

Kansas City CARE Clinic Community Health Worker Program

CHW Workforce and Service Locations

- Employs 8 Community Health Workers (7 FT, 1 PT)
- KC CARE Clinic serves as the CHW 'hub' but CHWs are community-based and are stationed at:
 - Safety Net Clinics including two FQHCs
 - Emergency Departments of St. Luke's and KU Hospital
 - Various Community Based Organizations

Brief History

- Began in 2009 with two CHWs as part of an expanded hours initiative



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CHW Activities

- Connecting to primary medical home and specialty medical providers
- Preparing for and attending medical appointments
- Assisting in accessing and applying for social service benefits
- Applying for health coverage
- Individualized health education
- Accessing prescription medication
- Coordinating care with medical providers



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CHW Training

- CHWs receive the following training:
 - -KC CARE orientation and orientation at all partner sites. This includes badges and EMR access.
 - -MH first aid training
 - -Community resources in KS and MO
 - -CHWs are Certified Application Counselors
 - -They are trained in depth on the following conditions
 - Asthma
 - Diabetes

For more information reference the one-page document provided by KC CARE.

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