# **COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING**

**Community health workers** serve diverse communities who are most at risk of illness. CHWs provide a wide range of services, including outreach, home visits, health education and client-center counseling and case management. As an advocate, they support clients in accessing high quality health and social services.

Temple University's Center for Social Policy and Community Development and District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund are offering a Community Health Workers (CHW) Training experience, tentatively scheduled for July 6, 2015 to August 7, 2015. This training opportunity would require participants to commit to five weeks of training, at 30 class hours a week, from Monday to Friday, 9:00 am- 3:30 pm.

Successful candidates will have the opportunity to receive a tuition scholarship to earn 3.0 undergraduate college credits for the course from Temple University's School of Social Work. Participants who complete the training program will be positioned to apply for employment with health care providers! Success is defined as having perfect attendance, being punctual, having good interpersonal skills, oral and written communication skills as well as a having a positive attitude and demonstrating professionalism. Participants must be able to receive training information and demonstrate acquired skills in a variety of settings, e.g. through case studies, quizzes and practicum experiences.

#### To be considered for training, below are some of the requirements:

- Income: Must be below specified income level (see reverse side)
- Age: At least 18 years or older with demonstrated emotional maturity
- At least High School Graduate or GED certificate, and 10th Grade equivalent literacy and 9th Grade numeracy skills
- Basic Computer Literacy
- Must have a clear criminal record check
- Must be able to pass a drug test and health screening, and have up-to-date immunizations
- Must have related work experience or a desire to enter the health and human services field of work
- Bilingual Spanish speaking candidates are needed.

## Interested? Know others that might be interested?

Call PA CareerLink Suburban Station 267-647-6990 to schedule an appointment.

### For more information, contact:

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## **Income Level Qualification**

Household Size	Income Level
1	\$23,340
2	\$31,460
3	\$39,580
4	\$47,700
5	\$55,820
6	\$63,940
7	\$72,060
8	\$80,180

Note: For families and households with more than 8 persons, add \$8,120 for each additional person.