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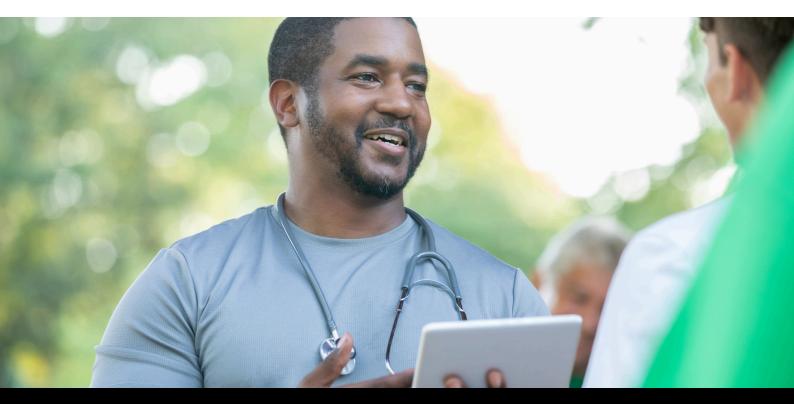
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# THE CARE

#### THE VITAL ROLE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHWS)



#### WHAT ARE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHWS)?

#### BY MARK ANTHONY

CHWs are frontline healthcare professionals who connect individuals to essential services and provide support beyond the typical scope of clinical care. These professionals are often part of the community they serve, bringing a deep understanding of cultural and local health challenges. This connection allows CHWs to offer personalized and effective support to those in need.

#### THE IMPACT OF CHWS IN HOME CARE



HEALTH EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY



PERSONALIZED SUPPORT



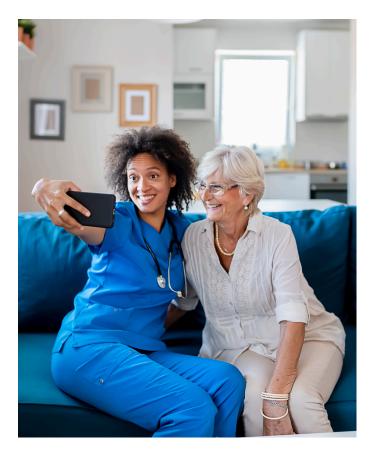
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### WHY ARE CHWS IMPORTANT?

As we acknowledge the contributions of heroes, both in the military and at home, CHWs are unsung heroes who real difference in their make а communities. They build trust. provide vital services, and offer a sense of security and care. Their work is particularly important during May, as we celebrate those who dedicate their lives to improving the health and well-being of others.

As the demand for communitybased care continues to rise, the role of CHWs becomes even more vital. This May, we celebrate the significant impact that these professionals have on the lives of individuals and families.

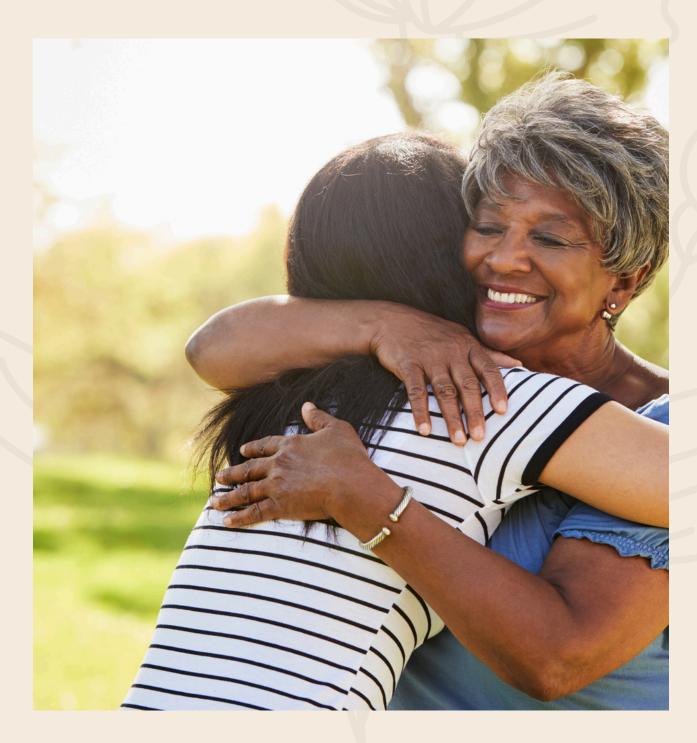
At Caring4You Home Care, we remain committed to providing the support needed to enhance the lives of those we serve, and we're proud to have CHWs as an essential part of our services.





If you're interested in learning more about how our Community Health Workers can help your loved ones during this meaningful month, don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to provide care, compassion, and connection to help your family thrive.

# **MOTHER'S DAY**



FOR AMAZING MOMS,

We're truly grateful for the care and support you give us every day. Your joy is our joy, and your well-being means the world to us.

Thank you so much!

# HONORING THE HEART OF THE HOME

### Celebrating Mother's Day with Love and Gratitude



## **Mother's Day**

is more than a holiday—it's a heartfelt reminder of the strength, sacrifice, and unconditional love that mothers and mother figures bring into our lives.

At Caring For You Home Care, we take this time in May to celebrate all the incredible women, who nurture, support, and care for others, whether in their homes or in our communities.

#### The Power of a Mother's Love

Mothers are often the first caregivers we know. From comforting us when we're sick to offering wisdom and encouragement through life's challenges, their role is irreplaceable.

## **Celebrating Caregivers**

This Mother's Day, we also recognize the dedication of mothers who serve as caregivers, balancing their own families while caring for others. Their patience, empathy, and resilience are at the heart of what makes special. home care SO Whether they are clients, family caregivers, or part of their our care team, contributions inspire us every day.

#### Ways to Celebrate This Mother's Day

Whether your mother is near or far, here are simple yet meaningful ways to honor her this May:

- Share a memory: Write a letter or record a voice message sharing your favorite moments with her.
- Give the gift of time: Spend the day together, in person or virtually, doing something she loves.

 Show appreciation: A small gesture—a flower, a phone call, or a warm hug—can go a long way in showing how much she means to you.

#### A Message from Us

To all the mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures—thank you for your unwavering love and the comfort you bring to the world. Your impact is immeasurable, and today, we honor you.



#### THE CARING CHRONICLE

#### MAY 2025

# MENTAL HEALTH AVARENESS

#### MIND MATTERS: SUPPORTING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OLDER ADULTS

**May** is Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to break the stigma, raise awareness, and encourage open conversations about emotional and psychological well-being especially among older adults. At Caring For You Home Care, we recognize that mental health is just as important as physical health, and we're committed to supporting the full well-being of our clients and their families.

#### **UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGES**

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), more than 20% of adults aged 60 and over experience a mental or neurological disorder, with depression and anxiety being the most common. Unfortunately, many older adults suffer in silence due to stigma, lack of awareness, or limited access to mental health services.

Factors contributing to mental health issues in older adults include:

- Social isolation or loneliness
- Chronic pain or illness
- Loss of loved ones
- Reduced independence
- Cognitive decline

#### WHY IT MATTERS

Mental health impacts how older adults think, feel, and engage with the world around them. Poor mental health can reduce quality of life, affect physical health, and increase the risk of developing chronic conditions. That's why early recognition, support, and care are crucial.

#### HOW WE CAN HELP

At Caring For You Home Care, we believe in a holistic approach to care that nurtures both the body and the mind. Here's how we support mental wellness in the homes we serve:

- Companionship and engagement to reduce loneliness and promote emotional connection.
- Community Health Workers (CHWs) who help clients stay active, connected, and informed.
- Routine wellness checks that include emotional and behavioral health observations.
- Encouraging healthy habits like regular sleep, balanced nutrition, and light exercise.
- Connecting families to local mental health professionals when needed.

#### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

This May, let's open the door to conversation. Let's check in with our loved ones, listen without judgment, and remind them that they are not alone. Mental health is a journey—and one that no one should walk alone.

If you or a loved one could benefit from supportive in-home care focused on both mental and physical well-being, we're here to help.

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### HONORING HEROES

In May, as we approach Memorial Day, we pause to honor the bravery, sacrifice, and service of our U.S. veterans—the men and women who have selflessly defended our country and our freedom.

At Caring For You Home Care, we are proud to serve many veterans and their families. We recognize the deep courage it takes to serve in the military and the lasting impact that service can have on every aspect of life—physically, emotionally, and mentally.

#### The Legacy of Service

Veterans carry with them stories of strength, resilience, and loyalty. Whether they served in wartime or peacetime, at home or abroad, each veteran has made a contribution that deserves recognition. Some return home with visible wounds, while others carry silent scars. Every experience matters—and so does our care and support for them afterward.

Supporting Veterans Beyond the Battlefield

Many veterans, especially older adults, face challenges such as:

- · Physical health conditions related to service
- Mental health concerns like PTSD, anxiety, or depression
- Navigating VA benefits and access to healthcare
- Social isolation or mobility limitations.

This is where compassionate, community-centered care becomes vital. Through services like **Community Health Workers (CHWs)** and personalized home care, we help veterans stay connected, supported, and empowered in their daily lives.



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#### A Promise to Care

Our mission at Caring For You Home Care is rooted in service—and that includes caring for those who have served. Whether it's assisting with daily routines, offering companionship, or helping families access the support they deserve, we are here to honor our veterans not just with words, but with action.

This May, Let Us Remember

As flags are raised and memorials are visited, let's take the time to say thank you. Let's listen to veterans' stories, share their legacies, and stand by them with care and compassion.

To all veterans and their families—we honor you, we thank you, and we are here for you.



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# THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

#### Heart Well yoga for Families



Thursday, May 22 · 10 -11am EDT at 300 West Northwestern Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118 United States

Join Jana from Heartwell Yoga in partnership with Prescribe outside for nature focued family yoga class for all ages and abilbilites. "We'll explore things that grow, butterflies, breathe work, mindful movement, and relaxation . Free, please register

More info: Click here

#### Wyndridge Farm Spring Fest 2025



Saturday, May 24 · 11am -7pm EDT at tWyndridge Farm 885 South Pleasant Avenue Dallastown, PA

Join us for live music, great food and enjoy our craft beverages while you shop local vendors at our Spring market on the lawn!

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Philadelphia Senior Expo -Spring

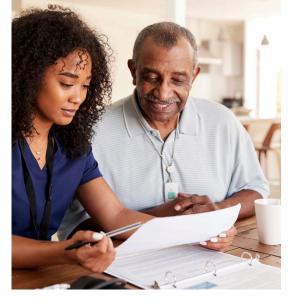


Thursday, May 22 · 10am -2pm EDT at The Courtyard by Marriott Philadelphia City Avenue

Discover targeted niche services and health resources, gain valuable information from our guest speakers, and connect with other seniors and caregivers.

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# COMING NEXT MONTH:





FATHER'S DAY



FREEDOM REMEMBERED

#### MAY 2025



This May, we honor the caregivers, nurses, and families who make a difference. From Mother's Day to Memorial Day, we celebrate love, compassion, and support. Stay tuned for updates and tips to help care for those who need it most.

### MAY'S SPECIAL MOMENTS