Who are Kansas’ Community Health Workers (CHWs)?

133 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS
Responded to at least one question on the workforce assessment.

60% OF RESPONDENTS are paid full time as CHWs. One-quarter are paid between $18-25.99/hour.

34% OF RESPONDENTS Work for a non-profit organization

63% responded in English and 37% responded in Spanish

Most respondents were female, white, non-Hispanic, and between the ages of 45-59 years old.

20% OF RESPONDENTS LIVE IN FINNEY COUNTY AND 25% WORK IN FINNEY COUNTY.
They each work in an average of 5 different counties and overall, 86% of respondents live and work in the same county.

14% are certified clinicians including RNs, LPNs, LMSWs, LBSWs, and CNAs.

85% of respondents work as part of a team with:
Other CHWs (65%)
Nurses (48%)
Social workers (42%)

Who do Kansas’ CHW’s serve?

Top three health needs respondents assist people with:
- Diabetes
- Nutrition
- Physical activity

More than half of respondents have more than 20 people on their typical caseload.

Almost all respondents serve people ages 19-64 years old.

People with no health insurance
People with low-incomes/financial instability
Rural populations
People with mental health needs
Women and children
Respondents agree that:

- There should be more CHWs
- They feel supported in their role as a CHW
- More training would help them be better at their job
- Their employers prioritize their growth and advancement
- They have everything they need to help people

CHW Job Duties

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65% of respondents also provide services related to COVID-19 care resource coordination.

Where are clients met and served?

- Clients are most often met via other organizations and healthcare providers
- Clients are most often served through community events and home visits
- Clients are met and served at community events

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