



September 16, 2026

Dear CHW Employer,

The **2026 RI Community Health Worker Conference & Awards Breakfast** will take place on December 10th at Rhode Island College. We invite you to support your Community Health Worker's (CHW) participation in this important professional development opportunity.

The event celebrates the vital role CHWs play in advancing health equity, improving community well-being, and strengthening connections between individuals, families, and the services they need. The day will proceed in two parts. First, a breakfast and awards ceremony will honor the CHW field and its champions while building for its future. Second, a professional development conference will strengthen the skills and network of CHWs. Attendees at either or both events will engage in meaningful learning and networking.

Ways you can support:

- Allow your CHWs to attend the conference on paid company time.
- Purchase their Awards Breakfast ticket at the reduced CHW rate of \$25. The morning will include policy discussions and a celebration of CHW accomplishments, followed by free professional development workshops.
- Join your CHWs for the Awards Breakfast (\$75) and learn more about the CHW workforce while celebrating their contributions.
- Consider [sponsoring](#) the event! Donations big and small help fund this and future professional development opportunities for CHWs.

The professional development workshops will strengthen CHW skills and competencies, with hours counting toward the RI Certification Board's training requirements for CHW Certification and Recertification.

Due to the collaboration of employers like you, Rhode Island continues to be recognized as a leader in advancing the CHW profession. We hope you can continue that support!

Event details are [here](#) and tickets will become available October 1, 2026.

With appreciation,



Rhode Island CHW Partners

CHW Voices, CHW Latinx Group RI, the Community Health Worker Association of RI, and the Alliance for CHW Employers