

Community Health Representative (CHR)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Ensure adherence to federal, state, and tribal guidelines and develop and implement policies and practices to ensure CHR safety.

Guiding Questions for **Emergency Management Leadership**

- Are emergency response information materials available to post in CHR Program office spaces for quick and easy access?

- Have CHRs been provided a central, safe meeting location for when communication lines are down, in the event of wildfire, flood, or other emergency?

- Does the CHR Program have access to necessary PPE, and up to-date training materials for PPE usage and related safety procedures based on emergency type and work setting?(9) **Settings include in-person, in-office, virtual, and/or in a vehicle used for client transportation or home visits.*

Guiding Questions for **CHR Program Leadership**

- Are new protocols and decision tools to assess the need for, and safely deliver home and community-based services, aligned with the emergency response plan?

- Have CHRs have been trained in protocols for what to do if they, a co-worker and/or client tests positive for an infectious disease or has contact with an actual/perceived positive individual?

- Are there transportation policies in place to protect CHRs when transporting clients?

- Are policies and procedures in place for CHRs to say “no” or refrain from providing services if they determine a situation or environment is unsafe?