CHW credentialing has been active since December 1,2019.

Where is the application? Where do I start?

<https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CHW-December-2019112919.pdf>

I have my CHW Credential how do I stand out?

As a Community Health Worker Credentialed you should use CHW-C behind your name.

How much is the CHW-Credential?

The CHW credential is normally \$75 however due to Covid-19 the fee has been temporarily lowered to \$50.

<https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Fee-Schedule-January-2020.pdf>

Do I need to complete the ~~grandfathering~~ legacy application?

If you completed the CHW training course at one of the following eight colleges, you do **NOT** need the ~~grandfathering~~ legacy application.

The Department of Health and Senior Services are State Fair Community College, Metro Community College of Kansas City , Ozark Technical College, St. Louis Community College, Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO), Crowder College, Three Rivers Community College, Christian College of the Bible **or** Rockhurst University.

What if I did not go to any of those schools, but I've completed 800 hours of community work and want to become a Certified Community Health Worker?

The ~~grandfathering~~ legacy application is for you.

<https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CHW-GF-December-2019112919.pdf>

NOTE: THIS OPTION WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE TILL **DECEMBER 31, 2021**.

How long will the ~~grandfathering~~ legacy application be available?

Originally the date was December 31, 2020 but because of covid it was extended till December 31, 2021.

Application says that I need to review the code of ethics; where can I find them to review?

<https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CHW-Ethics-Code-December-2019.pdf>

How long is the process?

Approximately 2-3 weeks after you send in your application, you should receive an email. If it has been 3 weeks and you have not heard anything, please call MCB at 573-616-2300.

Where can I check the website to locate my name with my credential?

<http://msapcbdatabase.com/>

What are the disqualifying crimes?

<https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/dcrimes.pdf>

What if I have one of the disqualifying crimes?

Include a letter explaining the crime and how you have changed since the crime with your application. The CHW Association of Missouri Board will review your letter and application, and from there you will receive an approval or denial.

What if I have one of the disqualifying crimes and I was denied by the CHW Association of Missouri Board, but I believe I have made the change to become Certified CHW?

If you have been denied, you can submit your application to Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) exceptions committee for further review.

Do I now need Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for credentialing?

Yes, you will need a minimum of twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education/training with six (6) of the twenty (20) hours being ethics hours. Previously the ethics needed to be live hours however that provision has been waived due to covid-19.

When will I renew my CHW-Credential?

Your renewal details will be on your approval letter, and you will receive a renewal postcard from the board.

Where can I find the Renewal packet?

<https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/April-2021-Renewal-Packet.pdf>

What does it mean to be audited and where can I find the list?

If you are being audited, then you must present all your continuing education units to MCB. You can check to the list here:

<https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Audited-Names-for-Spring-2021.pdf>

How much is the CHW credential renewal?

The CHW credential renewal is \$70 every two years.

<https://missouricb.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Fee-Schedule-January-2020.pdf>

Where can I find trainings calendar?

<https://missouricb.com/calendar/>

Where can I find MCB sponsored courses?

<https://missouricb.com/2021-peer-specialist-trainings/>

<https://missouricb.com/courses-2/>

Trainings on the website say peer specialist can I use them?

Yes, MCB credential peer specialist and that is the closest credential to community health workers.

I hold another credential can I use the same continuing education units for both?

Yes, you can use any continuing education that helps you advance as a community health worker. The coursework/education should include a certification with a signature, your name, date, and number of continuing education units.

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