



Supporting the workforce of Indiana's CHWs as part of the health care delivery system.

The Certified CHW Experience Track is back for a limited time only!

If you have been certified as a Community Health Worker (CHW) by an Indiana CHW Education Organization not recognized by INCHWA and your certification has expired or will soon expire, INCHWA is here to help!

It has come to INCHWA's attention that as of July 2023, certificates provided by Education Organizations not recognized by INCHWA may not be renewable. This may leave many CHWs with a certificate that is no longer valid.

INCHWA invites any CHW in this dilemma, with a CHW Certificate that expires between July 2020 and January 2024, to apply to become a Certified CHW through INCHWA's Experience Track. This opportunity will be available March 30th, 2024. ***INCHWA's CHW Certification never expires, and while CEUs are encouraged, they are not required.***

To qualify to become certified through INCHWA's Experience Track, you must:

- Have completed a previous CHW foundational education provided by an Indiana CHW Education Organization not recognized by INCHWA (*Your CHW Certificate will not have an INCHWA logo*),
- Have worked/volunteered as a CHW for at least 1,000 hours within the last year (if your CHW Certificate expired before July 2023),
- Become a Level 2 INCHWA Member, and
- Complete a 1-hour on-demand training provided by INCHWA that supplements the content of education provided by your previous CHW Education Organization (This course--*Sharpening the Edge Training Track*-- is available online once registered as a Level 2 INCHWA Member).

We strongly encourage all CHWs previously certified by an Indiana CHW Education Organization not recognized by INCHWA to apply so that you retain the recognition that you have worked so hard to achieve!

The total cost for certification through INCHWA's Experience Track is \$90. Payment is non-refundable and does NOT guarantee certification. No exceptions to the requirements can be made.

For more information and to request an application, email CertAdmin@inchwa.org.

Respectfully,
Margarita Hart CCHW, Board Certified Chaplain
Executive Director of INCHWA