

AzCHOW Training Program Approval



What is AzCHOW Training Program Approval?

The AzCHOW training program approval process, endorsed by ADHS and the Arizona CHW Workforce Coalition, ensures that CHW training programs:

- Are based in the 10 Core Competencies
- Equip CHWs with the skills and knowledge to work in a variety of areas
- Prepare CHWs to express their professional identity and unique competencies

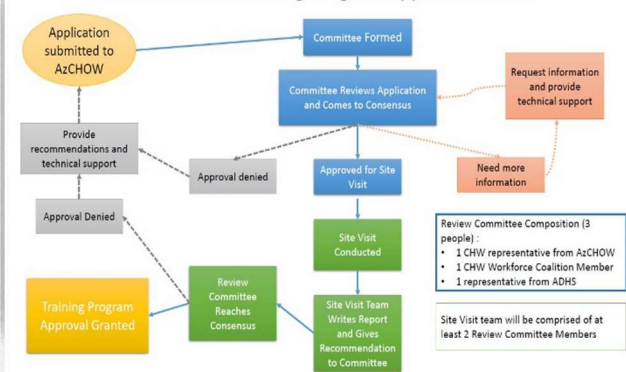
CHW Core Competencies and how they relate to the certification process



Benefits of Training Program Approval

- Approved programs will be accepted by ADHS as training programs for the purposes of CHW Voluntary Certification
- Ensure CHW workforce is competent, confident and understands unique professional skills
- High quality training in the core competencies increases employability and job performance
- CHWs can work to fullest extent of their competencies
- Prepare training program for future opportunities for reimbursement

AzCHOW CHW Training Program Approval Process



Application Information

Approval is valid for five years.

Review completed by a team with significant knowledge and involvement with the CHW workforce.

Process designed to take unique nature of different organizations into account.

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance is available before, during and after training program approval.

Sites are highly encouraged to seek technical assistance to ensure that their application materials are complete and ready for review! Contact Katy Tucker Ortiz y Pino at kmtucker@arizona.edu for more information.

How to get started!

Download and read the guidelines and other resources at <https://www.azchow.org/training-program-approval/>

Request application from kmtucker@arizona.edu

Pay \$500 training program approval application fee

Complete and submit application and supplemental materials