

# Community Health Worker Hub

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# Community Health Workers (CHW)



## **Who are they?**

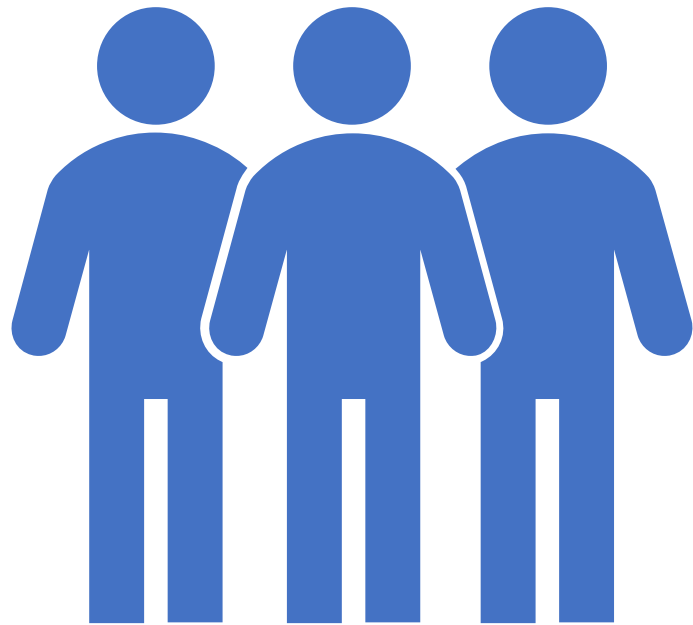
- Frontline trusted messengers
- From the community they serve
- Link between health/social services and the community
- Known by many different job titles

## **Build resilience**

- Access
- Empowerment
- Promoting wholistic health
- Addresses social determinates of health

# Austin Public Health Community Health Workers in Action

Quality of Life	Maternal Infant Outreach Program	Reach In, Reach Out	Community Health Worker Hub
CHWs provides Free Health Screenings, Health Education, and Outreach	CHWs provides case management and advocacy to Black and African American moms	CHWs conduct street outreach to provide COVID-19 education and connect to public health resources	CHWs provide training in Community Health Worker Certification, Continuing Education Credits, and supports the CHW coalition.
Heart ATX	Health Disparities Reduction Program	Mobile Vaccine Program	Neighborhood Services
CHWs promote COVID-19 vaccination and prevention, and address chronic disease risk factors and social determinants of health	CHWs deliver presentations, tabling, and other educational events for small and large groups regarding vaccines	CHWs conduct outreach to organize vaccine events and educate community members on vaccines	CHWs connect community members to emergency rent, utility and food assistance



## Current Number of CHWs at Austin Public Health (APH)

### **Full-Time with Benefits**

- Community Health Worker I – 9 FTE (2 General Fund/7 Grant)
- Community Health Worker II – 3 FTE (Grant)
- Community Health Worker III – 1 FTE (Grant)

### **Temporary**

- Community Health Worker I – 11

**Total – 24**



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# Services

1

Community Health Worker Alliance of Central Texas

2

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

3

APH Strategic Support

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Certification Course