



ADVANCING INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

# Asthma Core Training for CHW & MA

## Introduction:

CTC-RI, in partnership with the Rhode Island Department of Health, is offering up to 15 participants the opportunity to participate in a two-day Asthma Basics Training. This 9-hour, in-person program—followed by a 1-hour virtual assessment on the final day—builds essential skills in asthma education, equipping participants to better support patients and help reduce emergency department and hospital visits. Completion of this course is also required for enrollment in the upcoming Asthma Home Visiting Training in Spring 2026.

## Program Design:

The Association of Asthma Educators' Asthma Education Program for Community Health Workers includes five modules. Each module features active learning activities, a participant manual, and information on Rhode Island resources for use with families and patients. Trainers will assess learner knowledge throughout the course, and participants will complete a virtual competency exam at the end.

## Who can apply:

- Community health workers
- Care Coordinators
- Patient care navigators
- Family specialists
- Medical assistants
- Nurses
- Family Visiting

## Goal:

The goal of the Asthma Basics Training Program is to prepare entry-level community health workers (CHW), Medical Assistants and patient care navigators to effectively provide basic asthma management education to adults and children with asthma and their families.

## Specific Aims:

- Ensure community health workers receive a consistent high-quality curriculum by using an effective, nationally recognized asthma training program in Rhode Island
- Facilitate community health worker's communication with clinical mentors for professional development.

## Our Trainers



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