



SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS



EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE AND IMPROVING OUTCOMES

SCDAA offers a variety of CHW training opportunities for individuals interested in taking a hands-on approach to supporting our community. These virtual programs vary in length and intensity. Learn more about our CHW training programs.



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WHAT IS A CHW?

According to the Rural Assistance Center, "CHW" is an umbrella term describing community members who assist individuals and communities in adopting healthy behaviors. They do not require in-depth education. They may work for pay or volunteer in association with a local health care system. CHWs usually share ethnicity, language, socioeconomic status and life experiences with community members they serve and:

- answer to the community
- have contextual training of interventions
- have training recognized by health services and certification authorities
- do not necessarily have professional or paraprofessional certification or degreed post-secondary education



NATIONAL CHW TRAINING

Eight Weeks | Virtual

This comprehensive skills training and professional development program is designed for aspiring CHWs. It addresses core CHW functions and competencies and provides both classroom and hands-on skills training using a unique SCD-focused curriculum.

Subjects include:

- Sickle Cell 101
- Data Collection and Reporting
- Primary Health Care and Human Services
- Communication Skills
- Patient Advocacy
- Community Health Education
- Capacity Building

CHW SUPERVISOR TRAINING

Self-paced | Virtual

SCDAA's CHW Supervisor Training is specifically designed to help supervisors provide better support to CHWs. This online course can be taken from anywhere and completed at your own pace.

To learn more, visit sicklecelldisease.org.

P.O.W.E.R ECHO CHW TRAINING

Bimonthly | Virtual | Free

These hour-long webinars feature guest speakers who are leading experts in the CHW and sickle cell fields. Learn more about emerging and current topics and expand your CHW knowledge during these brief, informative sessions.

