

# Community Health Worker Training

Community health workers are trusted members of the community they serve who assist individuals and communities to adopt healthy behaviors.

Community health workers may provide information on available resources, provide support and informal counseling, and be advocates for individuals and community health needs.

Learn to conduct outreach for medical personnel or health organizations to implement programs that promote, maintain and improve individual/community health.



## Prerequisites:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- High school diploma or high school equivalent.
- Must be selected for the program.

## Program Highlights:

- Classes start Tuesday, April 9, 2019 through Thursday, June 27, 2019.
- Twelve (12) week programs combines 108 hybrid classroom hours with 60 service learning hours.
- Students meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30am – 12:30pm for classroom instruction.
- Classroom instruction is held at the William J. Harrison Education Center.
  - 3140 Cass Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63106
- 60 service learning hours completed through St. Louis-area healthcare/social services partnerships.
- Service Learning Hours
  - Practice the Missouri CHW Core Competencies:
    - Professionalism and Conduct
    - Self-Awareness
    - Service Coordination and System Navigation
    - Education to Promote Healthy Behavior Change
    - Advocacy
    - Individual and Community Capacity Building
    - Effective Communication Strategies
    - Cultural Responsiveness
    - Documentation and Reporting
    - Use of Public Health/Community Health Concepts and Approaches
    - Individual Assessment
    - Community Assessment

## Agencies/Employer Partners/Employers:

- Affinia Healthcare
- Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers
- Care STL Health (formerly Myrtle Hilliard Davis)
- Casa de Salud
- Community Birth & Wellness - Ferguson
- Comtrea (Community Treatment Inc.)
- Crider Center for Mental Health
- DeSales Housing Community
- Family Care Health Centers
- Integrated Health Network
- Mission St. Louis
- Project ARK
- Rebound 911
- St. Louis Oasis
- St. Louis County Health Department
- St. Louis City Health Department
- St. Louis Public Schools

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