



Community Health Worker Certificate Program May 30 – July 14, 2017

A Community Health Worker (CHW) is an Ohio Board of Nursing-certified, frontline public health worker who works with individuals in their homes and neighborhoods to help them have better access to healthcare and basic needs by being a mentor, teacher, advocate, and health professional.

Madison Adult Career Center is offering a 10-week Community Health Worker Program in partnership with Care Coordination Systems (CCS), an Ohio Board of Nursing education provider. Successful completion of the program allows for application as a certified community health worker through the Ohio Board of Nursing. Training covers basic skill building in health, social service, client education, advocacy, CPR/1st Aid, job skills, and professional practice.

The program includes three modules:

Module 1: Community Health Worker I Meets in class for eight days.

T-F, May 30 – June 2 and M-Th, July 10 – July 13, 8:00am – 12:30pm; 1:30pm - 4:30pm

- Heartsaver 1st Aid w/ CPR & AED – **Friday, July 14, 8am – 12:30pm**
- Job Skills – **Friday, July 14, 1:30pm -- 4:30pm**

Module 2: Life Span Development is an online course (**must have access to a computer**) that looks at the human life span with a focus on physical, cognitive, mental & social development; Course may be waived upon submission of an official college transcript listing successful completion of a life span development course.

Module 3: CHW Community-Based Practice provides experience in care coordination skills at current work site or assigned community agency; Module may be waived with a college transcript listing successful completion of a community-based practicum.

Registration Requirements:

- MACC Enrollment Information Form
- Healthier Buckeye Grant Application (*if applying for grant assistance*)
- High School Diploma or GED
- Age 18 or older - Photo ID Required
- Payment or Payment Intent Letter from Employer/Agency

Upon Registration students will be given forms to complete:

- BCI/FBI Background Check
- Drug Screens
- Upon written verification from employer that BCI/FBI Background Checks and/or Drug Screens have been completed, this requirement will be waived & fees reduced from program.

Program Cost: \$2,955 (Includes tuition for each module, certification fee, 1st Aid/CPR w/ AED, BCI/FBI check, & drug screen) (*Cost will be adjusted for students whose modules have been waived*)

- Payment in full or letter of intent by funding agency is due at time of registration.
- Financial assistance may be available through the Healthier Buckeye Grant for Richland county residents meeting income eligibility requirements.
- Training stipends may be available for employers sending participants.

For more information and registration, contact:

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