**Community Health Workers**

**Workgroup: Family & Consumer Partnerships (Priority 7)**

**Consider the role community health workers can have as it relates to the objectives under Priority 7 in the Title V State Action Plan.**

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| **In what ways might CHWs support or impact the outcomes of this objective?** *(e.g., improve access, provide new perspective, provide service)* |
| Objective 7.1: Increase the proportion of providers with increased comfort to address the behavioral health needs of MCH populations by 5% by 2025 |  |
| Objective 7.2: Increase the number of individuals receiving peer supports through Title V-sponsored programs by 5% annually through 2025. |  |
| Objective 7.3: Increase the number of families and consumers engaging as leadership partners with the MCH workforce through the FCP Program by 5% annually through 2025. |  |
| Objective 7.4: Increase the number of MCH-affiliated programs providing holistic care coordination through cross-system collaboration by three through 2025. |  |

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| **How do maternal and child health services currently align with the CHW Scope of Practice?** |
| Client Support: Provide encouragement and social support to assist clients with goal setting and barrier identification within professional boundaries. |  |
| Care Coordination: Assist in coordinating care by linking people to appropriate information and services. |  |
| Healthcare Liaison: Serve as a culturally-informed liaison between clients, community and healthcare systems. |  |
| Health Education: Provide culturally appropriate health education to individuals, organizations and/or communities, in an effort to reduce modifiable risk factors and encourage healthy behaviors. |  |
| Advocacy: Recognize gaps and advocate for individual and community health needs. |  |

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| **How might Title V best engage in the existing CHW initiatives? (refer to CHW Informational Handout)** |
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**Thinking about what was discussed today, what is one way you or your organization will promote or advance? Share here:** [**https://forms.gle/Rz2hDmfSPEhxsz1q8**](https://forms.gle/Rz2hDmfSPEhxsz1q8)