



About CHW

Community health workers are individuals who, with or without compensation, are a liaison and provide cultural mediation between health care and social services and their communities.

CHWs are effective in their role as a community liaison because they:

- ◇ Are trusted members of their community;
- ◇ Have a close understanding of the ethnicity, language, socio-economic status of the community; and
- ◇ Share life experiences of the communities they serve.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Community Health Workers Association of Missouri is to unite CHWs, CHW instructors, employers, payers, and other interested individuals for professional development and community outreach to serve the communities in which they are involved.

Values

Our vision is put into action through:

- * **Advocacy** for the CHW profession which is becoming increasingly important in health care
- * **Education Opportunities** for both CHWs and instructors in various areas of interest
- * **Professional Development** workshops to enhance professionalism in the workplace
- * **Community Resources** to assist CHWs in their outreach and education efforts
- * **Employment Resources** for employment opportunities
- * **Networking Opportunities** for CHWs across Missouri to connect with each other and learn from each other's experiences.

Membership Statement

The Community Health Workers Association of Missouri is a unified voice to empower and advocate for community health workers and our communities in Missouri. Individuals have the opportunity to join the Missouri CHW Association in several different ways: an individual CHW or CHW Instructor, or as a Partner Organization.

The Community Health Workers Association of Missouri and its members work to raise awareness of the value of CHWs, their contribution to equitable care and resources for the communities they serve. Membership also affords increased opportunities for CHW training.

CHW/CHW Instructor

Benefits of joining the Community Health Workers Association of Missouri include:

- Opportunities for community service
- Continuing education trainings and information
- Professional development workshops
- A supportive environment that advocates for CHWs
- Access to a network of CHWs across Missouri
- Access to community and employment resources through the association

Partner Organization

Organizations and Community Health Workers Training Centers that choose to join as a group receive additional benefits that include:

- Access to Missouri Association members
- Opportunity to share events and information about the organization with association members
- Events and information about organization included in quarterly association newsletter
- Representation from partner organization at every association meeting





**Community Health Workers
Association of Missouri**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Check or Money Orders accepted)

- Community Health Worker (\$50)
- Community Health Worker Instructor (\$50)
- Volunteer Member (\$25)
- Partner Organization
 - Tier 1 (3 people) - \$150
 - Tier 2 (7 people) - \$300
 - Tier 3 (10 people) - \$450
- Allied Member (\$50)

Contact/Title

Organization

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Fax

Email

Website

Community Health Workers - Individuals who, with or without compensation, are a liaison and provide cultural mediation between health care and social services and their communities. Individuals may also be called Promotores de Salud, Community Health Representatives, Community Health Advisors, Health Coaches, Lay Health Advisors, Peer Mentors, and Peer Navigators, as examples. This list is not all inclusive.

Community Health Worker Instructor - Higher Educational Institutions.

Partner Organization - Individuals employed by entities supporting CHWs through employment, funding, resources and training. Based on the tier, an organization can list up to ten people to be included as members under the organization. List each individual name below based on tiered membership.

Allied Member - Individual membership.

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*List titles and emails separately if space does not allow.

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