

CHW Workforce Development Work Group Report
For the May 5, 2016 Advisory Committee Meeting

Action Plan Progress:

1. Training
 - a. Establish “We Are Health” CHW Training (Oregon Curriculum) as the Coalition-approved core skills training.
 - b. Introduced the CHW Core Skills at the UPHA CHW Pre-conference – from evaluation feedback the core skills were well received by the CHWs in attendance at the pre-conference.
 - c. Delivered core skill training during breakout sessions at the Pre-conference – again the core skill training seemed to be well received by the CHWs in attendance.
 - d. Recognize the need to consider ways that CHW training can be introduced in a flexible manner:
 - i. Language
 - ii. Time of day
 - iii. Sites for delivery
 - iv. Etc.
 - e. Begun the process of establishing a “scope of Practice” for Utah CHWs – see attached
2. Certification
 - a. Working with the UPHA CHW SPIG to establish a Certification Board which will:
 - i. Develop certification procedures (application, etc.).
 - ii. Grandmothering /grandfathering procedures.
 - b. SPIG membership recruitment was begun at the Pre-Conference.
3. Academic Credit
 - a. Working with the UPHA CHW SPIG to establish an Academic Board empowered to:
 - i. Determine approved sites for the Utah CHW training.
 - ii. Determine:
 1. Number of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) needed.
 2. How a CEU can be achieved.