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**Community
Health Work
New Careers
Training
Program**

**Classes begin
January &
May 2010
Call
617-348-6235
for more
information**

The CHW Initiative of Boston at ABCD is offering New Careers Training in Community Health Work beginning January & April 2010

CHW NEW CAREERS PROGRAM

Provides a 19 week training to give participants knowledge, skills and theory necessary to effectively conduct outreach, provide health information/education, help people change their behavior, and improve their health.



PROGRAM OFFERS:

- ◆ Community Outreach Education Certificate
- ◆ Paid internship
- ◆ 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.

CHW program can open possible career opportunities at settings like:

- ◆ Neighborhood Health Centers
- ◆ Rehabilitation Facilities
- ◆ Social Service Agencies
- ◆ Community Based Organizations

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