

Community Health Worker Training Initiative

Oregon State University is pleased to partner with EOCCO on a multi-year initiative designed to increase the number of qualified community health workers (CHWs) in Oregon.

Overview for Health Care Organizations/Providers

Objectives

- Increase the number of trained CHWs throughout Oregon.
- Improve health and well-being outcomes for our population, on such measures as increased utilization of preventive care and related services, more consistent care management and reducing health disparities among under-served populations.

Course Highlights

- This new, seven-week online/onsite hybrid course will provide content in a flexible online format, with periodic instructor-led sessions onsite in Oregon communities.
- The course will be offered 3-4 times per year for a cohort of approximately 25-30 students per session.

Organization/Provider Considerations

- The first phase of this initiative in spring 2016 leveraged the talent of front-line workers already present in hospital and provider organizations across Eastern Oregon.
- Progress on our shared goals related to utilization and condition management, for example, should demonstrate a positive return on investment for this initiative.
- Provider reimbursement for CHW services from EOCCO to contracted providers will offer an incentive for any investment of time and resources needed to thoughtfully integrate newly trained staff.
- As this initiative progresses, we will develop and provide advanced training options to include CHW leadership development.

Consider CHW Training for Your Staff!

8 Weeks | Online/Onsite

Course Fee: \$1200

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