

Community Health Worker 2 Day Summit

Friday July 26th: Meeting of the Minds

5600 Oakland Ave. St. Louis, MO



8:00 AM Breakfast and Registration

Start your day by connecting with like-minded professionals over breakfast. This is your chance to register, mingle, and set the tone for an insightful day ahead. Enjoy the opportunity to build new relationships and prepare for a day full of engaging meetings.

9:15 AM Meeting of the Minds Kickoff: Setting the Stage

Kick off the summit with a warm welcome followed by an interactive and inspiring introduction to CHWs, led by board members of the St Louis CHW Coalition. Learn more and dig deeper into the "Meeting of the Minds" approach. Discover the latest updates from the Coalition, get essential housekeeping details, and connect with fellow attendees to maximize your summit experience.

CHOOSE A MEETING

10:30 AM Leading the Way: CEO Listening Session on Community Health Workers

Join us for a compelling session where CEOs and senior leaders will delve into the vital role of Community Health Workers (CHWs) in our healthcare system, and beyond. We'll demystify the risks, explore benefits, and discuss future opportunities for integrating CHWs into organizational workflows. This is a unique chance to share insights, learn from peers, and collaborate on innovative solutions to enhance CHWs' impact on community health.

OR

10:30 AM Building the Power of Maternal Health: The Dynamic Duo of CHWs and Doulas

Discover the transformative impact of the partnership between Community Health Workers (CHWs) and doulas in maternal health. This session will uncover how their combined efforts provide holistic, culturally competent care to current and expectant mothers. Join us to explore innovative strategies and success stories that are reshaping maternal health outcomes.

OR

10:30 AM Man to Man: Strength in Unity, Health and Service

Calling all men to join in on a dedicated men's group session designed to provide a supportive space for males. Engage in meaningful conversations that address the unique challenges and triumphs faced by men in the workplace, both personally and professionally. Come connect, share experiences, and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood within the community and public health workforce.

Noon: Networking Lunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch while networking with your peers. This is a perfect opportunity to exchange ideas and build lasting connections.

1:00 PM Writing Room AND Testimonial Room Opens

Writing Room: Contribute to the "Words from the Workforce" blog in real-time, as an editor or a write. Share your thoughts, experiences, and insights right during the summit. Your voice matters!

Testimonial Room: Share your top moments and experiences in the testimonial room. Capture your stories on video and inspire others with your journey in community health, and your experience with the Coalition.

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1:00 PM **Speak Easy: Mastering the Art of the Perfect Pitch**

This exciting session walks participants through a proven framework to craft the perfect pitch. Whether you're looking for the go-to answer to describe what you do professionally, an elevator pitch that leaves your audience wanting more, or a concise message for decision-makers, this session has you covered. Elevate your communication skills and learn the perfect recipe to craft a message that resonates with any audience.

OR

1:00 PM **CHWs and Friends: Honest Conversations**

Discover how CHWs collaborate with allied health professionals, such as physical and occupational therapists, social workers, peer support specialists, etc. to enhance care transitions. This session will explore the connections and differences between CHWs and other community-facing professionals, offering strategies to build impactful relationships and strengthen experience. Deepen your understanding and expand your professional and personal connections for greater community impact in this session.

OR

1:00 PM **Discover Your Unique CHW S.H.A.P.E.**

This session is designed for both new and experienced CHWs to refresh and elevate their skills using the Missouri Core Competencies. Through an interactive discussion, you'll strengthen your existing abilities and acquire new skills to become more effective and fulfilled in your work. Discover the unique CHW S.H.A.P.E. approach to holistic health and learn how to incorporate the core competencies into your daily practice for a greater impact on the communities you serve.

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2:15 PM **Resume Makeover: Stand Out in the Crowd**

Join us for a hands-on session where experts will guide you on enhancing your resume to truly stand out. Discover insider tips and tricks to effectively showcase your skills and experience while capturing your unique story in a concise way. Walk away with tips to transform your current resume into a polished masterpiece that leaves a lasting impression on current and/or potential employers.

OR

2:15 PM **Money Talks: Unlocking Financial Cheat Codes**

In this engaging session you'll learn essential financial skills to manage your personal and professional finances with confidence. Discover practical tips on budgeting, saving, debt repair and planning for the future - all designed to empower you in achieving your financial goals. Whether you're just starting out or looking to achieve a major financial goal, this session will provide you with the tools and knowledge to make informed decisions and secure your financial well-being.

OR

2:15 PM **Building Strong Foundations: Essential Resources for Community-Facing Professionals**

Join us for a comprehensive session focusing on the fundamentals for community-facing professionals. Learn how to leverage national resources for health supervision, fostering a positive work environment, and the key elements of effective safety planning. Facilitators will explore the latest sustainability practices for community-based workforces, like CHWs. This session will provide you with essential tools and knowledge to enhance impact.

4:00 PM: Writing Room AND Testimonial Room Opens

CHOOSE A MEETING

4:00 PM Navigating CHW Ethics: From Principles to Practice

Join us for an engaging session on ethics designed to deepen your understanding of ethical principles and prepare you for real-world scenarios. Through practical exercises, scenario planning, and interactive discussions, you'll explore key components of CHW ethics and essential resources at various levels. Complete the training with new knowledge, practical tools, and a certificate of completion to enhance your professional practice and contribute to maintaining your state credential.

OR

4:00 PM Long COVID Uncovered: Strategies for Effective Recovery and Support

As the pandemic evolves, understanding and addressing Long COVID remains crucial. Join us to explore the enduring impacts of COVID-19 and discover how we, public health professionals, can play a pivotal role in supporting affected individuals. Dive into the latest research and effective interventions to enhance recovery efforts. Engage with peers to share insights and strategies for optimizing support for those living with Long COVID.

OR

4:00 PM Shaping Tomorrow: CHW Employer Toolkit Sneak Peek and Group Research Insights

Join us for a comprehensive preview of the first national CHW Employer Toolkit since 2016, designed to enhance workforce support and supervision. Discover the innovative Group Concept Mapping (GCM) processes and critical insights from our regional employer survey, which have shaped this groundbreaking resource. This session will offer a platform for your feedback, discuss implementation strategies, and explore how the toolkit can benefit your organization and community.