



Community Health Workers

Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Community Health Representatives (CHRs) are trusted members of the communities they serve. They connect people to resources, support healthier lives, and help improve access to care across South Dakota.

Examples of CHW Roles



Assist patients with addressing health-related social needs like transportation, housing, and food security.



Assist a food-insecure patient in obtaining food specific to their diabetes diagnosis.



Provide health promotion and coaching to assist a patient with heart disease in quitting tobacco use.

Goals to Accomplish

Outcomes to Achieve Success

500

EXPAND WORKFORCE

Increase the number of trained CHWs & CHRs from **340 to 500 by 2030**.

300

INCREASE CERTIFICATION

Increase the number of certified CHWs & CHRs from **180 to 300 by 2030**.

25

CREATE NEW CHW PROGRAMS

Assist **25** new programs in enrolling and serving Medicaid patients **by 2029**.

1,750

SUPPORT MORE MEDICAID PATIENT

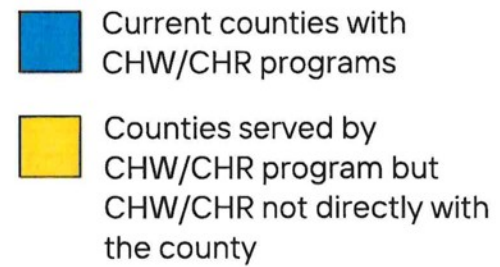
Increase the total number of unique Medicaid recipients receiving CHW & CH services from **1,250 to 1,750 by 2029**.



Learn more about Community Health Workers in South Dakota:
www.chwsd.org



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To view more details, visit:
www.chwsd.org/chw-chr-referrals

Total claims paid to CHW and CHR programs.

Quarter	Revenue (\$K)
Q1	\$104,017.65
Q2	\$106,531
Q3	\$81,934
Q4	\$103,464.81

Hope to be awarded additional funds for training & educational awards in Year 2.