

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Health Worker Conference Awards

## The Mosley Ally Award

### **Purpose:**

The Mosley Ally Award recognizes individuals, teams, or organizations who are not Community Health Workers themselves but have demonstrated exceptional commitment to supporting, advocating for, and elevating the CHW profession. This award honors those who champion the integration of CHWs into the broader healthcare and social service landscape.

An Ally is defined as a partner, supervisor, policymaker, or healthcare professional who actively works to remove barriers for CHWs. They leverage their position to amplify CHW voices, secure sustainable funding, or promote the CHW model as a vital component of health equity.

**Criteria:** The award is presented to an ally/allies who exemplifies integrity, respect, and advocacy, showing a commitment to the CHW workforce through collaborative partnership and support.

### **Nomination Requirements**

1. Nomination Form: Submit the name and organization of the Ally.
2. Nomination Letter: One single-spaced, typed page (1-inch margins, 12pt font) including:
  - The nature of the partnership with the CHW community.
  - Specific examples of advocacy or support provided to CHW programs.
  - How their allyship has improved the sustainability or recognition of the CHW profession.

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## Team Award for Extraordinary Community Health Worker Service

### **Purpose**

The purpose of The Team Award for Extraordinary Community Health Worker Service is to recognize and acknowledge outstanding service, dedication, and excellence within the profession. All community health workers (also known as village health workers, public health technicians, promotoras, community health advisors, outreach workers, health auxiliaries, health workers, lay health workers, health agents, health promoters, family welfare educators, health volunteers, school health aides, diabetes community health workers and community health aides) are eligible for nomination.

### **Community Health Worker (CHW) Definition**

The CHW Special Primary Interest Group (SPIG) of the American Public Health Association adopted the following definition of the CHW: A Community Health Worker (CHW) is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community service. This trusting

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relationship enables the CHW to serve as a liaison, link, intermediary between health and social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery. A CHW also builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support, and advocacy.

### **Criteria**

The Team award will be presented to a CHW team who exemplifies excellence, accountability, compassion, integrity, respect, teamwork and collaborates to achieve significant and impactful accomplishments.

### **Nomination Process and Requirements**

The CHW team must have at least one year of experience working in a community with diverse populations.

1. Submit the Nomination Form including all the CHWs' names.
2. Submit one Nomination Letter, one single spaced, typed page. Margins should be set at 1inch, and font should be twelve point and include:
  - a. Program purpose and population served.
  - b. Identify cultural sensitivity, diversity, and inclusion efforts.
  - c. Description of how the Team has influenced and contributed to their specific community service area(s)
  - d. Demonstrated problem solving and innovation.
  - e. Effective and collaborative working relationships

### **Disclaimer**

Please complete the form in its entirety before submitting! Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Each submission must include the Nomination Form and a Nomination Letter. Nominations submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

### **Selection of Award Recipients**

An impartial award committee will select the award winners. The winners will be announced on August 20, 2026, during the Virtual 19th Annual Community Health Worker Conference. The award winner (team) will receive a commemorative plaque.

### **Submission of Nomination Forms**

Completed nomination forms and all required materials may be submitted by email.

Email: [CHWeducation@corewellhealth.org](mailto:CHWeducation@corewellhealth.org)

### **Award Ceremony at the Conference**

We will request a picture of your team members to include in the award ceremony PowerPoint prior to the conference. Deadline for Submission: Friday, July 17, 2026

## The Team Award for Extraordinary Community Health Worker Service Nomination Form

Team Information
Team Name (as it would appear on the award)
Names of all CHW's on the team
Place of Employment
Employer Address (where award would be sent if chosen as the winner)

Nominator Information
Name of Nominator
Title
Organization
Mailing Address
Phone Number
Email

Name and Contact Information for Nominee's Supervisor (for verification purposes only)
Name
Work Phone Number
Email

Please complete the nomination form and all required materials (type or print) and submit by email: [CHWeducation@corewellhealth.org](mailto:CHWeducation@corewellhealth.org)

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