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Training Descriptions

Community Health Workers/Community Health Representatives Core Competency Curriculum

A 100-hour training program that teaches history of the Community Health Worker profession, scope of practice and standards of practice required to provide high quality service. Training also covers rights as health professionals and how to manage job-related stress.

Health and Safety for Caregivers*

A four hours of targeted topic training for Home Health Aides, Personal Care Attendants, Nursing Attendants and Orderlies and Community Health Workers on the subjects of Chemical Hazards in Kitchens and Bathrooms, Opioid Overdose Awareness and Safety, Infection Prevention and Musculoskeletal Safety.

Customized Training for Caregivers*

A 6-hour training that gives caregivers, CNAs, MAs and other frontline healthcare workers the opportunity to explore topics and issues essential to the job. Training covers key concepts of person-centered care, self-care, effective communication, infection prevention, safe transfer and mobility, ethical and legal responsibilities and diet and nutrition.

Business Institute: Leadership Development for Caregivers*

A 4-hour training providing caregivers the opportunity to learn about various business models. The course emphasizes cooperative business values, governance and workplace advocacy.

Introduction to HIPAA*

A one-hour training on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), history of the act and how to follow these Federal rules.

* Approved for Community Health Worker (CHW) CEUs through DOH-OCHW

Giving a Voice to Family and Professional Caregivers in New Mexico