**MEDTAPP HCA CHW Funded Initiatives in Ohio GRID**

Through the Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center, the MEDTAPP Healthcare Access Workforce Development Community Health Worker Initiative funds programs to improve quality of care for Medicaid patients in Ohio by increasing the number of certified CHWs in the state and expanding sites where CHWs work in the state. Currently there are seven colleges/Universities funded under this Initiative, which are summarized below.

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| **Organization and Contact Information** | **Program Components** |
| Case Western Reserve University  Catherine A. Demko, PhD  Community Dentistry  [Catherine.demko@case.edu](mailto:Catherine.demko@case.edu)  216-368-8804 | 1\_Support 3 trainees for certification  2\_Create oral health module for CHW curriculum and/or continuing education  3\_Create curriculum module for school-based settings  4\_Develop placement sites in schools, oral health settings, senior public housing  4\_Explore CHW opportunities with geriatric, emergency departments, interprofessional training |
| Cleveland State University School of Nursing  Joan Thoman-co-PI  [j.thoman@csuohio.edu](mailto:j.thoman@csuohio.edu)  216-687-3518  Pam Rutar-co PI  [p.rutar@csuohio.edu](mailto:p.rutar@csuohio.edu)  216-875-9672 | 1\_Tuition assistance reimbursement for 30 students of $2000 each  2\_Dual certification as a CHW and as a Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Group Leader  3\_Collaborate with Sisters of Charity Foundation, Friendly Inn Settlement House & Fairhill Partners  4\_Collaborate with other CSU MEDTAPP HCA initiatives for interprofessional team approaches to include the CHW  5\_Collaborate with other MEDTAPP HCA initiatives at CWRU Dental and Medical School and Metro Health  6\_Develop a body of evidence as regards the efficacy of the dual role of CHW and Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Group Leader from patient medical home, community sites and schools.  7\_Collaborate with the Cleveland Region Interprofessional Area Health Education Center (AHEC) for opportunities for CHW students. |
| Northeast Ohio Medical University  Chelsey Bruce, MPH, Pipeline Coordinator CHW Program  [cbruce1@neomed.edu](mailto:cbruce1@neomed.edu)  330-325-6677 | 1\_CHW training program  1a\_Pre-service teachers  1b\_AmeriCorps HPAC  1c\_College students  1d\_Community based  2\_E-Commons (Community Health Collaborative)  3\_Master Trainer program (Train the trainer for CHW training program) |
| The Ohio State University  College of Nursing  Elizabeth Moran Fitzgerald, PI  [Fitzgerald.118@osu.edu](mailto:Fitzgerald.118@osu.edu)  614-292-7026 | 1\_Train CHWs according to Ohio Board of Nursing approved curriculum (classroom didactic and internship hours)  2\_MedTapp funds salary of 2 co-instructors of program (1 RN and 1 CHW)  3\_Developed course guidebook for standardized curriculum  4\_MedTapp funds allocated for transportation needs of students ($240 per student)  5\_Successfully trained 77 students for completion of certificate  6 \_ 49 graduates currently employed as a CHW |
| Ohio University  Dawn Graham, PhD  [grahamd@ohio.edu](mailto:grahamd@ohio.edu)  740-593-2212 | 1\_Train the Trainer CHW curriculum in partnership with NEOMED  2\_Develop a CHW curriculum specific to the needs of served communities  3\_Employ 2 CHW cohorts in Athens  4\_Employ 1 CHW cohort in Dublin  5\_Extend community partnerships throughout Southeastern and Central Ohio |
| University of Toledo  AHEC Program  Courtney Combs  Combs, Courtney Kay  [Courtney.combs@toledo.edu](mailto:Courtney.combs@toledo.edu)  419 383 4880 | 1\_Two Diverse CHW Programs offered by: University of Toledo AHEC taught by Care Coordination Systems and Mercy College of Ohio.  2\_Training Master Trainers to expand CHW faculty in Northwest Ohio.  3\_ From FY2015 to FY2016, provided tuition assistance for 88 people to become certified CHWs and 26 Workforce Development Stipends for organizations that hire graduates to work with Medicaid population.  4\_ In process for FY2017, 51 certified CHWs and TBD Job Development Stipends.  5\_ 30+ practicum sites, including safety net providers and social service agencies.  6\_ 38 employment sites, including health clinics, primary care providers, FQHC, public health, hospitals, and social service agencies.  5\_Collaborate with Ohio HUBs and regional AHECs for student recruitment and practicum sites.  6\_Focus on recruiting individuals that are enrolled in Medicaid. |
| Wright State University Center for Healthy Communities  Katherine Cauley, PhD  [Katherine.cauley@wright.edu](mailto:Katherine.cauley@wright.edu)  937 258 5546 | 1\_Tuition assistance reimbursement for 20 students of $2,000 each  2\_Increase number of Community Colleges offering OBoN approved CHW curriculum  3\_Employ six CHW at 100% effort in primary care sites  4\_Collaborate with other WSU MEDTAPP HCA initiatives  5\_Develop body of evidence to support efficacy of CHWs in primary care practices |