

Addendum A

CHW Apprenticeship Requirements

STAGE ONE:

Community Health Worker CORE Competencies Training: 72hrs.

Provided by: Rhode Island College/ Community Health Workers of RI Association

Orientation to Training

Module 1: Introduction to CHW's

Module 2: Introduction to Behavioral Health

Module 3: Introduction to Public Health

Module 4: Promoting Health and Well Being

Module 5: Health Literacy

Module 6: Community Health Practice and Philosophy

Module 7: Engagement with Clients

Module 8: Ethics and Professionalism

Module 9: Advocacy and Leadership

Module 10: Care Coordination and Systems Navigation

Module 11: Cultural Responsiveness and Humility

Module 12: Safety and Self-Care

STAGE TWO:

Complete RI Certification Board CCHW application

Prior to applying all requirements must be met and documented:

Education + Training: 70 total hours of relevant education/training specific to the CHW Domains (provided in CORE training)

Experience: Six (6) months of full time experience or 1000 hours part time experience as a CHW

Current Job Description signed by applicant and immediate supervisor

ON-THE-JOB Supervision: 50 hours of On-the-job supervision of qualifying work experience in community health worker domains

Portfolio: Documentation and requirements of at least three (3) of the eight (8) categories

Categories:

Community Experience and Involvement

Research Activities

College Level Courses/ Advanced or specialized Training

Community Publications
Statement of Professional Experience
Achievements/Awards
Resume/Curriculum Vitae
Performance Evaluation
Notary Public*
Certification Fee: \$125
Recertification: \$75