



Community Health Worker Integration Presentation

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Date: Thursday, September 5th, 2019

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Location: Blodget Street Training Room

Cost: \$35.00 Please make checks payable to MHCMM / <https://www.mhcgmm.org/events/>
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Description: Community Health Workers (CHWs) play a vital role in transforming health care organizations to more effectively address health disparities and pursue the Triple Aim. CHWs are uniquely positioned to achieve health related goals due to their relationship with communities, their health promotion skills, and their ability to engage with vulnerable populations. CHWs contribute to improving quality of care and assist in meeting the health care needs of underserved populations by addressing social determinants of health and acting as the bridge between the health care system and the community. Strategies can be implemented to help incorporate CHWs as key members of the practice team to help improve patient outcomes.

Objectives:

- Describe CHW roles and competencies
- Discuss framework for inter-professional collaboration
- Identify strategies that facilitate people working together and name two that could be implemented for their organization.
- Integrate CHWs into practice to promote job satisfaction, longevity and retention.

Contact Hours:

- CME & CEUs are available for nursing, physicians
- 1.5 # Category A Continuing Education hours for licensure have been applied for through NASW NH

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