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Community Health Workers Training



Today:

1. Who are CHWs, what do they do?
2. How does the work CHW's do include Health and safety trainings
3. Outcomes/accomplishment



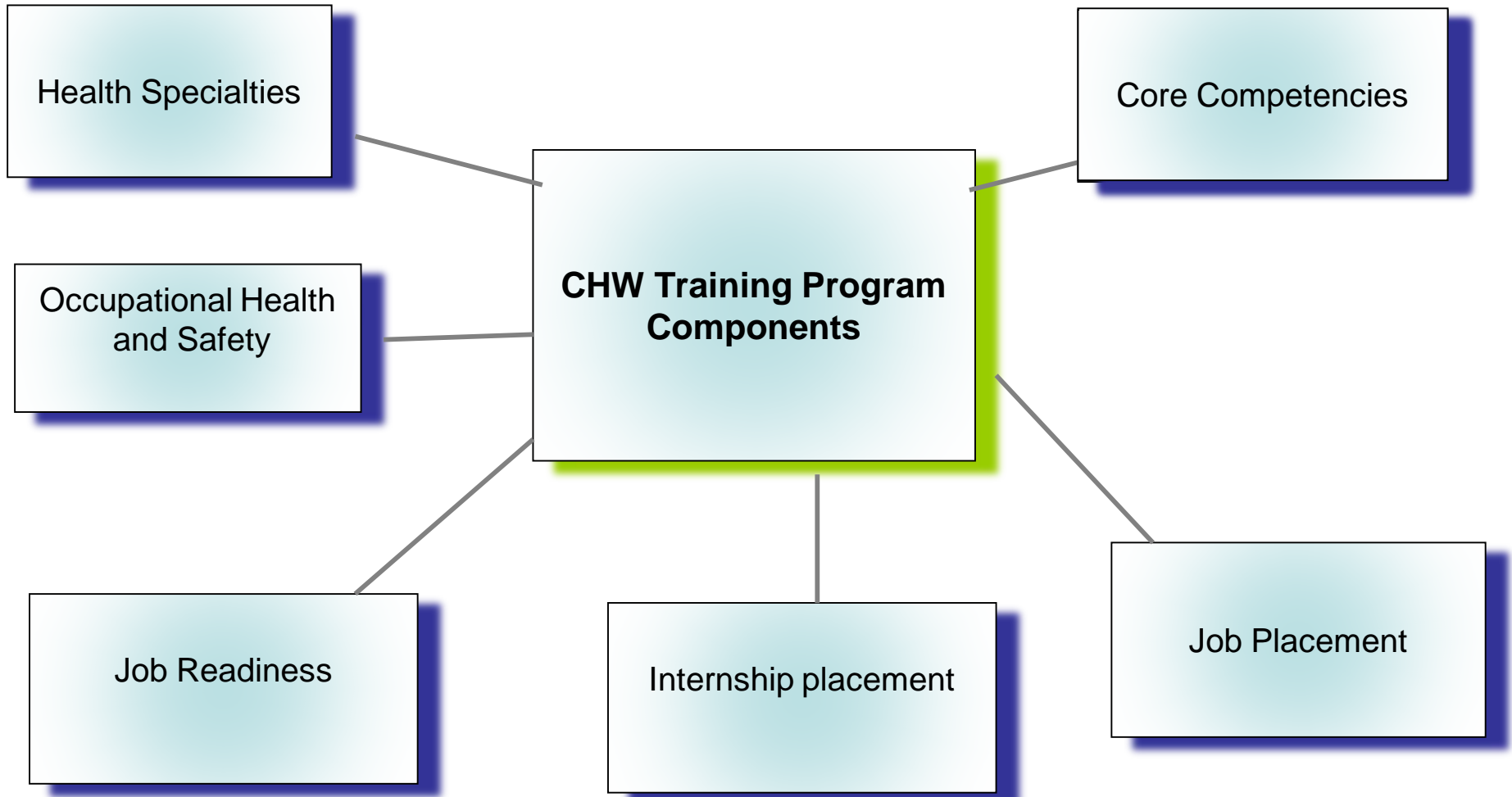
“A Community Health Worker (CHW) is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of the community served. This trusting relationship enables the CHW to serve as a liaison between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services, improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery and build individual and community capacity”. (APHA, 2009)



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Component 6

Job Placement

Cohort	% Placed
ECWTP 6 Winter 2018	63%
ECWTP 7 Fall 2018	82%
ECWTP 8 Winter 2019	47%
ECWTP 9 Fall 2019	In internship phase



A Participant's Story

I am Jeanny Hernandez, I participated in MRNY's Community Health Worker training and am currently working at NYU Langone Health as a Community Health Worker. I learned about the position through MRNY. They helped me prepare my resume and cover letter to apply for the job and gave me one-to-one coaching to help me overcome my nervousness about job interviewing for the first time in many years. The hiring process felt so long to me. But I started gaining confidence in myself. The training I have received at Make the Road NY helped me gain an understanding of the health system in the US and the skills needed to work as a Community Health Worker. I was very happy when I received a job offer.

Currently, I work conducting outreach to patients at Bellevue Hospital Center who are at-risk of developing diabetes. I encourage patients to set health-related goals. I provide one-on-one and group-based health education sessions to promote weight loss and encourage healthful eating and exercise. I refer patients to community-based diabetes prevention programs.

Before the training I was employed as a restaurant server. Now I am in the field that I enjoy and feel strongly about.

I am grateful for all the knowledge and support I have received from Make the Road NY. I feel that I have the tools to become a successful Community Health Worker.



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