

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROGRAM

A Community Health Worker (CHW) is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community served.

This trusting relationship enables the worker to serve as a liaison/link/intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.

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The CHW is embedded within the community and serves as the connector between the community, social services, and health services.

## HERE'S HOW OUR CHW **CAN HELP**

- SD Medicaid patients
- Individuals with barriers to health or social service supports
- Individuals struggling with chronic disease self-management



## POPULATION **A CHW SERVES:**

- HEALTH SERVICES A CHW OFFERS

- Housing
- Home assistive Daycare
- State benefits
- Employment
  - Transportation



SOCIAL SERVICES A CHW CAN HELP NAVIGATE

Our CHW can bridge the gap between communities and health and social services systems. They will help navigate the health and human service system and advocate for the individual and community needs. Our CHW can provide direct services to needed resources and help build individual capacity to achieve wellness along with building community capacity.

> LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHW PROGRAM AND HOW IT CAN HELP YOU

> > CHW'S NAME



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