



THE POWER AND PROMISE OF CHW VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION IN ARIZONA

Full Integration and Financing of the CHW Workforce is Now!

Monday, May 16, 2022

10:00am-3:15 pm

Hybrid via Zoom

High Country Conference Center

Time:	Event:	Speaker/Moderator:
10:00am	Conference Registration	
10:30am	Welcome and Overview	Samantha Sabo, Associate Professor, Health Sciences, Center for Health Equity Research
10:35am	Power & Promise of Voluntary CHW Certification Presentation and Panel	Moderator: Kim Russell, Executive Director, Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care
10:40am	Arizona Department of Health Services Plans & Perspectives	Carin Watts, Health Disparities Program Manager
11:00am	Indian Health Service Community Health Representative Program Plans & Perspectives	Michelle Archuleta, Public Health Advisor Community Health Team Lead & CHR Consultant; Loretta Haven, PHN/CHR Consultant, IHS Phoenix Area Office
11:20am	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Plans & Perspectives	Leslie Short, Integrated Services Administrator, Division of Fee for Service Management (Presenter); Alex Demyan Deputy Assistant Director; Amanda Bahe, AHCCCS Tribal Liaison, Jay Dunkleberger, Network Administrator (Panelist)
11:40am	Moderated Panel Discussion	

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12:15pm	Mediterranean Buffett Lunch	
1:00pm	Workforce Integration and Sustainability: Innovations in Health Care	Moderator: Maia Ingram, Co-Director of the Arizona Prevention Research Center at the University of Arizona College of Public Health
1:05pm	Mariposa Community Health Center: Long Standing CHW Program Serving Rural and Border Communities	Patty Molina, Senior Director of Community Health Services and Miriam Morales, Manager of Care Coordination
1:25pm	Equality Health: Innovative CHW Program Serving Urban Communities	Nora Lozano, Community Health Worker Manager
1:45pm	Canyonlands Health Center: Newly established CHW Program Serving Rural and Tribal Communities	Jodi Tate, Population Health Director
2:05pm	White Mountain Apache Community Health Representative (CHR) Program: Long Standing CHR Program Serving American Indian Communities	JT Nashio, CHR Program Director
2:25pm	Moderated Panel Discussion	
2:50pm	CHW/CHR Workforce Moving Forward: CHW/CHR Leader and Ally Perspectives	<p>Jill Guernsey de Zapien, Director, Border, Transborder, and Binational Public Health Collaborative Research Health Promotion Sciences, Zuckerman College of Public Health University of Arizona</p> <p>Mae-Gilene Begay, President, Forest Lake Chapter; Director, Navajo Nation Community Health Representative Program (Retired 2021); Board Member, National Community Health Worker Association; Chair, CHW Section American Public Health Association; and Member, Arizona Community Health Representative Movement</p> <p>Flor Redondo, CEO, Arizona Community Health Worker Association; Board Member, National Community Health Worker Association; and Chair Elect, CHW Section American Public Health Association</p>
3:15pm	Adjourn and Safe travels	