

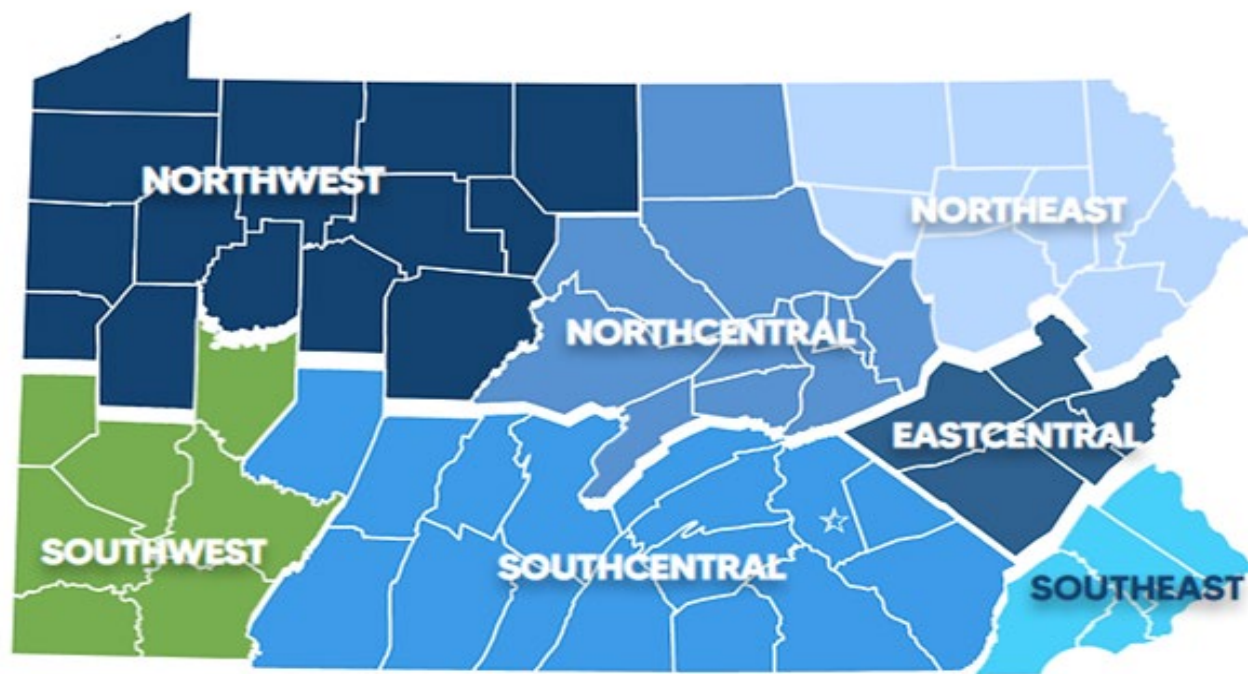


Community Health Worker Training Program

**NEPA PCMH Learning Session
March 28, 2024**

Regional AHEC Centers

Seven regional AHEC Centers provide “boots on the ground” across Pennsylvania. The centers work closely with regional partners, implement the programs and services provided by Pennsylvania AHEC, and understand the needs and culture of the counties and communities in their area.



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Course Requirements

- High School/GED
- U.S. citizen
- Ability to understand and speak English
- Clearances (not required but recommended)
 - Background check
 - Fingerprinting
 - Child abuse



Course Curriculum

- 75-hour training program
 - Lecture-based material
 - Interactive learning activities such as group discussions, small groups, and case studies
 - Each course can have additional modules:
 - Mental Health First Aid Training
 - Mandated Reporter
 - Contact Tracing
 - CPR/First Aid
- 22 content modules:
- Communication
 - Boundaries
 - Personal Safety
 - Health Literacy
 - Chronic Disease
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Trauma-Informed Care
 - Care Coordination
 - Cultural Importance

** Additional modules depend on the region class is offered.*

Course Delivery

FLEXIBLE

- Formation Options
 - In-person
 - Virtual
 - Hybrid
- Classes are live synchronous
 - some may have asynchronous work
- AHEC sites may change the timing and days of classes
- 75 hours, 2 days a week, 3 hours is typical = 13 week



Funding

Grant funding is available

- For new healthcare individuals
- For individuals who work in healthcare- ask about what may be available

Course Fee without funding - \$1500

Registration

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [pachw.org](https://www.pachw.org). The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The website's header includes a navigation menu with the following items: [Log In/Sign Up](#), [AHEC](#) (with subtext "Recruit | Train | Retain" and "Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center"), [Education & Training](#), [Sustainability](#), [Community](#), [About](#), and [Contact](#). A dropdown menu is open under "Education & Training", listing: [Apply for an AHEC Training Course](#), [Continuing Education](#), [Upcoming Information Sessions](#), [Supervision](#), and [COVID-19 & Resilient Communities](#). A secondary "Instructor Portal" link is also visible. The main content area features a large banner image of people in a community setting with the text "Community Worker Training". On the left side, there are three circular buttons: "CHW Certification Course", "Continuing Education", and "PA CHW Collaborative". At the bottom of the banner, there are three buttons: "Find my AHEC Region", "Project ECHO CHW CEs", and "CHW Job Opportunities". A URL bar at the bottom left shows <https://www.pachw.org/chwcourse>.


<https://www.pachw.org/>

PCB- Application Overview


Our Community Health Worker Training Program is accredited through the Pennsylvania Certification Board



Certification can only be obtained AFTER the completion of the 75 hour training program

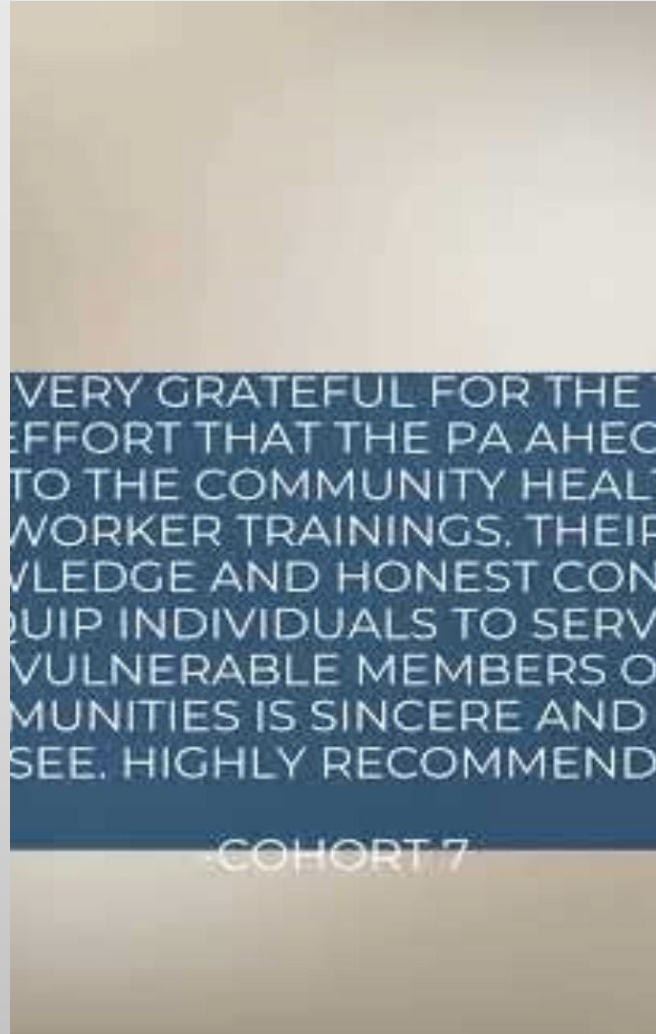


Individuals will need at least 1 calendar year OR 2000 hours (full-time/part-time) working as a CHW to be eligible for Certification



Once certified- CHWs are required to complete continuing education credits

Testimonials



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I really enjoyed this program. It has taught me so much to branch out on the next part of my life. This program is a great stepping stone or even to land you where you could be comfortable.

Rochelle

This class was so helpful and informative, it helped me understand my role as a community health care worker, and will help me grow as community health care worker. Highly Recommended.

Rebecca

A class that is both extremely informative and convenient. Great opportunity to meet and network with other healthcare professionals while simultaneously improving our understanding of public health and what it means to be a CHW.

Rlylee

PA AHEC ECHO Series

PA AHEC CHW Continuing Education Series

The PA Area Health Education Center's new Training Center for Health Equity and Project ECHO at Penn State College of Medicine, are offering a monthly series of free CE for CHWs



Series Schedule

Sessions will take place from 9-10 am

January 17	July 17
February 21	August 21
March 20	September 18
April 17	October 16
May 15	November 20

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Register at:
<https://redcap.link/CHW2024>



Project ECHO at Penn State College of Medicine



Pennsylvania AHEC CHW Continuing Education Series

FREE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

The PA Area Health Education Center's new Training Center for Health Equity, and Project ECHO at Penn State College of Medicine, are offering a monthly series of free continuing education for Community Health Workers (CHWs).

This monthly series will launch on January 17, 2024, from 9-10 a.m. This ECHO series seeks to train CHWs in an effort to strengthen Pennsylvania's public health infrastructure and improve community health outcomes.

Register for this series at: <https://redcap.link/CHW2024>



Series Schedule

Sessions will take place from 9-10 a.m. on the following dates:

Jan. 17, 2024	May 15, 2024	Sep. 18, 2024
Feb. 21, 2024	Jul. 17, 2024	Oct. 16, 2024
Mar. 20, 2024	Aug. 21, 2024	Nov. 20, 2024
Apr. 17, 2024		

Participants will receive a continuing education certificate following the completion of each session.

Flip to learn more about the Project ECHO continuing education approach 

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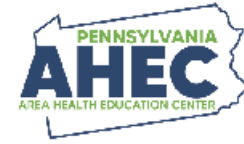


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CHW Supervisor Series



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COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER SUPERVISOR SERIES

Session #1
CHW Integration
Panel




MARCH 14TH

Session #2
Intro to Trauma
Informed Management



APRIL 11TH

Session #3
Update on CHW
Reimbursement



MAY 9TH

Meetings occur on the second Thursday
of each month from 10am - 11am.

JOIN US



PA AHEC is excited to continue this series with a three part training in Spring 2024. These sessions are aimed at CHW supervisors who are new or experienced in addition to CHWs who would like to move into a supervisory role.



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The Eastcentral and Northcentral Area Health Education Centers are collaboratively hosting the Third Annual PA Community Health Worker Conference

September 23rd-24th
The Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center
State College, PA



2024 TICKETS
COMING SOON

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(Empathetic, Powerful, Intelligent, Courageous.)

Pennsylvania's Third Annual Community Health Worker Conference



PA CHW Conference

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Questions