

Nevada Community Health Workers to create a cohesive CHW community.

## Why do we need a CHW association?

Currently there is no single source of training information and support for Nevada Community Health Workers. The CHW Association strives to bring CHW's together to create opportunities for interaction, skill building, and sharing of strategies from CHWs all over the state!

## How Can I learn More?

We are just getting started but you can visit our <u>website</u>, like us on <u>Facebook</u>, sign up for our <u>newsletter</u>, or send us an <u>email</u> by clicking the buttons at the end of this email to learn about the development of the association, job opportunities, and future training and events!

# **Upcoming projects/News**

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If you are interested in becoming a mentor or mentee fill out the form below! Register to be a mentor/mentee

#### Association membership will open in January of 2017!

Become a member of the Nevada Community Health Worker Association for

the low price of \$20 a year!

Stay tuned for the membership registration link!

#### CHW statewide needs assessment!

This will help us to determine how to best support CHWs in Nevada! Keep an eye out for the link as it will go live mid December!



Click here to sign up for our monthly newsletter!

# **Events and opportunities!**



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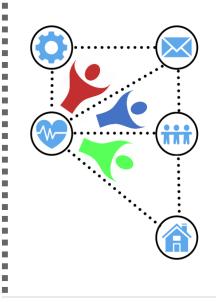
#### Nevada Health Centers is hiring!

Full time Patient Navigator/ Community Health Worker Elko, NV -

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- High school graduate or GED required
  - Community Health Worker (CHW)
    Certificate of Completion or the ability to
    obtain certification within 6 months from
    date of hire required
- Ability to maintain Basic Life Support (BLS) Training Certification

#### Click here for More information/ to apply



### Community Health Worker Online Hybrid Training program

January 13th - March 3rd; Carson City and Las Vegas

A free, 8-week Community Health Worker training which consists of two mandatory in-person training days (the first and last day of training) and six weeks of online curriculum.

#### Registration will open December 12th!

Keep an eye out for the registration link in our <u>emails</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>website posts</u> as space is limited and the classes fill quickly!



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## <u>TMCC: Community Health Worker</u> <u>Online Training program</u>

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January 23rd - March 17th; Online

Become a non-medical health provider who makes a difference in your community by facilitating access to housing, food, education, employment, civil rights and healthcare resources. This course is completed online

#### Click here to Register/More information

## **<u>\$500 travel stipend available</u>** <u>SNHD: Rapid HIV Testing/Counseling</u>

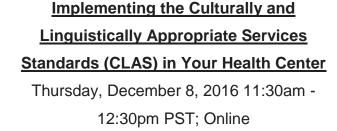
#### **Certification Program**

December 5th - December 9th; Las Vegas, NV

This is a week long course designed to provide the attendee with all of the necessary information to conduct rapid HIV testing in our community.

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#### Click here to apply for the \$500 travel stipend



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Health Center leaders, managers/supervisors and staff. The Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) standards were developed to provide guidance on how to improve service delivery to clients who may not have sufficient access to care based on race, ethnicity, linguistic capacity or cultural background. This webinar will provide an overview of each Standard with specific examples of strategies in meeting the standard for organizational system improvement.

#### Click here to Register/More information



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#### Skin Cancer Prevention Webinar

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 12:00pm - 1:00pm PST; Online

The Nevada Public Health Training Center is hosting a free interactive webinar on skin cancer prevention with speaker Cari Herrington from the Nevada Cancer Coalition.

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## Cultural Competencies for an Aging LGBTQ Population Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:00am -11:30am PST; Online

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This 90 minute webinar will discuss the health and social care needs of older adults in the LGBTQ community. They will highlight the special obstacles faced by this population, opportunities to improve cultural competency and best practices to integrate LGBTQ friendly care into your organization.

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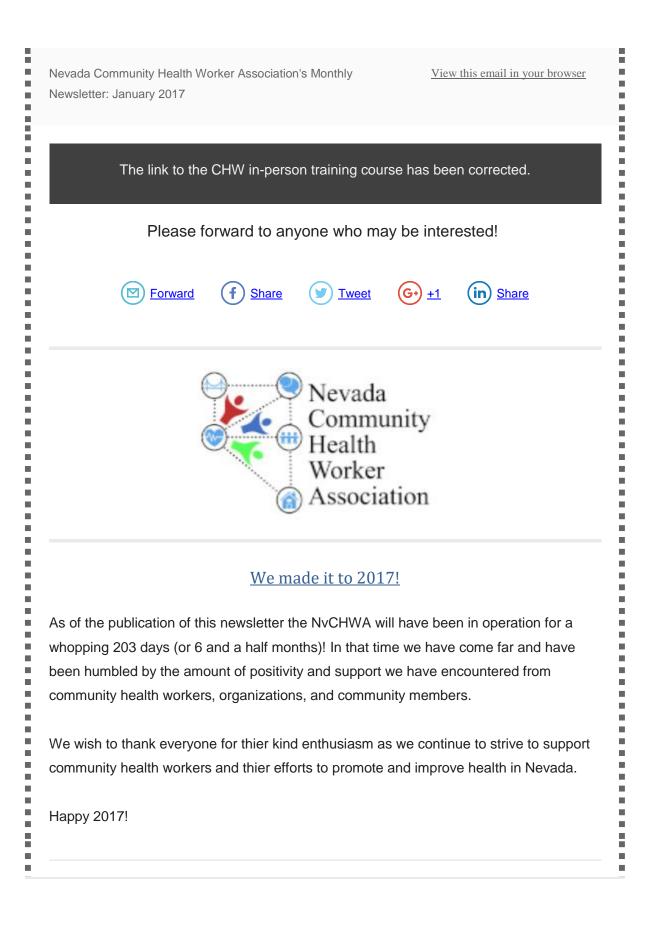
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#### CHW statewide needs assessment!

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#### Who should participate?

Please take this survey if you consider yourself a Community Health Worker, if you work with clients to coordinate care and/or resources, or if you work to address unmet health needs within your community.

Take the survey here



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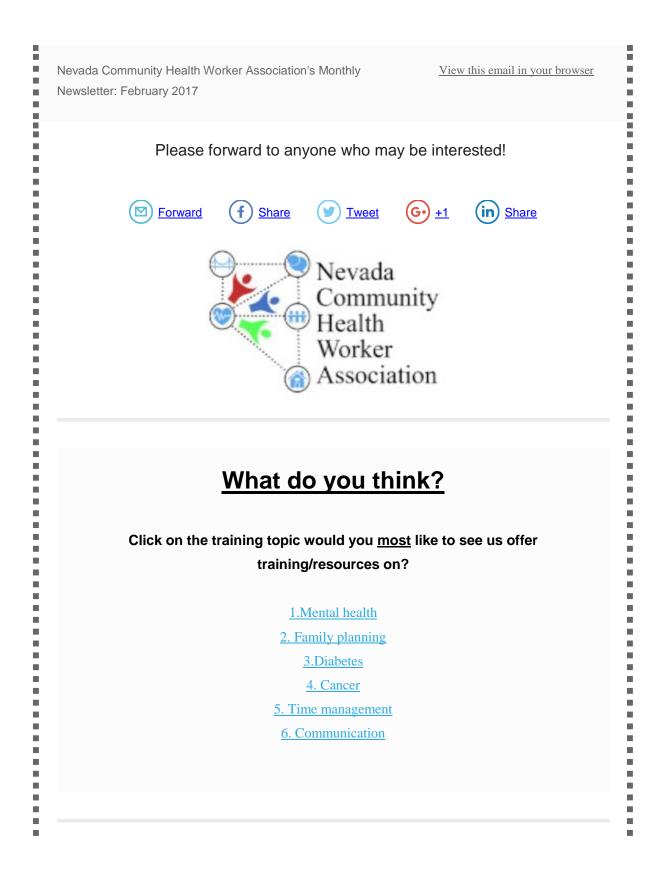
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# In the Spotlight



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## **Rural Nevada Health Network (RNHN)**

The Rural Nevada Health Network aims to plan and design an integrated and efficient health services system across all of rural Nevada's 14 counties, including our tribal communities, through community mobilization, development and advocacy.

Interested in becoming part of the RNHN? Contact <u>Deborah Loesch-Griffin</u> to get more information

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Thank you to all who participated in our survey. We received 119 total responses! We are just starting with our data analysis but hope to have the report posted to our website as soon as the report is complete!

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Patient Navigator/ Community Health Worker - Elko Patient Navigator/ Community Health Worker - Carson City



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May 1st - June 23rd; Online

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