

Community Health Representative (CHR)

ROLES AND COMPETENCIES

Define CHRs' new titles, roles, and adapted services to support emergency response and ensure CHR readiness.

Guiding Questions for **Emergency Management Leadership and CHR Program Leadership**

- Is the CHR Program represented in the Emergency Management leadership team with a decision-making role?

- Have CHR Program emergency response roles and activities been developed in collaboration with the CHR Program (CHR Manager and CHRs)?⁽³⁾

- Do emergency response roles and activities align with CHR roles and competencies determined by Indian Health Service (IHS) and the local CHR Program?⁽⁴⁾

- Have CHR emergency response roles and activities been clearly described based on the risk level and type of emergency (e.g., wildfires, flooding, animal control, climate change, infectious disease including vaccine deployment)?⁽⁵⁾