

Fourth NH Community Health Worker Summit 2019

The Path Forward: The Future Looks Bright!

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome- Ann H. Landry, MBA
Associate Commissioner for Population Health
NH Department of Health & Human Services

9:15-10:30 **CHW Certification: Pathways and Decisions**

- Overview and the Paths Taken in Different States
- Lessons from Massachusetts
- CHW Perspectives
- Essential Considerations

Learn more about what it might mean to have New Hampshire CHW certification and explore paths that other states have taken towards certification. Begin to consider what NH might want to do.

Speakers:

- Deborah Fournier, Senior Director, Clinical to Community Connections, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
- Gail Hirsch - Office of CHWs, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox, CHW, CHW Strategy Consultant

10:30-10:45 Break: Networking and Visit Resource Tables

10:45-11:45 **Fishbowl: CHW Initiatives in NH**

Hear from CHWs serving different populations about their program models including CHW roles and responsibilities, workflows, social determinants of health and strategies for self-care. Audience participation encouraged.

Facilitator: Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox, CHW, CHW Strategy Consultant

11:45-12:30 Lunch and Networking

12:30-1:00 **Update on National CHW Initiatives: NACHW & C3 Project**

The C3 Project's primary aims are to expand cohesion in the field and to contribute to the visibility and greater understanding of the full potential of Community Health Workers. The C3 Project offers a single set of CHW roles and competencies for reference by those both inside and outside the field as they work to build greater support for and sustainability among CHWs in all settings. The National Association of CHWs (NACHW) was established in 2019 with the Mission: "To unify the voices of the community health workers and strengthen the profession's capacity to promote healthy communities".

- C3, CHW Core Consensus Project: Durrell Fox BS, CHW, Health Equity Consultant
- National Association of CHWs (NACHW): Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox, CHW, CHW Strategy Consultant

1:00-2:00 Concurrent Breakout Sessions: CHWs & Stakeholders

Take advantage of this opportunity to join your peers to share and discuss your perspectives about CHW certification and other topics of interest.

- CHWs Facilitated by Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox, CHW, CHW Strategy Consultant
- Stakeholders Facilitated by Durrell Fox BS, CHW, Health Equity Consultant

2:00-2:15 Break, Cookies and Resource Tables

2:15-2:45 CHW Celebration and NH CHW Coalition

Help celebrate the NH CHW Coalition Award winners and learn about the NH CHW Coalition and the work it is doing to promote and support CHWs across NH. The future looks bright!

Speakers: CHW Coalition Steering Committee

2:45-3:30 "A Mother's Story: Journey to Becoming an Advocate"

Tamela Milan-Alexander, MPPA, is a national speaker, a CHW, and a person in recovery from substance use. Hear her powerful and personal story as she shares her experiences as a mother with a substance use disorder, her recovery process and how she became an advocate.

3:30-4:00 Reflections on the day

Speakers:

- Nancy Frank, Chief Executive Officer, North Country Health Consortium and Northern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center (NNH AHEC)
- Paula Smith, Director, Southern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center (SNH AHEC)

Evaluations & CEUs

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