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Community Health Workers Review Board Meeting

August 14, 2026

2:00 – 4:00pm

Join the meeting virtually:

<https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=mbc463e9c13b9b82befc532bba2d24495>

To ensure the meeting is free from intrusion and disruption, a webinar format is being used. Members of the Board, staff and invited guests will have full functionality in the meeting (ability to mute and unmute, and use of the chat, emoji and raise hand features). Members of the public will remain in listen-only mode with limited use of the chat feature.

Join the meeting in person:

Illinois Department of Public Health
Director's Office Conference Room
69 W. Washington Street, 35th Floor
Chicago, IL 60602

Upon arrival, the front desk will call IDPH and someone from our office will come down to escort visitors. In addition to public transportation, there are several parking facilities in the vicinity. We recommend that visitors download the SOTHERO app to find parking that meets their needs. We do not offer any discounted parking.

IDPH website link to CHW Review Board:

<https://dph.illinois.gov/resource-center/advisory-boards/community-health-workers-review-board.html>

Board Co-Chairs would like to remind attendees that we have a Spanish interpreter available. To access the Webex Spanish channel, follow these steps: 1) Click on the **Interpretation** button at the bottom left side of your Webex screen (round button that looks like a globe); 2) Select **Spanish** from the language options; 3) Adjust the volume balance if needed to hear the interpreter clearly. If you have any issues accessing interpretation, please let us know in the chat.

*Las presidentas de la junta desean recordar a los asistentes que contamos con un intérprete de español para quienes lo necesiten. Para acceder al canal de español en Webex, sigue estos pasos: 1) Haga clic en el botón de **Interpretación** en la parte inferior izquierda de tu pantalla en Webex (botón redondo que parece un mundo); 2) Seleccione **español** en las opciones de idioma; 3) Ajuste el balance de volumen si es necesario para escuchar al intérprete con claridad. Si tienen problemas para acceder a la interpretación, avísanos en el chat.*

Public Comment Registration: Members of the public who wish to register to speak during public comment period may contact DPH.ICHWCP@illinois.gov.

Mission of the CHW Review Board: The mission of the Community Health Worker Review Board is to provide input on the creation of a program/system to formalize and promote the sustainability and advancement of the CHW workforce by establishing certification, continuing education, and grandparenting standards for CHWs and training curricula in the State of Illinois.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** 5 minutes
2. **Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes** 5 minutes
 - June Board Meeting Minutes
3. **Board Process Decisions and Reminders** 5 minutes
 - **Invited Guests**: Co-chairs will use discretion in calling on invited guests/subject matter experts during the meeting. Invited guests for this meeting include teams from UIC Cancer Center and SIU Carbondale contracted by the CHW Certification Program.
 - **Public Comment Period**: We request members of the public to register to provide testimony during public comment periods by contacting DPH.ICHWCP@illinois.gov. If time permits, non-registered individuals will be called upon for public comment.
 - **Chat Feature**: All guests (non-members) please enter name and affiliation in the chat. Please do not use the chat feature to ask questions, provide opinions, or testimony. Board members use the “raise hand” feature to be recognized and members of the public use the public comment period.
 - **Board Member Attendance**: Please inform the Department of any planned absences for Board meetings by contacting Sarahjini.R.Nunn@Illinois.gov.
4. **Staffing Updates** 15 minutes
 - **Introduce** Brittani McCune, Administrative Assistant, CHW Certification Program
 - **Farewell** to Lori Weiselberg, Consultant, CHW Certification Program
5. **Public Comment Period** 15 minutes
6. **Administrative Rule Status Update** 3 minutes
Lori Weiselberg, Consultant
7. **HFS Update** 10 minutes
Kristin Hartsaw, Special Assistant to the Director, Medical Policy
Illinois Department of Health and Family Services
8. **Board Report Draft: Vote to Approve** 15 minutes
Sarahjini Nunn, Program Manager
9. **Application Testing** 20 minutes
Lori Weiselberg, Consultant

- Update on Training Program User Acceptance Testing
Sarahjini Nunn, Program Manager
- Update on CHW Pilot Recruitment

10. Second Public Comment Period 15 minutes

11. Schedule of Board Meetings and Announcements 5 minutes

- Full Board Meetings
 - Friday, October 30, 2026, 2pm –4pm
- Schedule Cadence for 2027
- Announcements

12. Other Business 5 minutes

13. Adjournment 2 minutes