

2025 Training Calendar

CHW Core Competency Training

The Community Health Worker Core Competency Training provides new and existing CHWs with foundational competencies, essential skills, knowledge, and field experience to effectively engage with diverse communities and address public health challenges.

Cohort	Dates (Live sessions every Thursday)	Time	Location
Winter	January 30- March 20	9:00am-11:00m	Virtual
Spring	April 10 - May 29	9:00am-11:00m	Virtual
Summer	TBD	9:00am-11:00m	Virtual
Fall	TBD	9:00am-11:00m	Virtual

Submit an intake form to apply: chwcore.mcd.org/apply.php

CHW Supervision Training

The Community Health Worker supervision training focuses on equipping CHW supervisors and managers with the essential skills to effectively oversee and support the work of CHWs, enhancing their ability to address community health needs.

	Dates	Time	Location
Spring 2025	April 28 & 29	8:30am-3:00pm	Hallowell, ME

Submit an interest form to sign up: www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrainCHW

For more information contact our MCD training team at CHWinfo@mcd.org.





**Community Health Worker
Apprenticeship Program**

*MCD's **Community Health Worker (CHW) Apprenticeship Program** provides employers the opportunity to **hire or strengthen** their **CHW programs** by developing CHWs' professional skills through **on-the-job training** and continuing education.*

Trainings

Course	Details	Mode	Location
Data Collection and Documentation	This training is designed to provide CHWs with the essential skills and knowledge required to effectively gather, record, and manage data in health settings. This course emphasizes the importance of accurate data collection and documentation in improving health outcomes and ensuring effective communication between CHWs and healthcare providers	Live session	Virtual
Health Literacy for CHWS	Gain health literacy and plain language skills. CHWs will explore the relationship between health literacy, language, and culture as well as the attributes of health-literate, culturally effective workplaces and practices. Participants will examine oral, written, and online health information and consider strategies to improve these types of communication materials.	Live Session	Virtual
Introduction to Health Equity	This training is designed to provide CHWs with a comprehensive understanding of the social determinants that impact community health. This training equips CHWs with the knowledge and skills to identify, address, and advocate for the social factors that influence health outcomes in their communities	Self-paced	Virtual
Motivational Interviewing	This training is an introduction to the evidence based clinical method of Motivational Interviewing, an effective approach in the care of challenging clients, and will provide participants with an opportunity to explore creative ways of integrating these approaches.	Self-paced	Virtual
Medical Terminology	The course provides a thorough introduction to essential medical vocabulary, focusing on terminology from all 11 organ systems and reviewing different diagnostic and treatment procedures for each system.	Self-paced	Virtual
Cardiovascular Health Specialty Track for CHWs	This training will provide CHWs with knowledge and skills focused on cardiovascular health. This specialized course aims to enhance CHWs ability to educate, support, and advocate for individuals at risk of or managing cardiovascular conditions.	Self-paced	Virtual, Optional in-person skill building
More Trainings	More trainings are available for CHWs. Employers can customize a training plan for CHW apprentices according to the type of work setting.	Various	Various

For more program and training information, contact Apprenticeship & Training Coordinator, Makara Pollard, at Mpollard@mcd.org



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