

Minnesota CHW Education: Community of Practice Technical Assistance Workshop

Sunday June 4, 2006

9:30AM-3:30 PM

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

1300 Nicollette Mall

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Janey Skinner, Faculty with the City College of San Francisco and Director of the
Regional Health Occupations Resource Center

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Tim O'Grady of Tucson Arizona

Michael Leahy of Chicago

Agenda

9:30--12:00 Morning Sessions

9:30-9:45 AM Welcome and Introductions

Anne

Activity with Cynthia and Lorenza

9:45-10:45 AM Colleges Share Their CHW Educational Program Status and

Group Consensus on What We Want to Accomplish Today

Anne facilitates and Lee/Don record comments

10:45-11:30 AM History and Background of National Project

Highlight of the National Community Health Advisor Study—Lee

CHW-NEC Project Overview—Don

11:30-12 Noon Begin Session on “Alternative Doors of Entry”

Don, Cindy and Janey

12:00-1:00 Lunch and Initiation of the Afternoon Sessions

12:30 PM (During Lunch): Keynote Presentation: “Examining active/working/seasoned CHWs as an important resource for college-responsive programs at all stages.”
Lorenza Hernandez

1:00-1:45 PM Continue Alternative Doors of Entry Session
Anne/Cindy/Janey

Issues definition and problem-solving session related to entry requirements, credit/non-credit, other enrollment and program design issues.

1:45-2:15 PM Key Considerations/Best Practices Review—
Cynthia and Lee

Include a review of rationale for best practices and key considerations.

2:15—Break

2:30-3:15 PM Faculty and Program Development Considerations
Janey and all participants

Brief presentations on faculty development and employer partnerships for CHW certificate programs, followed by discussion and application to the institutional situations of participants.

3:15 PM Wrap up/Evaluation of this TA Workshop (complete evaluation feedback form)
Anne and all participants

3:30 PM Thanks and safe travel home