### COUNTIES IN OHIO GROUPED BY OCHWA REGIONS

#### Region I
- Williams
- Defiance
- Paulding
- Putnum
- Hancock
- Ottawa
- Sandusky
- Seneca
- Erie
- Huron
- Lucas
- Fulton
- Henery
- Wood

#### Region II
- Loraine
- Cuyahoga
- Medina
- Summit
- Portage
- Stark
- Columbiana
- Mahoning
- Trumbull
- Ashtabula
- Lake
- Geauga

#### Region III
- Van Wert, Adams
- Allen, Highland
- Hardin
- Mercer
- Auglaize
- Logan
- Darke
- Shelby
- Champaign
- Miami
- Clark
- Preble
- Montgomery
- Greene
- Butler
- Warren
- Clinton
- Hamilton
- Clermont
- Brown

#### Region IV
- Tuscarawas, Morgan
- Carroll, Washington
- Harrison, Ross
- Jefferson, Hocking
- Union, Vinton
- Delaware, Athens
- Knox, Pike
- Licking, Jackson
- Coshocton, Gallia
- Guernsey, Scioto
- Belmont, Lawrence
- Muskingum
- Madison
- Franklin

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OCHWA
Ohio Community Health Workers Association
OHIO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS ASSOCIATION

OCHWA Vision:
To eliminate health disparities for all Ohioans through the Community Health Worker Model.

OCHWA Mission:
To establish and support Community Health Workers as professionals who are an integral part of the health and human services system.

Community Health Workers are individuals who, as community representatives, advocate for individuals and groups in the community by assisting them in accessing community health and supportive resources through the provision of education, role modeling, outreach, home visits and referral services.

The Community Health Worker Model empowers communities to eliminate disparities by employing professional Community Health Workers to provide a comprehensive link to community resources through family-based services focusing on success in health, education and self-sufficiency.

QUALITIES OF A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

Interpersonal skills that foster trust, including sensitivity, empathy, flexibility, accessibility, patience, resourcefulness, enthusiasm, and the ability to be non-judgmental.

Advocate – bridging cultural or other barriers to good health care services
Coach – actively listening to what families and individuals want and supporting efforts to obtain it
Collaborator – knowledge of and access to community resources
Facilitator – empowering families to acquire what they need to accomplish dreams and goals
Motivator – motivating to make lifestyle changes and engage in healthy behaviors

Improving Community Health:
- Infant Mortality
- Preconception and Interconception
- Health
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- HIV/AIDS
- Child Health/Development
- Emergency Rooms
- Geriatrics
- Arthritis
- Alzheimers
- Asthma Management
- Drug/Alcohol Addiction
- Insurance

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name
Address
City
State   Zip
County
Phone    Fax
Email

Annual Dues:
CHW’s-$25.00
Students-$15.00
Corporate/Agencies-$200 (up to 10 members)

Make checks payable to:
Ohio Community Health Workers Association

Send payment to:
Ohio Community Health Workers Association
P.O. Box 15484
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