Empower yourself! Become a member today and make a difference in your community.

# WHAT IS THE NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ASSOCIATION?

NMCHWA is an organization by and for community health workers whose mission is to nurture the community health worker model to collectively improve access and quality of health care for New Mexicans by advocating for and empowering its members.

# **GOALS**

- 1. To seek acknowledgement of the CHW/Promotora/CHR model.
- 2. To promote credibility for the profession and a voice for workers & programs.
- 3. To provide education & training for CHW/CHRs at national, state and local levels.
- 4. To seek membership that reflects the entire community of CHW/CHRs state-wide.
- 5. To develop leadership among its members.
- 6. To provide CHW Certification Training.



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WORKERS

# **BENEFITS TO MEMBERS**

- 1. Connecting to a collaborative network & relevant resources.
- 2. Involvement in legislation and collective advocacy efforts regarding community health worker issues.
- 3. Developing relationships with key individuals and groups beneficial to the CHW profession.
- 4. Assistance in addressing individual, program and community needs.
- 5. Connection to other CHW Networks.
- 6. Representation on the national level.

# **Attend the Annual NMCHWA Conference!!!**

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERS**

- Gives CHW/CHRs the opportunity to provide training to peers.
- Opportunity to receive training on CHW Certification, Core competencies, current relevant topics, leadership & networking with peers.
- Provides up to date information on changes in the CHW Model.
- Recognition awards for model programs and outstanding individuals (Promotora of the Year & Model Program Award).
- Graduation certificates for completion of the 40-hour Reaching Out Curriculum.
- Exhibit opportunity to display CHW program's accomplishments.

# **QUARTERLY TRAININGS HELD**

Opportunity to visit other CHW programs in different quadrants of the state & learn from each other.

Topics may include CHW Core Competency topics, and CEUs required for CHW Certification

Opportunity to have a voice in the NMCHWA makeup and its goals. Monthly BOD/Network Executive Committee conference calls.

Opportunity to have a leadership role on the NMCHWA Network executive committee.

# **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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STAY INFORMED, JOIN NOW!!! NMCHWA is a non-profit organization & your donation is tax deductible. □ I want to volunteer at.
 □ I want to be on the board *Passion for Fashion Resale Boutique* of directors or Network executive board.
 □ I want to receive the newsletter. σ. Send your check or donation to: The New Mexico Community Health Worker Association, Inc. 81433, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198.

