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2022 ABRC WORKSHOPS

Brought to you by the Arizona Biomedical Research Centre (ABRC), in collaboration with Northern Arizona University's (NAU) Center for Health Equity Research

April 21, 2022: Incarceration and COVID-19

8:30 am - 12:00 pm @ Remote via Zoom

May 12, 2022: Adolescent Health

9:00 am - 3:30 pm @ High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff, AZ | Hybrid via Zoom

May 16, 2022: The Power and Promise of Community Health Worker Voluntary Certification

10:00 am - 3:00 pm @ High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff, AZ | Hybrid via Zoom

May 19, 2022: 4th Annual Yuma County Forum: Resilient Communities and Sustainable Health Equity

8:30 am - 12:00 pm @ Pivot Point Conference Center, Yuma, AZ

June 3, 2022: Lived Black Experience

9:00 am - 3:00 pm @ 1899 Ballroom - High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff, AZ | Hybrid via Zoom



Registration Information:
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Co-sponsors:



THE *POWER & PROMISE* OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS:

Fully Integrating and Financing
the CHW/CHR/Promotora
Workforce in Arizona

Free Workshop
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022
10 AM - 3 PM
HIGH COUNTRY CONFERENCE CENTER
201 W Butler Ave - Flagstaff, AZ
Lunch Provided
Or Join Remote via Zoom

All participants, including rural and tribal healthcare leaders, care coordination teams, provider networks, CHWs, CHW employers, and those interested in the CHW workforce, will explore how:

1. CHW legislation will impact financing and sustainability
2. Health centers integrate and finance CHWs within teams
3. CHWs address social determinants of health and meet key healthcare accreditation milestones

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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	

Time:	Event:	Speaker/Moderator:
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	Jill Guernsey de Zapien, Director, Border, Transborder, and Binational Public Health Collaborative Research Health Promotion Sciences, Zuckerman College of Public Health University of Arizona 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 Flor Redondo, CEO, Arizona Community Health Worker Association; Board Member, National Community Health Worker Association; and Chair Elect, CHW Section American Public Health Association
3:15pm	Adjourn and Safe travels	