



CHW Summit 2024

Bridging Health: The Vital Role of Community Health Workers

August 22 and August 23, 2024
Award Nomination Submission

Annually, the Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA) hosts a statewide CHW Summit.

Goals and Objectives of the CHW Summit 2024

- Expand the knowledge of who Community Health Workers are and the potential they have to improve the health of our communities.

Objectives

- Bring together Community Health Workers (CHW), supervisors, and employers from throughout Illinois to provide an opportunity for education, networking, and sharing of programming and information.
- Establish a place for data sharing and research regarding Community Health Workers
- Develop a place for sharing mechanisms for capacity building around sustainable funding for Community Health Workers
- Provide a space for sharing the landscape of Community Health Worker trainings including general, upskilling, and apprenticeships in Illinois, efforts regarding certification and billing in Illinois for CHWs
- Recognize CHWs, supervisors, and employers/payees who have gone above and beyond in their communities doing this vital work.

Awards

As part of the annual CHW Summit, a Community Health Worker (CHW), CHW Supervisor, CHW Employer/Organization, and CHW Educator will be recognized for going above and beyond and doing this vital work in their communities.

Continuing to honor our previous awardees we are looking for new members to join their ranks. Individuals are only eligible to win every five years.

Please keep your nomination submission to a limit of **350 words**.

Awards will be presented on the last day of the Summit on August 23, 2024.

Previous Awardees

Type of Award	2023	2022
CHW of the Year	Francisco Valenzuela	Nicholas Banning
CHW Supervisor of the Year	Latricia Caston	Erica Austin
CHW Employer of the Year	NAACP Lake County Branch	UI Mile Square

*As we continue to honor our previous winners, we are seeking new awardees to join them!
Nominations for past winners within the last 5 years will not be considered.*

We invite you to recognize and celebrate excellence in the field by submitting online at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/uutjhDD2fR>

To submit multiple nominations, please click on the link again to submit another nomination.
And yes, you can self-nominate or nominate your own organization!

The **deadline** to submit an award nomination for a CHW, CHW Supervisor, CHW Employer/Organization, or CHW Educator is **before/by 4:30 pm, July 8, 2024**.

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