



**Now Enrolling!**



**Community Health Workers** provide the link between an organization and the community and are valuable for information dissemination, research, client follow-up, and access.

A Community Health Worker (CHW) is defined as a person who:

- provides cultural mediation between their communities and health and human service systems;
- provides informal counseling and social support;
- provides culturally and linguistically appropriate health education;
- advocates for individual and community needs;
- assures people get the services they need;
- builds individual and community capacity;
- or provides referral and follow-up services.

# Community Health Worker Fall Class 2011

The DFW Area Health Education Center is currently enrolling individuals in a 160 hour Community Health Worker Certification Course. The course will be taught in English (instructor is bilingual English/Spanish)

***Classes scheduled to begin Sept. 13th and end Dec. 8th  
Class meets Tues, Weds, Thurs from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM***

***Course Fee \$700***

***For more information  
or to register,  
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**Course curriculum includes skills training in:**

- 1. Communication**
- 2. Advocacy**
- 3. Interpersonal Issues**
- 4. Service Coordination**
- 5. Organization**
- 6. Teaching**
- 7. Capacity Building, and**
- 8. Increasing knowledge base on specific health issues.**

This course is approved by the Texas Department of State Health Services through the Coastal AHEC (TDSHS CHW TRAINING PROGRAM #00016) to provide Community Health Worker/Promotor(a) training.