

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

FOR CURRENT ACCOUNTABLE CARE
ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS
CHW EMPLOYEES



HCC offers fundamental CHW training and skill building with a focus on integrating behavioral health and substance use treatment into health and human service settings. Students will also be participating in a simulation lab in this course.

HCC has a one-year state-funded grant from MassHealth DSRIP funding to provide Core Competency and Special Health Topic Training to 25 current Community Health Workers, who are employed by an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) in Massachusetts or a Community Partner Organization (CP).

SUMMER CLASSES BEGIN IN MAY

Classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 4pm-8.30pm with some additional online work required. Coursework integrates behavioral health and substance use into essential CHW practices.

MAY 27- AUGUST 12 2020

Core Competencies and Health Topics for CHWs (6 credits)

Class meets Wednesdays 4-8:30 p.m.

Class is also partially online 3-4 hours per week

FOR ELIGIBILITY & BENEFITS INFORMATION, SEE REVERSE.

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CLASSES AND TRAINING

ELIGIBILITY

- Currently employed as a community health worker (CHW) under/by an accountable care organization or a community partner organization
- Must commit to completing a 12-week class in summer
- Apply to HCC
- Must be eligible for College Level English, or Eng 101 at HCC in order to enroll in this program.
- Attend Information Session at HCC- please see dates*
- Meet with Program Coordinator- Amreen Shaikh
- Cleared/approved by MassHealth
- Enroll in class

BENEFITS

- Free tuition, fees, and books
- Alignment with state certification for CHWs
- A professional network of peers and instructors
- Gain 6 college credits

INFORMATION SESSIONS

- March 10, Tuesday 5-6 p.m., CHES* 101A
 - March 16, Monday 8-9 a.m. CHES 101B
 - March 24, Tuesday 5-6 p.m, CHES 101A
 - April 1, Wednesday 5-6 p.m, CHES 101A
 - April 9, Thursday, 8-9 a.m., CHES 101A
- *The Center for Health Education and Simulation (CHES) is located at 404 Jarvis Ave, Holyoke, MA 01040

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