

---

## **Jane Cannon Smith Education Fund continues staff training support**



Marina Barahona, receptionist for CHP Great Barrington Community Health Center, recently completed interpreter training with funding from the Jane Cannon Smith Professional Education Fund. The Fund is an invaluable resource for improving the skills and deepening the expertise of CHP's staff through professional development not otherwise available due to funding constraints. Marina is now a Certificated Medical Spanish Interpreter and her new skills are being used on a daily basis to assist our patients.

**Congratulations Marina!**

*A medical interpreter is a professional interpreter who has received special training so that he or she can work in a medical setting. Medical interpreters create a bridge between patients and doctors who are separated by language gaps, facilitating communication and ensuring that patients get the care they need.*

---