

# CHW Strength Strengthening You Newsletter

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## Coaching

Josh Thompson, a dedicated workforce development leader, shares the story of one of his trainees in Tazewell County. This trainee received scholarship support to attend a Community Health Worker (CHW) certification training offered through our organization.

Today, she's not only a CHW, but also a certified peer and a domestic violence advocate—serving her community with strength and purpose.

We're humbled to have played a part in her journey and grateful to partners like Josh who help connect future CHWs with life-changing opportunities.

### Call To Action

Learn more about hosting a CHW Apprenticeship  
<https://www.chwstrength.com/coaching>



## Healthcare

### CHW Strength CHW on Center Stage



Francine Hardy

### Call To Action

Do you want to be on center stage?  
Click here to [learn how](#) to submit your input



## Workforce

Join us for a Coffee Talk! We'll be discussing a new CDI Credential launching late 2025.

**Coffee Talk** ☕  
**CDI Certification Sneak Peek**  
Thursday, June 26 | 12:00 PM ET | Virtual  
Hosted by CHW Strength

**Curious About CDI Certification?**  
Join Melissa Boyette (NBPHE) for an inside look at Certified Disease Intervention (CDI) credential launching late 2025.

**What You'll Discover?**

- Why CDI certification really matters
- Benefits, eligibility & prep tips
- Testing & recertification options
- What to expect on exam

**Who Should Come?**  
Public Health Professionals who:

- Does contact tracing or field investigations
- Conduct interviews or outreach
- Respond to outbreaks or emergencies
- Work with community data or medical teams

**Why It Matters**  
This is more than a certification.  
It's about Confidence, Career Growth, Community Impact!

Register Here 

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Click here to [Register](#)  
<https://www.nbphe.org/DIS-lead-QR>

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Organizational coaching led by **Stephanie Toney**, CCHW, RN, BSN

**C.** is for **C**oaching



Healthcare team integration led by **Marco Thomas**, MNS, CCHW

**H.** is for **H**ealthcare



Workforce advancement led by **Sereta Hunter**, CCHW

**W.** is for **W**orkforce

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CHW



Apprenticeship Programs

CHW Apprentices Hours

**1,821 hours**



Continuing Education Hours

**267 hours**



Organizations Coached

**41 orgs**



CHW Network Members

**693 CHWs**



Scholarships Awarded

**\$105,530**



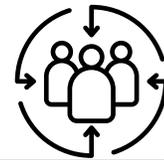
Hours of Coaching

**695 hours**



Community Engagement Hours

**1,227 hours**



Upskilled CHWs

**+115 CHWs**



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