



Massachusetts Association of Community Health Workers

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Resources for Community Health Worker Information

Recent Publications

- **Community Health Workers in MA: Improving Health Care and Public Health**, Massachusetts Department of Public Health Community Health Worker Advisory Council, January 2010. http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/com_health/com_health_workers/legislature_report.pdf
- **Support for Community Health Workers to Increase Health Access and to Reduce Health Inequities**, American Public Health Association (APHA) resolution # 20091, 2009. <http://www.apha.org/advocacy/policy/policysearch/default.htm?id=1393>
- **Policy Brief on Community Health Workers**, National Conference State Legislators, 2008. <http://machw.org/documents/NationalConferenceStateLegislatorsCHWBrief.pdf>
- **Community Health Workers National Workforce Study**, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, May 2007. <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/chw/>
- **Community Health Workers: Closing the Gap on Families' Health Resources**, Family Strengthening Policy Center, March 2006. <http://www.nassembly.org/fspc/practice/documents/Brief14.pdf>
- **Final Report on the Status, Impact, and Utilization of Community Health Workers**, James Madison University, January 2006. [http://leg2.state.va.us/dls/h&sdocs.nsf/By+Year/HD92006/\\$file/HD9.pdf](http://leg2.state.va.us/dls/h&sdocs.nsf/By+Year/HD92006/$file/HD9.pdf)
- **Advancing Community Health Worker Practice and Utilization: The Focus on Financing**, National Fund for Medical Education/UCSF Center for Health Professions, 2006. www.futurehealth.ucsf.edu/pdf_files/CHW%202006.pdf
- **Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care**, Board on Health Sciences Policy, Institute Of Medicine (IOM), 2003, page 195. (finding 5-2, recommendation 5-10) http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=10260&page=195

Educational Resources

- **Community Health Education Center (CHEC)**, Boston Public Health Commission, MA. <http://www.bphc.org/programs/program.asp?b=7&d=&p=201>
- **Community Health Worker Initiative of Boston**, 178 Tremont St., Boston, MA. <http://chwinitiative.org>
- **Outreach Worker Training Institute (OWTI)**, Central MA AHEC Inc., Worcester, MA. <http://www.cmahec.org>
- **Community Health Worker -National Education Collaborative (CHW-NEC)**, <http://www.chw-nec.org/>

Professional Organizations

- **Massachusetts Association of Community Health Workers (MACHW)**: MACHW is the statewide professional organization for community health workers. Members are CHWs and supporters. MACHW provides CHWs with unique opportunities to promote the integration of CHWs into the health care and human service delivery systems through education, research, policy development and advocacy. For additional information contact Cindy Marti at cmarti@mphaweb.org.
- **American Public Health Association (APHA)**: APHA has a CHW Special Primary Interest Group (SPIG). Members are APHA members who have an interest in advancing the field of community health work. Both CHWs and supporters are welcome to join the SPIG. The SPIG has taken the lead on the national CHW definition work. For additional information contact Lisa Renee Holderby at holderbylr@aol.com.

For additional resources visit: www.machw.org