

Sandia Resort & Casino, Sandia Pueblo, NM: "2025 New Mexico Statewide CHW Conference - <i>The Future is Local: CHW/Is Leading with Culture, Compassion, and Courage!</i>"		Conference Sponsors: AYUDA, Inc.; Anchorum Health Foundation; Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board (AAIHB) & Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC); University of New Mexico (UNM), Office for Community Health, Luminar Health; IMPaCT Care; Molina Healthcare of New Mexico; Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, Sandia Resort Casino; Constellation Consulting, Inc.; MECA Therapies, LLC; M&N Area Health Education Center; Center for Health Innovation (CHI), New Mexico Community Care;					
Sunday, October 26, 2025	Conference Registration Area	MAIN ENTRANCE	Roadrunner				
Time	Pre-Conference		OCHW Business Office	AV Office FULL IMAGE			
2:00 - 4:00 pm	On-site CHW Certification Fair	Conference Totes Prep	Pre-Conference Registration				
Monday, October 27, 2025	General Session - Ballroom D	Keynote Address	Breakout Room #1 - A (144)	Breakout Room #2 - B (144)	Breakout Room #3 - C (144)	Breakout Room #4 - D (144)	Breakout Room #5 - Eagle (72)
7:30 - 8:45 AM *Breakfast ends at 9:00 AM*	"Doors Open" Registration Kicks Off & Breakfast: Check-In Required for CEUs						
8:45 - 9:00 AM	Opening Invocation & Land Acknowledgment	Sandia Pueblo, Tribal Leadership Pending					
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Welcome Address	NM Department of Health (NMDOH), Office of Community Health Workers (OCHW) Devona Quam, Director					
9:20 - 9:45 AM	9:20-9:25 AM Keynote Intro #1 Iris Reano, National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW) Ambassador	National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW) Little Fox, Board President					
9:45 - 10:30 AM	9:45 AM Traditional Dance Group Intro NM Department of Health (NMDOH), Office of Community Health Workers (OCHW) Iris Reano, Tribal & Northern Coordinator	Culture Time Traditional Buffalo Dance, San Felipe Pueblo					
10:30 - 10:40 AM	Transition to 1st Morning Track for Breakout Sessions						
10:40 - 11:40 AM	1st AM Breakout Sessions	Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, Safe Infant Sleep & the SafeSleepNM Campaign	Caring for Communities: Overview of the Behavioral Health Core Competency Training for CHWs	The Power of Food: Nutrition as Self-Care and Community Care	Parkinson's Disease 101: How to talk about Parkinson's in your community	Protecting Our Communities: Vector-Borne Diseases in a Changing Climate	
11:40 - 11:45 AM	Morning Break & Transition to 2nd Morning Track for Breakout Sessions						
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	2nd AM Breakout Sessions	Project ECHO Strengthens the Role of Community Health Workers for Diabetes Education and Support	Bridging Culture and Research: The Role of Community Health Representatives/Workers (CHRs/CHWs) in Advancing Clinical Research in Tribal Communities	Disability, Access, and Functional Needs in Emergencies: Practical Tools for Community Health Workers	Community Health Workers in a Maternal Health Delegated Care Coordinator Role	Cannabis as Medicine	
12:45 - 1:30 PM	Luncheon Highlights						
	12:45-1:00 PM	Special Recognition	2025 Conference Sponsors, Exhibitors, & Guests				
	1:05-1:20 PM	Special Recognition	PENDING				
1:30 - 1:35 PM	Transition to General Session						
1:35 - 1:55 PM	1:35-1:40 PM Afternoon Keynote Intro #1: New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Office of the Secretary Susan Garcia, Director of Community Engagement & Equity	New Mexico Department of Health Cabinet Secretary DeBlasse					
1:55 - 2:15 PM	1:55-2:00 PM Afternoon Keynote Intro #2: Department of Health (NMDOH), Public Health Division (PHD), Center for Healthy & Safe Communities Janis Gonzales, Director	Public Health Division Director Dr. Kevin Peine					
2:15 - 2:40 PM	2:15-2:20 PM Keynote Intro #3: Dr. Roberto Martinez	IMPACT Care, Janée Tyus					

2:40 - 2:45 PM	Transition to 1st PM Afternoon Breakout Sessions						
2:45 - 3:45 PM	1st PM Breakout Sessions		More for your Toolkit: Alcohol Prevention Resources for CHW/CHRs	Implicit Bias and CHW ethics	Utilizing CHRs/CHWs for Improving Diabetes Management	The Importance of Self-Care in Capacity Building of Community Health Workers/ Promotores and Promotoras	Advance Healthcare Planning - Have you had the Conversation?
3:45 - 3:55 PM	PM Break & Transition to 2nd PM Afternoon Breakout Sessions						
3:55 - 4:55 PM	2nd PM Breakout Sessions		Intimate Partner Violence and Brain Injury	Medicaid Provider Enrollment & Billing	Building Financial Health from the Ground Up: Lessons from the Family Financial Wellbeing Model in Urban and Rural New Mexico	The Trauma-Informed Approach: Self Care, Client Care, and Community Care	From Bump to Bonding: CHWs supporting Families from Pregnancy to Parenthood
4:55 - 5:05 PM	Transition to General Session						
5:05 - 5:30 PM	5:05-5:10 PM Evening Keynote #4: NM Department of Health (NMDOH), Office of Community Health Workers (OCHW) Iris Reano, Tribal & Northern Coordinator	Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board (AAIHB) & Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC) Keynote Engagement Activity TBD					
5:30 - 5:40 PM	Evening Announcements Personal Time						
6:30 - 8:00 PM	Dinner Reception - Conference Participants Only	Guest Tickets Available \$25.00	Mariachi Albuquerque Performance				
8:00 - 10:30 PM	Social Networking Event: Halloween	DI: ICONSCIOUS	Cake Walk	Halloween Custom Contest	Raffle	Photo Booth	Bingo
Tuesday, October 28, 2025							
Time	General Session - Ballroom D	Keynote Address	Breakout Room #1 - A (144)	Breakout Room #2 - B (144)	Breakout Room #3 - C (144)	Breakout Room #4 - D (144)	Breakout Room #5 - Eagle (72)
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9:25 - 9:45 AM	9:20-9:25 AM Welcome Intro:	Office of Community Health Workers (OCHW) Story - Certification Trends Damien Sanchez					
9:45-11:00 AM	9:45-9:50 AM Keynote Intro #1: New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH), Office of the Secretary Susan Garcia, Director of Community Engagement & Equity	State Community Health Workers Programs: Arizona, Colorado, Texas					
11:00-11:35 AM	11:00-11:05 AM Keynote Intro #2: New Mexico & Southern Colorado CHR Association Iris Reano, Secretary	Self-Care FUN: Having FUN with ZUMBA Sabrina Baca, Director Jicarilla Apache Community Health & Fitness Center					
11:35 - 12:00 PM	11:35-11:40 AM Intro #3: NM Department of Health (NMDOH), Public Health Division (PHD), Center for Healthy & Safe Communities Population & Community Health Bureau Leisha Ortiz, Bureau Chief	Public Health Division Chief Medical Officer Address Miranda Durham, MD					
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Luncheon Highlights						
12:15 - 12:55 PM	12:15-12:35: NM CHW Certification Board Chair & Vice Chair	2025 New Mexico Community Health Worker (CHW) & Community Health Representative (CHR) of the Year					
	12:35-12:55: Roberto Martinez, Project Manager	Health Care Authority, Statewide Closed Loop Referral System					
12:55 - 1:00 PM	Transition to General Session Afternoon Keynote						
1:00 - 2:00 PM	1:00-1:20 Intro #4: NM Department of Health (NMDOH), Public Health Division (PHD)	New Mexico Medicaid Reimbursement Model Alanna Dancis, DNP, Chief Medical Officer & Christopher Bartsch, RN, Nurse Auditor Health Care Authority, Medical Assistance Division					
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Break & Transition to FINAL Breakout Sessions						

2:15 - 3:15 PM	Final Breakout Sessions		New Mexico Community Health Workers (CHWs) Certification for Non-CHWs	Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, Safe Infant Sleep & the SafeSleepNM Campaign	Statewide Closed Loop Referral System	Leveraging the Apprenticeship Model to Train New CHWs in New Mexico	Creating Space for CHWs to Be Mentors
3:20 - 3:35 PM	Closing Remarks	NM Department of Health (NMDOH), Office of Community Health Workers (OCHW) Team					
3:35 - 3:45 PM	Closing Prayer	<i>Sandia Pueblo, Tribal Leadership Pending</i>					