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. Please begin intake process by completing online application at www.stlcc.edu/CHW or contacting (314)539-5900.

Program Highlights:
- Spring 2020 (Dates TBD)
- Sixteen (16) week programs combines 128 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
- Betty Jean Kerr People’s Health Centers
- Beyond Housing
- Care STL Health
- Christian Hospital/Salvation Army
- Family Care Health Centers
- Integrated Health Network
- Mercy/Mercy South
- Mission St. Louis
- Nurses for Newborns
- St. Louis City/County Public Health
- St. Louis Oasis Institute
- St. Louis Public Schools
- Sibling Support Network

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