

Southeast Community Health Worker Network Agenda

January 9th, 2023

11:00-12:00 pm EST/ 10:00-11:00 am CST

Meeting Recording: <https://youtu.be/gK6F0noPnhc>

1. **Welcome and instructions for chat box introductions (Name, state, CHW or ally)**
 - Please be sure to share Name, State, CHW or Ally in the chat at the beginning of our meetings. This helps assist in reporting accurate attendance numbers about our network reach. Total meeting attendance was **76**.

2. **Discussions with Federal Partners & Multi-Regional CHW Sustainability Webinar Series: Dr. Roshunda Ivory, DrPH, CHES®, Regional Minority Health Analyst, Office of Regional Health Operations, Region 4 (slides attached)**
 - New HHS-ORHO Priorities for FY 2023 include Community Health Workers
 - CHW Conversations with Federal Partners have been taking place and will conclude with SAMSHA this week. All are invited to attend the unique opportunity to have your voice be heard.
 - SAMSHA (1/11/23 at 10am EST) - Register:
<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdO-pqD4pHQnkIfiN7R3rJRjBZpgsNnQ>
 - Please join the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) in a four-part webinar series aimed at demonstrating how regions, states, tribal nations and territories are advancing the CHW workforce by moving towards sustainability. This series will cover a range of topics from a national overview and history of CHWs to tools and resources that are being developed by and with Community Health Workers and allies from across the country. This multi-region webinar series is hosted by OASH Regions 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7. Sessions will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month from 3:00PM to 4:30PM ET. (flyers attached)
 - Save the Date: Session 1: January 26th A National Overview and History of CHWs
 - Session 2: February 23rd Early Implementation Strategies: Building the Infrastructure for the CHW Workforce
 - Session 3: March 30th CHW Sustainability Strategies: Advancing Practice and Policy
 - Session 4: April 27th Sustaining Efforts for the Long-term: The Implementation of Resources and Tools from Across the Regions

3. **Committee Updates**
 - SE CHW Network Summit Recap (Mike Young)
 - The SE CHW Network Summit hosted in Birmingham, AL was a monumental success!
 - We kicked off the summit with a reception at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute! Commissioner Tyson gave the welcome and recognized the importance of the work CHWs are doing. This was a powerful way to learn about the rich civil rights history of the area and appreciate how far we have come, but also how much work we still have to do!

- Over 130 attendees were present, which was the capacity for our venue.
 - Our keynote speaker was Floribella Redondo-Martinez, a longstanding and well renowned CHW with over 30 years of experience as a leader in this field in addition to being the President of the Arizona Community Health Workers Association.
 - We had two unique and innovative breakout sessions composed of seven different areas with a total of over 25 speakers.
 - We were also able to offer Continuing Education Credits to those who participated to ensure the conference contributed toward individual certifications and professional development.
 - **Need your CEU certificates?** Please forward your completed evaluation emails to rsolon@mailbox.sc.edu and you will receive your certificates in 7-10 business days.
 - Public Inc., hired by J&J, provided headshots and captured video and photo footage of the event. We heard from numerous participants that they had never had the opportunity to have a professional headshot taken. Additionally, many CHW leaders were ecstatic to have their voices heard during the various interviews that took place, which brought visibility to the important work being done by CHWs.
 - This event is “for us by us” so if you are interested in serving on the SE CHW Network Summit Planning Committee, please drop your name and email in the chat or email rsolon@mailbox.sc.edu.
 - Wilma Moore, Letricia Mobley, Tajuana Barnes, Shanteny Jackson, Amber Mullen, Ada Webb, Mike Diaz, Anne Sanderson, Erin Caple, Kelssy Ambrosio.
- o SE CHW Network Members Event Experiences:
- Dr. Dunn – The food was really good! The energy was wonderful! I personally was able to meet people that I had only met over zoom. The information share was absolutely wonderful. My suggestion would be to have more time and more information. It was well organized, fun, and informative!
 - Amber – I had a blast! Loved networking! What really inspired me was the young man giving the tour at the Birmingham Civil Rights Insituite. With all the things going on the youth today – he was so inspiring, knowledgeable, and passionate!
 - Ada – Had such a blessed meeting! The energy in the room, Zumba, and being able to connect with everybody! It really just feels like a wonderful family within our own family of CHWs. Having those different informational sessions were so helpful!

Please note: we decided to divide the group in two and ask states to give updates every other month because of time and frequency of meetings. Please try to keep updates to 2-3 minutes

- Arkansas (Judy Pile: Executive Director) –
 - Certification work is taking place, we have a stakeholder advisory committee from across the state. With their guidance and recommendations, we created a certification commission. AR offers two different tracks: experiential and traditional training track. About 20 certified CHWs in the state so far!
 - Will be holding a two-day CHW summit in Little Rock on April 26th & 27th – the theme is building Healthier Communities. Everyone is welcome!
 - We have also launched a new [website](#) and [linkedin page](#)!
 - **2023 NWA Health Summit: Integrating CHWs to Drive Health Equity** - The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Northwest Arkansas Council, Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Whole Health Institute are hosting the 2023 NWA Health Summit on January 27, 2023, at The Jones Center in Springdale. The summit will focus on the importance of integrating Community Health Workers to drive health equity. We would like to invite you to join the summit and learn more about an important part of healthcare in Arkansas – the role our Community Health Workers play in ensuring our underserved populations receive the health care they need. Register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/northwest-arkansas-health-summit-2023-tickets-479209968917>
- Florida (Romona Jackson) –
 - 2022 we created a CHW Reimbursement Workgroup to help CHWs in Florida. Looking forward to expanding these strategies and pushing this initiative forward.
 - 12 annual CHW Summit is in the planning process in May of 2023.
- Mississippi (Kizmet Cleveland) –
 - Had our first CHW summit in Jackson, MS on December 6th. We had 127 registered with about 90 in attendance. It was also our membership registration drive – 25 people joined! Have had many conversations following the event with more people that would like to learn about CHWs!
 - Our next meeting will be in February
 - Robert Lee will give a quick update about what the MS Health Department is doing. Is working in alignment with MSCHWA and will be launching their CHW course certification pilot.
- South Carolina (Donna Mack) –
 - APHA CHW Section – wonderful information and powerful stories were shared.

- Annual Membership meeting – we recognize the CHW of the year at this event. This was also an opportunity to identify what was learned at our annual conference help in October.
 - Certification, recertification, & legacy – the credentialing council has been working diligently to provide opportunities for CEUs.
 - Kicked off the New Year with wellness Wednesday
- Tennessee (Nikayla Boyd: Executive Director) –
 - TN is having a program launch for our HRSA training program if you are interested, please email Nikayla Boyd at tnchwa@gmail.com
- Virginia (Shanteny Jackson) –
 - VACHWA has certified over 300 CHWs and first re-certification
 - Free and affordable training opportunities have increased
 - Civic Awareness Day is January 17th
 - Offering CE's for CHWs
 - Relaunching CHW ambassador program & CHW toolkit

5. Future 2023 SE CHW Network Meetings

- A Zoom Poll was taken to determine the best date for our 2023 reoccurring monthly meetings. A Doodle Poll has already been distributed to those that were unable to attend today's meeting (results below).

Zoom Poll Results

Doodle Poll Results

SE CHW Network Monthly Meeting Options

4:53 | 1 question | 39 of 50 (78%) participated

1. Pick the time(s) that would work best for our monthly SE CHW Network Monthly Meetings: (Multiple Choice) *

39/39 (100%) answered

1st Monday of the month from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (... (17/39) 44%

2nd Thursday of the month from 10:00 am - 11:00 am ... (14/39) 36%

3rd Tuesday of the month from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (E... (8/39) 21%

4th Tuesday of the month from 10:00 am - 11:00 am (E... (7/39) 18%

2nd Wednesday of the month from 10:00 am - 11:00 a... (13/39) 33%

3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:30 - 11:30 am (ES... (6/39) 15%

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- SE CHW Network members indicated interest in increasing our meeting time from 1 hour to 1.5 hours.
- The top two meeting days collected from the Zoom Poll and Doodle Poll were the **first Monday** of the month or the **third Tuesday** of the month. We want to make sure this works for the majority of members and that we have the necessary time to engage and share at these important meetings!
- Please complete the survey by **COB on 1/24** to indicate your availability: <https://forms.gle/YPqqCNrYJnYU2Dbj7>

6. Final Discussion

- Anne Sanderson from Family Connection of SC encourages members to check out their trainings open to all CHWs
 - <https://www.familyconnectionsc.org/>