

Foundational Training

for Community Health Workers

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Training Location

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Registration Closes

03/20/26

Day 1: April 10th, 2026

9:30am-4:30pm

Day 1 focuses on defining the CHW role within integration, core competencies and scope of work; a foundational overview of health education and client advocacy with emphasis on how it pertains to scope of practice; the role integrated CHWs in quality improvement; and ends with the importance of documentation.

- CHW role, scope, and core competencies
- Massachusetts' CHW certification overview
- Role of integrated CHWs in quality improvement
- CHWs as health educators and advocates
- Documentation wise practices

Day 2: April 17th, 2026

9:30am-4:30pm

Day 2 focuses on how children learn and common mental health conditions in childhood. The day ends with discussions and case study examples.

- Introduction to youth learning styles
- Introduction to common mental health conditions in childhood
- Case discussion and application of skills

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Day 3: April 28th, 2026

9:30am-4:30pm

Day 3 is geared towards the development of effective communication and listening skills and introduction of motivational interviewing. The day ends with opportunities to practice through role-plays.

- Introduction to intentional communication and listening skills
- Motivational interviewing as a tool for engagement
- Role play and application

Day 4: May 1st, 2026

9:30am-4:30pm

Day 4 introduces the integration of caregivers and dyadic approaches for CHWs. Participants will have opportunities to practice skills through role-plays.

- Introduction to problem solving education and application to caregiver support
- Approaches to caregiver coaching and dyadic support
- Role play and application

Day 5: May 8th, 2026

9:30am-4:30pm

Day 5 is geared toward BHCs and CHWs and will focus on foundations in early childhood care with an emphasis on the team-approach.

- Engagement strategies for client-centered care
- Developmental stages: Ages 0-5
- BRANCH as an intervention tool
- Case study and practical application

**Note: Lunch and light morning refreshments will be provided;
no cost parking will be available on-site.*