

Community Health Worker Certification Course

Offered by Care Coordination Systems

In coordination with the Northwest Ohio Pathways HUB and
University of Toledo's Area Health Education Centers Program

Care Coordination Systems

Care Coordination Systems' curriculum has been an Ohio Nursing Board-approved instructional program since 2014. The original program was developed in 1989 based upon competencies outlined in the Alaskan Community Health Aide model, then revised according to the 1998 National CHW Study, and has been regularly updated to exceed national standards. The program brings the professional expertise of thirty years of working with CHWs in diverse settings.

The Community Health Worker Certification Course

The course includes over 100 in-class hours that address core competencies in health, social service, care coordination, advocacy, consumer education, CPR, lifespan development, and basic CHW skills; and a 130-hour community-based practicum. These are requirements of the Ohio Board of Nursing for state certification as a Community Health Worker. We also offer supplemental "non-mandatory" hours.

Cost

The cost of the CHW Certification Training Course is \$3,500; however, grant funds from the University of Toledo's AHEC program are available to pay the tuition for 15 students.

The cost of tuition includes all textbooks and access to the CHW Resource Website.

Applicant Requirements

Applicants must:

- Submit a copy of their high school diploma or transcript verifying graduation, or GED documentation.
- Submit a copy of their driver's license.
- Obtain an acceptable BCI & FBI report prior to participating in the Practicum
- Attend all required in-class hours. Full attendance is mandatory for certification.
- Achieve a 75% competency level in each skill evaluation to complete the training program; A "Pass" indicates that the 75% has been met.

Class Schedule (subject to changes) for the Mandatory Classes

Friday, March 22	8:30 – 4:30
Monday, March 25	8:30 – 4:30
Tuesday, March 26	8:30 – 4:30
Thursday, March 28	8:30 – 4:30
Friday, March 29	8:30 – 4:30
Monday, April 15	8:30 – 4:30
Tuesday, April 16	8:30 – 4:30
Wednesday, April 17	8:30 – 4:30
Monday, April 29	8:30 – 4:30
Tuesday, April 30	8:30 – 4:30
Monday, May 13	8:30 – 4:30
Tuesday, May 14	8:30 – 4:30
Wednesday, May 15	8:30 – 4:30
Thursday, May 16	8:30 – 4:30
Monday, May 20	8:30 – 4:30
Tuesday, May 21	8:30 – 4:30

Class Location

The March and April classes will be held at the United Way of Greater Toledo: 424 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH 43604. The May classes will be held at Ohio Means Jobs: 1301 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH 43604.

Questions

Contact Barbara Gunning at bgunning@HCNO.org or 419-842-0800 ext. 153 for more information about the CHW Certification Course.