



Rhode Island's  
Community Health Workers:  
Your bridge to better health

# Community Health Workers (CHW) Strategy Team

## 2025 Meeting Schedule

Meetings occur every other month on Zoom from 3:30-4:30 p.m., unless noted below:

- February 5, 2025
- \*April 2, 2025
- June 4, 2025
- August 6, 2025
- October 1, 2025
- December 3, 2025

*\*Extended in-person event*

**Vision:** The CHW Strategy Team envisions thriving and healthy Rhode Island communities that partner with an equity-focused strengths-based health and social service system, integrating leadership and sustainability of CHWs.

**Mission:** To act as a liaison between CHWs, CHW employers, and policy makers to champion and align varying goals and interests.

**Four workgroups also meet regularly:**

- **CHW Role, Agency, and Leadership:** Contact Swanette Salazar, [salazarsw@familyserviceri.org](mailto:salazarsw@familyserviceri.org)
- **Payment and Sustainability:** Contact Michelle Mooney, [mmooney@ctc-ri.org](mailto:mmooney@ctc-ri.org)
- **Coordinating Infrastructures (Community Coordination):** Contact Geraldine McPhee, [mcphee@ripin.org](mailto:mcphee@ripin.org)
- **Workforce Development:** Contact Emily Garthee, [garthee@ripin.org](mailto:garthee@ripin.org)

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