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COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW) ARE **ESSENTIAL** TO HELP REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE STATE'S **UNDERSERVED** COMMUNITIES.

Office Of Community Health Workers and Program Facilitators



Robert McCoy, Breanna O'Quinn, Erin Richards, Merida Triplett, Alexandria Scott, Jenny Washington LaCura Dixon, Wanda Orr, Patricia Taylor, Thomas Ortiz, Deborah Donnell, Cassandra Brown, April Smith Robert Lee, Dr. Felisa Wilson-Simpson, Nurse Makeba White-Chanay, Dr. Marcus A. Chanay



Community Health Workers and Data Fiscal Manager April Smith

Community Health Worker Certificate Training Program



Program Manager, Robert A. Lee

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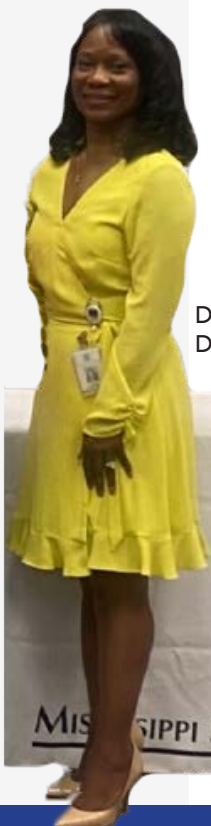


Patricia Taylor, Robert McCoy, LaCura Dixon, Breanna O'Quinn, Thomas Ortiz, Erin Richards, Jenny Washington, Alexandria Scott, Merida Triplett



COHORT 1 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS COMPLETED 160 HOURS OF CORE COMPETENCY TRAINING

Southeast Community Health Worker Network Conference



Director, Office of Community Health Worker
Dr. Felisa Wilson- Simpson



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Who are Community Health Workers?

Community Health Workers (CHWs) work in association with the Mississippi State Department of Health in urban and rural environments to link the gap between providers and community population in need of care.

CHWs conduct outreach and education to citizens in their community who suffer from chronic diseases, early childhood diseases, and other health conditions. They make home visits, help patients navigate complex health information systems, advise, and help connect patients to the resources they need. They are an essential link between healthcare providers and patients, and ultimately help reduce health disparities in Mississippi.

Community Health Workers Connect
2023 Empowering Communities for A
Health Mississippi Conference
May 23rd-26th



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Chronic Disease Self-Management Training Diabetes Self-Management Program Training

The MSDH Office of Preventive Health offers the public the Stanford University Chronic Disease Self-Management program and the Diabetes Self-Management Program — free six-week, step-by-step workshops for adults who are living with or caring for someone with a chronic condition or disability.

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Summer 2023: MSDH OCHW Healthy Heart Ambassador Program Facilitated by Tasha Locke and Teresa Maurer

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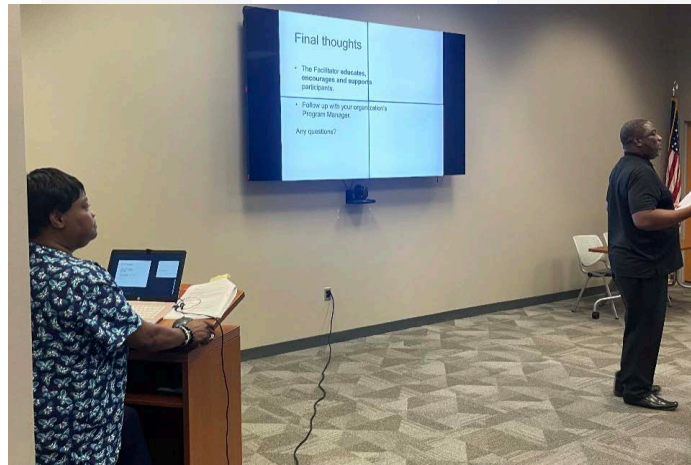
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Cohort 2 Healthy Heart Ambassador Training

Facilitated by Nurse Deborah Donnell and Jesse Tyler



Judy Hunter and Kendra Sylvester



Obedesha Winding and Lashandra White

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Adult Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Training One Mississippi School of Health Services and Careers

Facilitators: Dr. Marcus Chanay and CEO Makeba White- Chanay



Cohort 1



Cohort 2



Cohort 3



Judy Hunter participating in CPR



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MSDH Public Health Districts Office of Community Health Workers

District I

- Alecia Johnson-Hines (District Level)
- LeSeggie Ross (Clinic Level)
- Vacant (District Level)

District II

- Jenny Washington (District Level)
- Lacura Dixon (District Level)
- Raven White (Clinic Level)
- Wanda Orr (County Level)

District III

- Alexandria Scott (District Level)
- Lawana Hoskins (Clinic Level)

District IV

- Merida Triplett (District Level)
- Monica McCloud (District Level)
- Tiffany Dyson (Clinic Level)

District V

- Erin Richards (District Level)
- Vacant (District Level)
- Vacant (County Level)
- Alfredia Johnson (Clinic Level)
- Sharon Holiday (County Level)
- Myia Ransburg (County Level)
- Esslene Muse (District Level, until 29th Feb. 2024)
- Lakeisha Byrd (County Level)

District VI

- Vacant (District Level)
- Vacant (District Level)
- Vacant (Clinic Level)

District VII

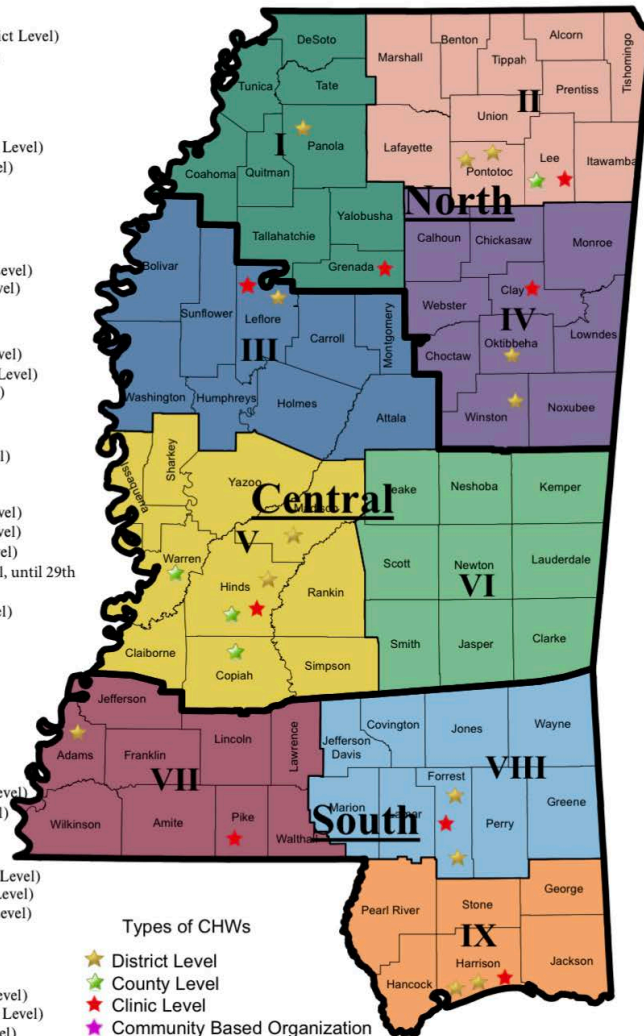
- Celice Coulston (District Level)
- Andrea Brown (Clinic Level)

District VIII

- Robert D. McCoy (District Level)
- Tatyanna Griffin (District Level)
- Corrinthia Hinton (Clinic Level)

District IX

- Kristopher Pigg (District Level)
- Leneezia Jethrow (District Level)
- Brianna DeRue (Clinic Level)



Types of CHWs

- ★ District Level
- ★ County Level
- ★ Clinic Level
- ★ Community Based Organization

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Voice of Calvary Ministries host a dedication of West Jackson Park to honor Phil and Marsha Reed



Voice of Calvary Ministries Heather Logan and Judy Hunter photographed with the Reed Family

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Office of Community Health Workers Supports Super Summer Extravaganza with Voice of Calvary Ministries in Mayersville, MS

July 2023



Voices of Calvaries Community Health Workers
Judy Hunter and Tim Brandon



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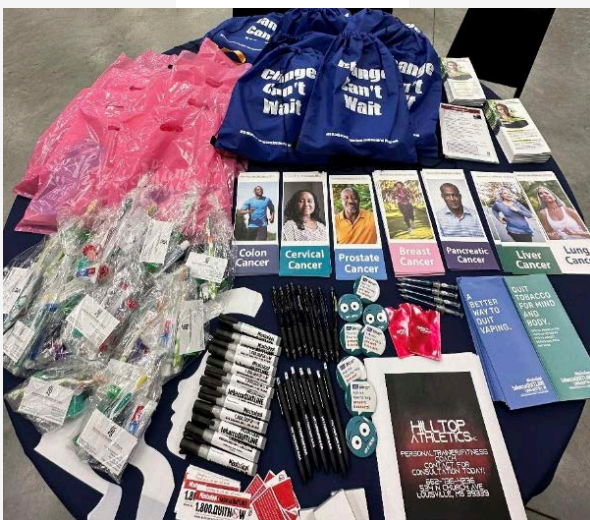


Office of Community Health Workers attended 'Falling into Wellness' Community Health Fair in Louisville, MS

August 2023



Jennie Washington, Wanda Orr, Erin Richards



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District IV Community Health Worker Merida Triplett and Community Health Director Elois Smith, completed their first Chronic Diabetes Self-Management Program (CDSMP) class



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District VIII Community Health Workers attend the Health and Wellness Health Fair at Bassfield



Community Health Workers Dylan McCoy and Corintha Hinton



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Community Health Workers on the Move

District IX County Community Health Workers partnered with Open Arms Healthcare Center and My Brother's Keeper to host a HIV/STI rapid testing mobile unit at Back Bay Mission.



Open Arms mobile unit care



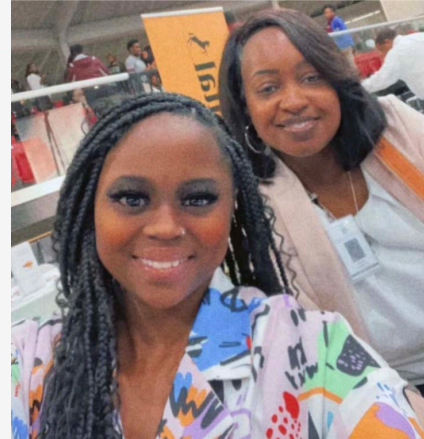
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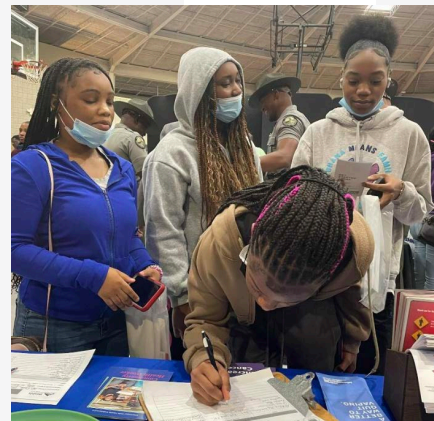
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District III Participates in the 2023 College and Career Fair



Community Health Worker Alexandria Scott and MS Delta Health Collaborative Community Outreach Manager Tiffany Caldwell



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Community Health Workers ON-THE- GO

District IX Partners with Back Bay Mission for the 17th Annual Homeless Coalition



County Clinic Community Health Brianna Derue and Community Health Worker Kristopher Pigg

District II Community Health Workers Participate in The World Diabetes Day Health Fair Partnership with North Mississippi Medical Center



Community Health Workers Jenny Washington and LaCura Dixon

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District IX, Kristopher Pigg hosted a Lunch and Learn, at Ocean Springs Senior Center



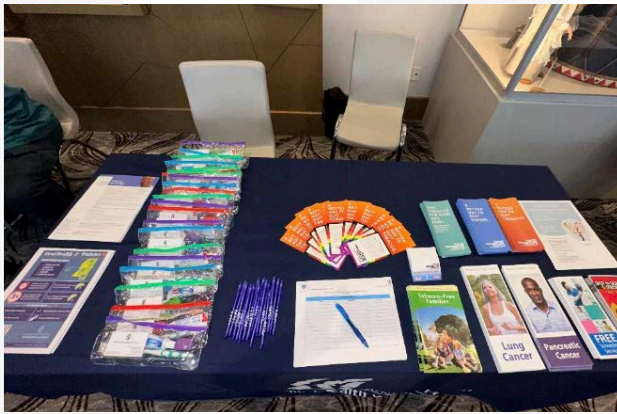
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Community Health Workers attended the Jackson Black Pride Health Summit



Team-ONE-Love
'Embracing Community & Culture'



District V Community Health Workers Erin Richards and Rebecca Lambert



TRANS-Transgender Program
Based out of Hattiesburg, MS

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Community Health Workers at The Capitol



State Senator Michael McLendon and Mayor of Horn Lake Allen Latimer speak with MCSHWA Kizmet Cleveland



Dr. Edney photographed with Community Health Workers

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Community Health Workers at The Capitol



Cassandra Brown, Kiesha Butler, and Mayor Chip Johnson of Hernando



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF Rebecca Leigh Lambert

September 10, 1984 - January 7, 2024



Rebecca served as a District V Community Health Worker for the Mississippi State Department of Health. Her service will never be forgotten and she will be missed dearly.