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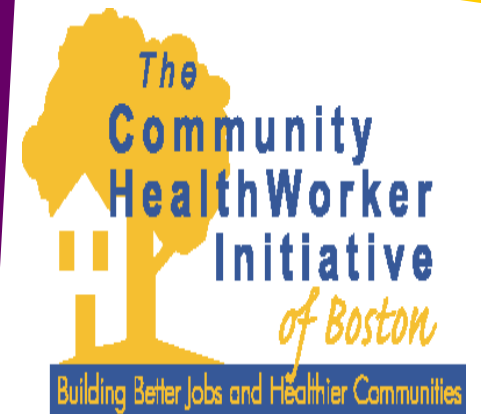
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**Community
Health Work
New Careers
Training
Program**

**Classes begin
June 2011**

**Call
617-348-6590
for more information**

The Community Health Worker Initiative of Boston at ABCD is offering its "CHW New Careers Training" beginning June 2011

CHW New Careers Program

Provides a 16 week training which gives participants the necessary knowledge, skills, and theory to effectively conduct outreach, disseminate health information & educational materials, and advocate for those underserved in our communities. CHWs are committed to helping reduce health disparities.



Program Offers:

- ◆ Community Outreach Education Certificate
- ◆ Internship (unpaid)
- ◆ Career and educational coaching
- ◆ Job placement assistance

Who is a Community Health Worker?

CHWs go by a number of different titles:

- ◆ Outreach Workers
- ◆ Health Educators
- ◆ Patient Navigators
- ◆ Community Advocates
- ◆ Case Managers
- ◆ Community Organizers



CHWs connect people with appropriate health and human services.

Our CHW training program can prepare you for possible career opportunities at:

- ◆ Neighborhood Health Centers
- ◆ Rehabilitation Facilities
- ◆ Social Service Agencies

Program Curriculum

- ◆ Effective Health Education
- ◆ CPR/First Aid
- ◆ Community Organizing
- ◆ Substance Abuse
- ◆ Domestic Violence
- ◆ Environmental Health
- ◆ Chronic Diseases
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Women and Children's Health
- ◆ Internship Seminars
- ◆ Job Readiness Workshops
- ◆ Financial Management Workshops

Eligibility Includes:

- ◆ Low Income
- ◆ Boston Residency
- ◆ Minimum 18 years old
- ◆ Ability to write an essay in English
- ◆ High School Diploma or GED
- ◆ CORI Background check