

Avera & SD Department of Health CHW Toolkit

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Purpose: The Community Health Worker (CHW) role has been shown to effectively improve health outcomes for the communities and populations they serve. It is the goal of this toolkit to ensure healthcare organizations across South Dakota have the necessary information to hire and utilize Community Health Workers in order to have positive outcomes for their patients.

Objectives:

- Describe the background information, roles and responsibilities, and potential locations where CHWs work
- List the planning steps necessary for implementing a successful CHW program
- Describe how to prepare your organization and community for integrating a CHW, including a needs assessment, building buy-in, and presenting the case for CHWs
- Prepare an organization structurally and internally for a CHW hire, using their knowledge of best practices for onboarding of CHWs, supervision, and ongoing training
- Describe the basic steps of evaluating your CHW program, including designing an evaluation, collecting information, and disseminating results

NCPD Objectives:

100% of nurses can self-report a knowledge gain on what the CHW role is

Target Audience: Addiction, Behavioral Health, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Family Medicine, Healthcare Administration, Nutrition

In order to successfully complete this activity and receive **2.0 CNE and/or CME and/or SW**, you must:

- a. **View and complete the online education**
- b. **Complete the evaluation and test**

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Social Work Accreditation:

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