

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
- Complete Health Care Readiness Assessment (HCRA) and register with the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry.
- Interview with career pathway coach for selection into the program.

Program Highlights:

- Upcoming class: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 through Thursday, March 28, 2019.
- Next class: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 through 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.
 - 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
- American Heart Association
- Betty Jean Kerr People's Health Centers
- BJC Healthcare – St. Louis Children's & CHNE
- Care STL Health (formerly Myrtle Hilliard Davis)
- Casa de Salud
- Comtrea (Community Treatment Inc.)
- Crider Center for Mental Health
- Family Care Health Centers
- Gateway Region YMCA Community Health
- Integrated Health Network
- Jefferson County Health Department
- Lincoln County Health Department
- Mission St. Louis
- Primaris
- Project ARK
- St. Louis Oasis
- St. Louis County Health Department
- St. Louis City Health Department
- St. Louis Public Schools

