

## Contacts for the Statewide CHW Strategy Team and Roadmap Groups

### Statewide CHW Strategy Team

The Statewide CHW Strategy Team holds virtual Zoom meetings from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday every other month (for example: 2/5/2025, 4/2/2025, 6/4/2025, etc.). To join the meeting series at any time, please email: [mmooney@ctc-ri.org](mailto:mmooney@ctc-ri.org).

### Roadmap Implementation Groups



CHW Strategy Team members also drive implementation of the **Rhode Island CHW Roadmap** planning document. The Roadmap was created by CHWs and partners in 2023 to cast a vision of what's possible for CHWs and for workforce development in Rhode Island.

With a focus on key milestones, smaller Roadmap implementation groups were created:

- CHW Role, Agency, and Leadership
- Payment and Sustainability
- Place-based and People-based Coordinating Infrastructure
- Workforce Development for Supervisors and CHWs



Download the Rhode Island CHW Roadmap at:  
[bit.ly/RI-CHW-Roadmap-Download](https://bit.ly/RI-CHW-Roadmap-Download)

To participate or to attend a meeting, please email:  
[deborah.garneau@health.ri.gov](mailto:deborah.garneau@health.ri.gov)

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

## Stay Connected: Map Your Partner Network to Receive Timely and Relevant Community Health Worker Resources and Support!

Building stronger connections with local and national CHW partners and public health resources is more important than ever. This guide can connect you to receive timely and relevant information from your most trusted allied partners!

When you subscribe to partners' emails directly, you get all the latest news, events, and evidence-based resources that can benefit CHWs, your work in health equity, and Rhode Island communities. You can also learn about the latest opportunities with more time to plan ahead.

If you are a CHW, employer or supervisor, or if you work in healthcare, health equity, workforce development, social services, or advocacy—support is available!

**Who supports your work and network?**

**Find them in this guide. Connect with them today!**



[health.ri.gov/chws](https://health.ri.gov/chws)

# Strengthen Your CHW Support Networks: These Quick Links Connect You to Partners' Newsletters and Email Lists.

## Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH)

Community Newsletters:  
[health.ri.gov/ridoh-public-newsletters](https://health.ri.gov/ridoh-public-newsletters)



Healthcare Professional News:  
[health.ri.gov/diseases/provider-advisories-and-newsletters](https://health.ri.gov/diseases/provider-advisories-and-newsletters)



## State Partners

### Commission for Health Advocacy & Equity (CHAE)

This State commission was formed by legislation in 2011 (RIGL §23-64.1). Meetings are open to the public.  
[health.ri.gov/chaec](https://health.ri.gov/chaec)



### Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS-RI)

Workforce Transformation Initiative/  
Caring Careers  
[caringcareers.ri.gov](https://caringcareers.ri.gov)



Access more EOHHS resources, guidance, news, and announcements  
[eohhs.ri.gov/providers-partners/provider-updates](https://eohhs.ri.gov/providers-partners/provider-updates)



\*For CHW-specific resources:  
[bit.ly/EOHHS-CHW-Resources](https://bit.ly/EOHHS-CHW-Resources)

## Rhode Island Certification Board (RICB)

The RIBC offers certifications in counseling, peer recovery, clinical supervisor, prevention, community health, and doulas.  
[www.ricertboard.org/contactus](https://www.ricertboard.org/contactus)



## Local and National Allied Partners

### Alliance for CHW Employers (RIPIN)

Access resources, special events, guidance, and direct support for employers and supervisors of CHWs and learn how CHWs can benefit care teams!  
[ripin.org/join-the-alliance-for-chw-employers-email-list](https://ripin.org/join-the-alliance-for-chw-employers-email-list)



## CHW Center for Research and Evaluation

This national group gathers CHWs and long-time allies to identify and promote common process and outcome indicators for CHW practices. Members have also expanded their focus to building and modeling CHW leadership in research and evaluation.  
[chwcre.org/contact-us](https://chwcre.org/contact-us)



## CHW Voices For Leadership and Advocacy

CHW Voices was formed in 2023 to gather the hope and energy needed to make positive change in Rhode Island. Members meet the last Monday of the month. No registration is necessary.  
[chwari.org/series/chw-voices](https://chwari.org/series/chw-voices)



\*This web page posts information about upcoming meetings.

## Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island (CTC-RI)

Learn about conferences and year-round educational opportunities for healthcare professionals, administrators, and care teams (including CHWs), plus legal trainings and resources for communities, health equity resources and trainings, and more!  
[bit.ly/CTC-RI-Email-Subscribe](https://bit.ly/CTC-RI-Email-Subscribe)



## Community Health Worker Association of Rhode Island (CHWARI)

Emailed updates feature CHW-focused news and resources. Access certification support, education and training, networking and peer support, job openings, and special events, plus resources for workforce development, public health, funding, older adults, maternal and child health, HIV, chronic disease, recovery, social services, and more!  
[chwari.org/join-chwari](https://chwari.org/join-chwari)



\*Free membership enables you to receive emailed updates, among other benefits.

## Community Health Network (CHN)

Patients can access free and low-cost health programs. Healthcare professionals can refer patients  
[ripin.org/chn](https://ripin.org/chn)



\*Scroll down to subscribe to emailed news, refer patients, or join a class.

## Envision Equity

**Emailed updates:** Get national CHW education and training resources—created by CHWs, for CHWs and allied partners.  
[bit.ly/Envision-Equity-Subscribe](https://bit.ly/Envision-Equity-Subscribe)



**MyEnvision.org:** This public-facing community platform is for nationwide CHWs and allied partners to connect and share mutual support and resources.  
[myenvision.org](https://myenvision.org)



## National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW)

**Emailed news:** Get FREE access to events, opportunities, resources, and articles from NACHW and partners. This national newsletter is for CHWs, allies, partners, supporters, and anyone who helps amplify the CHW workforce.  
[nachw.org/newsletter](https://nachw.org/newsletter)



**CHW Connector:** This new social platform was created for nationwide CHWs to connect to learn, share, grow, and identify resources and information.  
[nachw.org/chw-connector](https://nachw.org/chw-connector)



## RIPIN

Get the latest information, news, and resources about education, training, and support for person- and family-centered care and systems change in Rhode Island!  
[ripin.org/join-email-list](https://ripin.org/join-email-list)



Looking for CHW Strategy and Roadmap Teams? →