

# Community Health Worker (CHW) Educational Training at NO COST!

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## What is a Community Health Worker (CHW)?

A CHW is a trusted community member or healthcare worker who helps individuals navigate healthcare and social services. To become a certified CHW (CCHW), individuals must complete a 75-hour educational training program and one year of paid or volunteer experience. This partnership provides the state-recognized training required by the PA Certification Board.

## Program Details

Delivery: Online asynchronous modules and 4 in-person sessions, transportation provided.
Duration: 14 weeks, September - December 2026 | 75 total educational training hours. Individuals will also obtain Mental Health First Aid & CPR certifications and learn how to implement mindfulness practices into their work.

## Participant Benefits

Gain transferable skills to enhance job mobility, receive a $750 honorarium upon successful completion of the program, and become eligible for the CHW certification after completing one year of qualifying experience, either in your current role or within the next five years.

### Community Empowerment

Trains individuals from communities to advocate for better health outcomes for all.

### Healthcare Impact

Strengthens frontline staff skills to improve patient satisfaction and system navigation

### Interested in Learning More?

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