

NH Community Health Worker Summit 2019- The Path Forward

The Future Looks Bright!

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15- Welcome

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 a New Hampshire CHW certification and explore paths that other states have taken to build sustainability.

National Speakers-

Gail Hirsch - Office of CHWs, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Deborah Fournier, Senior Director, Clinical to Community Connections,

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

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.

Facilitated by-

Durrell Fox- BS, CHW, Health Equity Consultant

Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox, CHW, CHW Strategy Consultant

11:45-12:30- Lunch and Networking

12:30-1:00- **The National CHW Picture**

Updates from the National CHW Association and the 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.

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1:00-2:00- Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Discussion on Certification

Take advantage of this opportunity to join your peers to share your perspectives about CHW certification.

CHWs

Facilitated by: Durrell Fox BS, CHW, Health Equity Consultant

Stakeholders

Facilitated by: Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox, CHW, CHW Strategy Consultant

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

2:15-2:45- CHW Celebration and 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 and Advocate"

Tamela Milan-Alexander 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.

National Speaker - Tamela Milan-Alexander MPPA

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 (AHEC)

Paula Smith- Director, Southern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

Evaluations & CEUs