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Opioid Misuse Prevention Training

The Opioid Use Disorder Curriculum was co-developed by full-time staff within CCHA and development was spearheaded by former CCHA practicum student, Selena Ready DeConti. The curriculum development includes an in-depth literature review as well as extensive consultation from community health workers with experience in substance use prevention settings. The finalized curriculum is 12.5 hours of participatory learning that encompasses topics including, but not limited to Opioid Use Disorder trends/statistics, opioid overdose prevention concepts, treatment and recovery concepts, communications strategies related to stigma, patient privacy considerations, and the role of community health workers in the effort to reduce the negative impacts of opioid use.

CHW Supervisor Training

The CHW Supervisor Training is designed for individuals who want to gain a better understanding of the CHW Model in order to more effectively support the work of their CHWs in the field. This training provides supervisors with the opportunity to develop a better understanding of the critical role of CHWs in the communities they serve and how to address common challenges when supervising CHWs. The standard cost of this training is \$75, \$50 for organizations making less than 200k annually, and \$30 for self-pay and/or independent CHWs.

HIV 101 Specialty Training

This 15-hour training covers topics such as HIV prevention methods, diagnosis and linkage to care, HIV treatment methods, as well as HIV stigma reduction and resources.

LGBTQIA+ Training

Our LGBTQIA+ specialty track is a training course was co-developed by CCHA and the U of South Carolina's School of Library and Information Science. With the input of participants who identify as members of the LGBTQIA+ community, the training helps CHWs gain a better understanding of the LGBTQIA+ community, historical strengths and health barriers relevant to the community, and potential ways to support the community in efforts to work towards equitable health.

Intro to Diabetes Prevention and Management

This training curriculum is designed for CHWs and health professionals working within similar roles. It is offered in two parts. The first five-hour component provides learners with an introduction to understanding chronic disease. This introduction module encompasses topics such as obesity, overweight, BMI, chronic and non-chronic conditions, infectious and non-infectious conditions, and an overview of prediabetes, type I diabetes, type II diabetes, and gestational diabetes. The second, or advanced, 15-hour component of this training provides a more in-depth review of supporting clients living with diabetes. We will cover healthy behaviors to assist with chronic disease management as it relates to health coaching. The training is available for just \$10.



Perinatal CHW Workshop

The Perinatal CHW Workshop is a 30-hour interactive course that complements the CHW Core Competency Training with specific information and skills for working with families during the perinatal period (preconception, pregnancy, and up to the infant's 2nd birthday). The workshop covers life course health, reproductive life planning, contraceptive counseling, stages of pregnancy and labor, developmental milestones, infant safety, and building CHW skills for the perinatal period.

Lupus Training

In collaboration with the American College of Rheumatology, we have developed a training for lupus, a chronic disease that disproportionately affects women and racial/ethnic minorities. The training is offered over the course of a single day from 9:00AM to 4:00PM with an hour break for lunch. Training is facilitated in English, however, handouts for clients and community members are available in English, Spanish, and Simplified Chinese.

Oral Health Training

Developed in partnership with SC Department of Health & Environmental Control (SCDHEC) Division of Oral Health and SC Oral Health Action Network, we have crafted a training for CHWs based on the Smiles for Life curriculum. This training includes child oral health, adult oral health, geriatric oral health, and oral health during pregnancy. Learn how CHWs successfully address the oral health needs of the state and the needs of their participants. The training is available for just \$10.