

*Community Health Workers  
~ Reduce Costs ~ Improve Care ~  
~ Advance Quality ~*

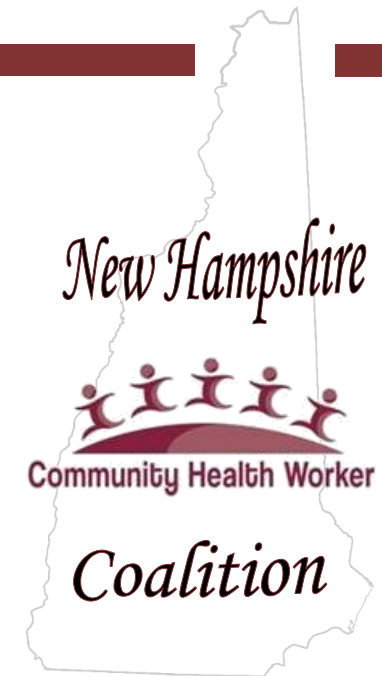
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*The New Hampshire Community  
Health Worker Coalition Aims to:*

- *Promote community health workers as vital members of the health care and social service team*
- *Advocate and educate*
- *Leverage opportunities to educate stakeholders about CHW model*
- *Lead and advocate for policy change*

*The New Hampshire Community Health  
Worker Coalition is an effort of the  
Northern and Southern NH  
Area Health Education Centers*

# What is a Community Health Worker?

## Community Health Workers:

- Are lay people who are members of a community and have a vast understanding of the community they serve in;
- Facilitate help with health, social services, and can access services to improve the quality and cultural competence of those they encounter; and
- Build individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency in various ways such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, and social support and advocacy.

# What can the Coalition Do?

- Define a scope of practice and roles for delivering quality CHW services.
- Recognize and integrate CHWs in healthcare-related planning and policy.
- Recognize the CHW workforce as vital to advancing New Hampshire's healthcare value.
- Encourage utilization of CHWs in planning, policymaking and funding decisions.
- Encourage CHW involvement in statewide CHW continuing education, advocacy and networking.

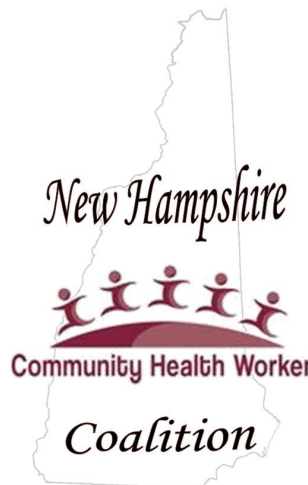
# What are the Benefits of Joining the Coalition?

## A Coalition of Organizations and Individuals Can:

- Win on more fronts than a single organization, which increases the potential for success
- Bring more expertise and resources to complex issues
- Develop new leaders
- Increase the impact of each organizations' effort
- Increase available resources
- Build a lasting base for change
- Bring together diverse backgrounds with different valuable ideas and viewpoints

# Who should Join the Coalition?

- Stakeholders
- Policymakers
- Community Health Workers
- Anyone interested in advancing Community Health Workers!



# Join the New Hampshire Community Health Worker Coalition!

Complete the form below to join the NH CHW Coalition! Submit your completed form to your respective AHEC Director:

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