

# Oral Health Training for Community Health Workers (CHWs)

(work as a Frontline Health Workers or CHWs in Connecticut)

Free  
Training

Utilizing "Smiles For Life" curriculum, Community Health Workers will learn about the importance of Oral Health and its connection to **overall health and well-being**. By learning about oral disease prevention, CHWs will be able to improve access to care for the **targeted populations: Infants and young children (Age 0-5), pregnant women, and older adults 65 and over**.

## 2018 Dates and Locations

**\$40 Stipend  
upon successful  
completion**

**NEW HAVEN, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - United Way of Greater New Haven**

**WALLINGFORD, July 17<sup>th</sup> - Connecticut Hospital Association**



\* Time: 9am:3pm \*Lunch Provided

CHWs will be able to:

- Describe the relationship between oral health and overall health
- Determine the best ways of teaching parents how to prevent cavities in young children.
- Demonstrate best practices to pregnant women on how to prevent oral diseases that affect pregnancy outcomes
- Explain effective oral preventive measures to the elderly and their caregivers
- Identify ways to integrate oral health into their practice

To Register: <https://www.train.org/connecticut/welcome> ...and use Course ID#: 1072031

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We reserve the right to cancel this program 48 hours prior to the event taking place if there are not enough registrants. If this occurs, we will call the number listed on the registration, and send an email within the 48 hour cut-off period.

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## Who is a Community Health Worker (CHW)?

**Senate Bill No. 126**

**Public Act No. 17-74**

### **AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.**

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2017) (a) As used in this section, "community health worker" means a public health outreach professional with an in-depth understanding of the experience, language, culture and socioeconomic needs of the community who **(1)** serves as a liaison between individuals within the community and health care and social services providers to facilitate access to such services and health-related resources, improve the quality and cultural competence of the delivery of such services and address social determinants of health with a goal toward reducing racial, ethnic, gender and socioeconomic health disparities, and **(2)** increases health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of services including outreach, engagement, education, coaching, informal counseling, social support, advocacy, care coordination, research related to social determinants of health and basic screenings and assessments of any risks associated with social determinants of health.

### **Some Common titles of CHWs**

Abuse Counselor, Access Worker, Adult Case Manager, Assistor, Case Coordinator, Certified Recovery Specialist, Community Coordinator, Community Counselor, Community Health Advisor, Community Health Coach, Community Health Educator, Care Transition Coordinator, Community Health Representative, Community Liaison, Community Organizer, Community Outreach Manager, Community Outreach Worker, Community Social Worker, Discharge Planner, Educator, Family Advocate, Family Education Coordinator, Family Support Worker, Financial Counselor, Health Advisor, Health Advocate, Health Agent, Health Assistant, Health Broker, Health Communicator, Health Educator, Health Insurance Counselor, HIV Peer Advocate, HIV Prevention Coordinator, Home Care Worker, Home Visitor, Home-Based Clinician, Intake Specialist, Interpreter, Lay Health Worker/Advisor, Maternal and Child Health Case Manager, Medical Representative, Mental Health Worker, Navigator, Nutrition Educator, Outreach Advocate, Outreach Case Manager, Outreach Coordinator, Outreach Educator, Outreach Worker, Parent Aide, Parent Liaison, Patient Navigator, Peer Advocate, Peer Leader, Promotor, Promotor(a) de Salud, Roving Listener, Street Outreach Worker, Youth Development Specialist, Youth Worker. [-Indiana State Department of Health](#)



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