



**Community Health Worker National Education Collaborative  
Texas Technical Assistance Workshop  
El Paso Texas  
November 30, 2006**

**OBJECTIVES:**

To increase participants understanding and skills in order to:

- 1) Build capacity to evaluate the local Community Health Worker (CHW) market
- 2) Identify and integrate techniques consistent with the role of CHW educators that help to stimulate the growth of the CHW market, and finally,
- 3) To identify barriers and strategies to facilitate CHW participation in college –supported CHW education.

**AGENDA**

<b>9:30AM – 10:00AM</b>	Welcome and Introductions – <i>Lety Flores</i> Project Overview and Media Release – <i>Don Proulx</i> College Updates and Agenda Review – <i>Lee Rosenthal</i>
<b>10:00AM – 12:15PM</b>	<b>Workforce Assessment and Development: Making the Business Case for CHWs:</b>
<b>10:00AM – 10:40AM</b>	● National Perspectives – <i>Carl Rush</i>
<b>10:40AM – 10:55AM</b>	Break
<b>10:55AM – 11:35AM</b>	● The Minnesota Model – <i>Anne Willaert</i>
<b>11:35AM – 12:15PM</b>	● A Local Example from California – <i>Cindy Tsai</i>
<b>12:15PM – 1:30 PM</b>	Lunch/Discussion
<b>1:30PM – 2:10PM</b>	Texas Exchange: Market assessment and development - <i>Facilitated by Lety Flores</i>
<b>2:10PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Breaking Down Barriers to CHW Education – <i>Mark Homan</i>
<b>3:00PM – 3:15 PM</b>	Break
<b>3:15PM – 4:15 PM</b>	Colleges at the Crossroads-Texas Q and A with Cecilia Berrios - <i>Facilitated by Lee Rosenthal</i>
<b>4:15PM – 4:30PM</b>	Evaluation, Wrap Up
<b>4:30PM</b>	Adjourn*
<b>4:30PM – 5:30PM</b>	<b>*Follow-Up Meeting:</b> The State’s Role in the CHW Field: A discussion with the Texas CHW Credentialing Director-Q and A
<b>5:30PM</b>	Adjourn



**CHW-NEC Partner's Workshop**  
**December 1, 2006 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**  
**El Paso, Texas**

**Workshop Goal:** Having completed the first two years of the FIPSE funded initiative, this CHW-NEC workshop will bring project partners together to review local, regional, and national project progress, to share key considerations and lessons being learned to date, and to examine a few topically-focused promising practice/key consideration issue areas. These issue areas will include those related to “promotion of CHW leadership at all levels in educational programs, program advocacy, program sustainability, and key activities to achieve ‘college responsive’ programs.”

**Specific Workshop Objectives:**

1. The participants will be able to share and document lessons being learned by regional project team clusters (AZ, OR, TX, MN, CT, FL) and by the CHW-NEC team at large.
2. The participants will be able to list and delineate the Key Considerations developed by the CHW-NEC Advisory Council.
3. The participants will be able to describe competency assessment strategies that allow experienced CHWs to receive college credit recognition.
4. The participants will be able to describe evaluation strategies and sample data collection tools for assessing CHW educational programs.

**FINAL AGENDA**

<b>8:30 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	Breakfast
<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>CONVENE FOR MORNING SESSION</b> ( <i>Don Proulx</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Ice Breaker (<i>Sergio Matos</i>)</li><li>■ Participant Introductions (<i>Sergio Matos</i>)</li><li>■ Welcome/Program Updates/Agenda Review (<i>Don Proulx and Lee Rosenthal</i>)</li></ul>
<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Advisory Council Report on Key Considerations (<i>Lee Rosenthal &amp; Durrell Fox</i>)</li><li>■ Key Considerations in Action (<i>Kimbrow Talk &amp; Sergio Matos</i>)</li></ul>
<i>Break: 10 minutes</i>	
<b>11:10: AM – 12:10 PM</b>	Credit for Prior Learning ( <i>Ann Withorn</i> )
<b>12:15 PM – 1:15 PM</b>	Box Lunch/Networking
<b>1:15 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>RECONVENE FOR AFTERNOON SESSION</b> ( <i>Sergio Matos</i> )
<b>1:30 PM – 1:45PM</b>	New CHW-NEC Web Site Unveiled ( <i>Don Proulx</i> )
<b>1:45 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Project Evaluation Update ( <i>Linda Scheu</i> ) Evaluation Tools for Your College Program: Darlene Shearer via PowerPoint ( <i>Sharon Miller</i> )
<i>Break: 10 minutes</i>	
<b>3:10 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	Lessons We are Learning: Your 15 Minutes of Fame -Cluster Round-Up Session ( <i>Sergio Matos</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Texas – <i>Lety Flores</i></li><li>■ Arizona (Diné and Hawaii) – <i>Mark Homan</i></li><li>■ Connecticut/New Jersey – <i>Meredith Ferraro and Carl Rush</i></li><li>■ Minnesota/Indiana – <i>Anne Willaert</i></li><li>■ Oregon – <i>Bill Baney</i></li><li>■ Florida – <i>Sharon Miller</i></li></ul>
<b>4:45 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	Council Reflections ( <i>Durrell Fox, facilitator</i> ) Evaluation of the Day ( <i>Complete evaluation form</i> )
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Dinner: Trolley Ride to Mexico (\$25.00 - includes dinner &amp; entertainment)</b> <b>(Bring your U.S. ID with you to cross the border back to the U.S.)</b>

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