

FREE TRAINING

LEARN HOW TO BECOME A
Community Health Education
Resource Person (CHERP)



Make a difference
certify as a ...

- Wellness Specialist
- Health Promotion Specialist
- Disease Prevention Specialist
- Disease Management Specialist
- Mental Health Specialist
- Personal Health Counselor

You do not need to complete all six levels of training. Each level has its own certificate. Go as far as your ambition takes you.

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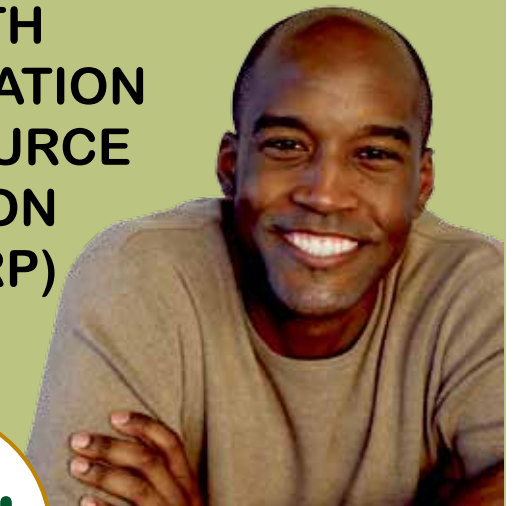
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YES, I would like to know when the next CHERP training will occur in my community.

What is a CHERP?

A CHERP is either a volunteer or paid health specialist that works to help friends, neighbors, and community members gain access to health care and develop a healthier lifestyle.

A CHERP is a recognized member of the community to whom people go to for help with their health problems and concerns.

A CHERP is trained to answer basic questions about health, disease, nutrition, physical activity, and health behaviors.

A CHERP is a partner with doctors, nurses, dietitians, personal trainers and others in promoting health.

How do I become a CHERP?

- Training is absolutely FREE!
- No experience or background necessary
- 18 years or older
- 8th grade education
- Attend 6 classes to certify at level 1
- Pass the certification exam

How do I enroll?

Training to become a CHERP is provided FREE through a grant given to the WVSOM Center for Rural and Community Health. Classes are held at numerous locations in the counties of southern West Virginia.

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