

CHR

Community Health Representative Education Program

Now recruiting for August 2023 cohort!

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is offering CHR training through Idaho State University!

Core course training offers culturally specific pathways and various education setting sepcially designed for Indigenous students

NW Cohort Recruitment
Anyone interested in becoming a CHR



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COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM
Powered by NPAIHB

Do you want to get paid to go through training? Earn up to \$3,500 while you learn!



What is the Application Process?

- NPAIHB CHR Application
- Send in a resume
- Register and Enroll for CHW/CHR Core Course online

Application Closes

8.23.2023



Click the link to Apply!



MORE INFORMATION



WHAT IS A CHR?

The Community Health Representative (CHR) Program is a unique concept for providing health care, health promotion, and disease prevention services. CHRs have demonstrated how they assist and connect with the community, and their work has become essential to the spectrum of Tribal community-oriented primary health care services. CHRs are great advocates, in part, because they come from the communities they serve and have tribal cultural competence. Their dedicated work has assisted many to meet their healthcare needs. The health promotion and disease prevention efforts that CHRs provide have also helped people from the community improve and maintain their health. By providing health education and reducing hospital readmissions, CHRs have contributed to lowering mortality rates. The demand for CHRs continues to grow.



Opportunity to earn up to \$3,500 stipend while you learn.



Students will earn a CHR Certificate and use it as a stepping stone into a Medical, Dental, or Behavioral Health career!



Be a part of a community of support and circle of care as we grow into a Tribally-specific workforce.

What Support does Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) Offer?

Stipend funding, electronic and medical equipment, school supplies, connection to Tribal Elders and introduction working in a Tribal clinic, leadership development opportunities.

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Meet your Instructor!



Katy Rodgers has years of experience working alongside "Promotores de Salud" and CHWs since 2017, when she helped establish referral networks from communities to health centers/systems and intimate partner violence response programs in California. Upon returning to her home state of Idaho, she has worked alongside Idaho State University to integrate federal funding in long term strategic plans at the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Currently, she works at Project ECHO Idaho, a free continuing education resource for health care teams across Idaho, and she is passionate about strengthening the rural health workforce and highlighting the role CHWs have in supporting patient populations across the state.

CHR Pilot Course

- Estimated start date 8/28/23
- Online at your own pace
- Core Course will consist of 48 hrs online didactic
- 12 hrs in-person skills
- Course will be done over a 7 week period
- Hybrid courses // 2 in-person skills and 3 live online sessions
- Separate Tribal Track

Benefits of Training!

- Receiving up to \$3,500 stipend
- Increased educational/career opportunities within Tribal Community
- Filling open healthcare provider positions
- Career advancement opportunity
- Great crosswalk into becoming CHA, BHA, DHA
- Receiving Medical/Educational supplies for being in the cohort

For more information: check out ISU's website here