

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

2024 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS



February 2024



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Virginia Community Health Worker
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AGENDA

Natalie Pennywell, MPH, CHES

Outreach and Community Engagement Manager

Virginia Department of Medical Assistant Services



Community Stakeholders Meeting

AGENDA

February 15, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meeting will be held electronically via WebEx. Registration is required to participate.

To Join Meeting Remotely: https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=m5f459be5a7c41d0737572ae1f38a2860	
Meeting # (Access Code): 2425 814 2188 Meeting Password: b3iBjs23gVN	
Dial in (Phone): +1-517-466-2023	Tap to join from mobile device +1-866-692-4530 US Toll Free
Remote Conference Captioning Link: https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=HamiltonRelayRCC-0215-VA4089	

Topic	Presenter	Time Allotted
Welcome & Introductions	Natalie Pennywell Outreach & Community Engagement Manager Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)	11:00 – 11:10 AM
Presentations & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Partner Spotlight: Virginia Community Health Worker Association (VACHWA)12-Month Children’s Continuous Coverage	Shanteny Jackson Executive Director Virginia Community Health Worker Association (VACHWA) Sara Cariano Division of Eligibility Policy and Outreach, Director Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)	11:10 – 11:30 AM (Presentation: 10 mins./ Q&A: 10 minutes) 11:30 – 11:50 AM (Presentation: 10 mins./ Q&A: 10 minutes)
Wrap-Up, Announcements & Closing	Natalie Pennywell	11:50 AM – 12:00 PM

Next Meeting: April 8, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Takeaways

Take Action	Action Item	Resource	Follow-Up
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General Notes

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PRESENTATION:

Community Partner Spotlight: Virginia Community Health Worker Association (VACHWA)

Shanteny Jackson
Executive Director
Virginia Community Health Worker Association (VACHWA)





Virginia Community Health Worker Association
DMAS Stakeholder Meeting

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Mission

- The Virginia Community Health Worker Association (VACHWA) is a space for community health workers (inclusive of all titles) to network and grow personally and professionally through education and advocacy.

Vision

- We want to see Virginia communities having better health outcomes [so] that individuals and families can live healthier and happier lives.



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Our Leadership
Board President + Executive Director

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Community Health Worker
Landscape

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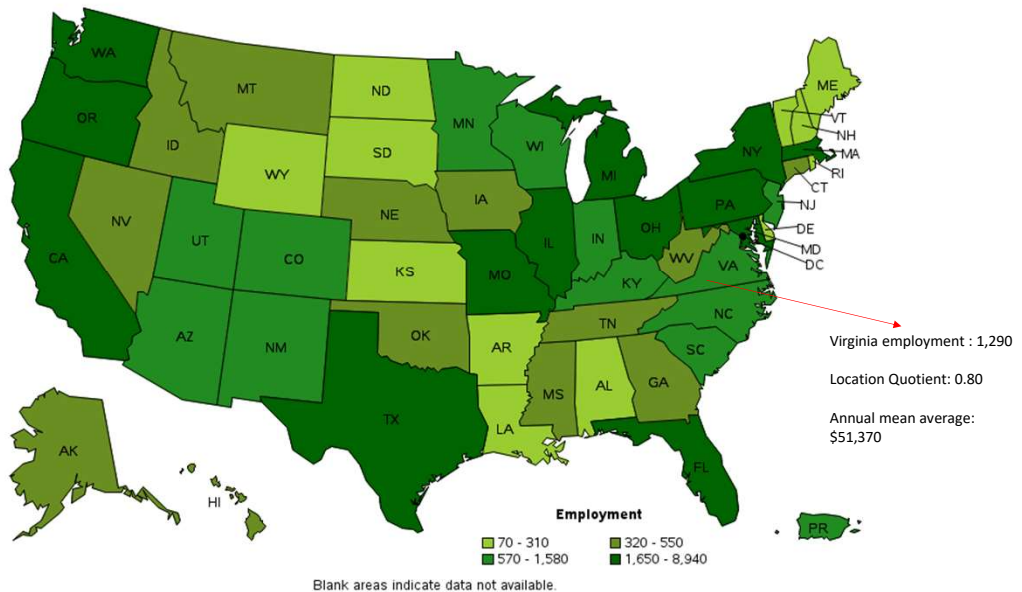
Community Health Worker Fun Facts...



The Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced the CHW standard occupational classification (SOC) code in a specific year. What year was that?

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Employment of community health workers, by state, May 2022




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Settings



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HOSPITAL
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COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS
(FQHC, FAITH-BASED, PRIVATE)
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MANAGE CARE ORGANIZATIONS
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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

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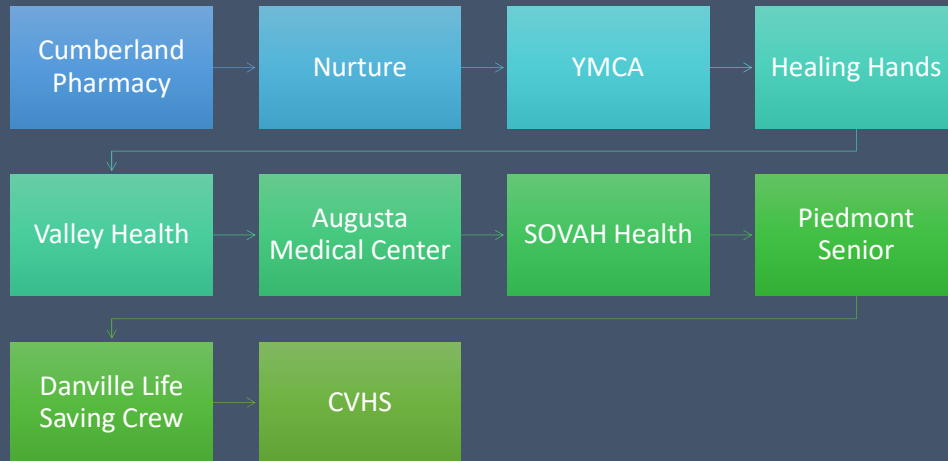


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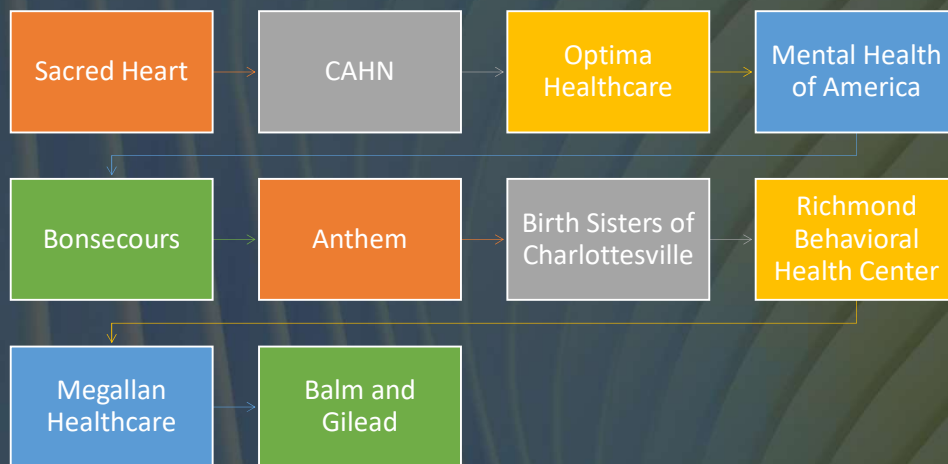
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CHWs reported affiliations to ...



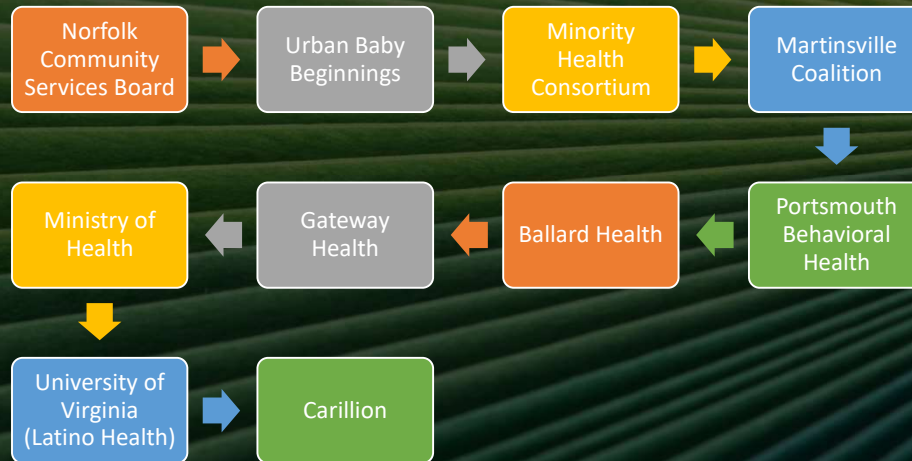
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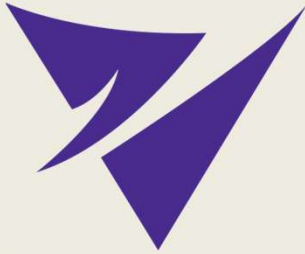
Community Health Worker Fun Facts...



Which three counties in Virginia have the most Certified Community Health Workers (CCHWs)?

*This information is based on data from the Virginia Certification Board (VCB).

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VIRGINIA CERTIFICATION BOARD

AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATION ENTITY

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EMPLOYER COUNTY

Accomack	2	Lynchburg	3
Alexandria	1	Martinsville (city)	2
Amherst	4	Mecklenburg	1
Augusta	1	Middlesex	1
Bristol (city)	5	Montgomery	1
Carroll	1	Newport News	6
Charlottesville	7	Norfolk (city)	48
Chesapeake	1	Northampton	1
Chesterfield	5	Nottoway	2
Danville	24	Petersburg	1
Fairfax	10	Portsmouth	1
Franklin	1	Prince Edward	1
Fredericksburg	2	Richmond	44
Hampton	2	Roanoke	11
Hanover	3	Smyth	2
Harrisonburg	1	Suffolk	1
Henrico	23	Virginia Beach	13
Hopewell	1	Washington	1
Lexington (city)	1	Unknown/Unemployed	15
Loudoun	3	Outside Virginia	3


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Services Traditionally Offered to Medicaid Members

- **Emotional and Cultural Support (Home Visits + Language).**
 - **Coordination of Medical and Behavioral Health Services.**
 - **Navigation of the Health and Social Services.**
 - **Maternal, Child and Family Health & Wellness**
 - **Health Promotion and Injury Prevention**
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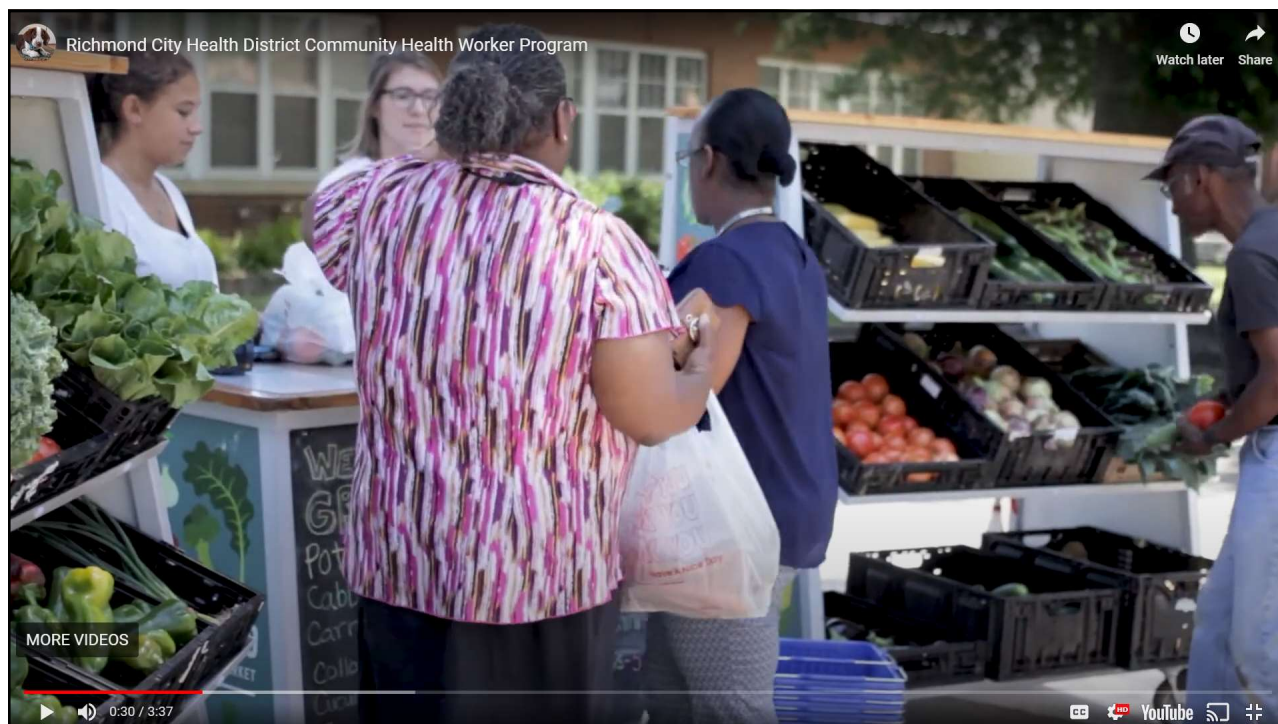
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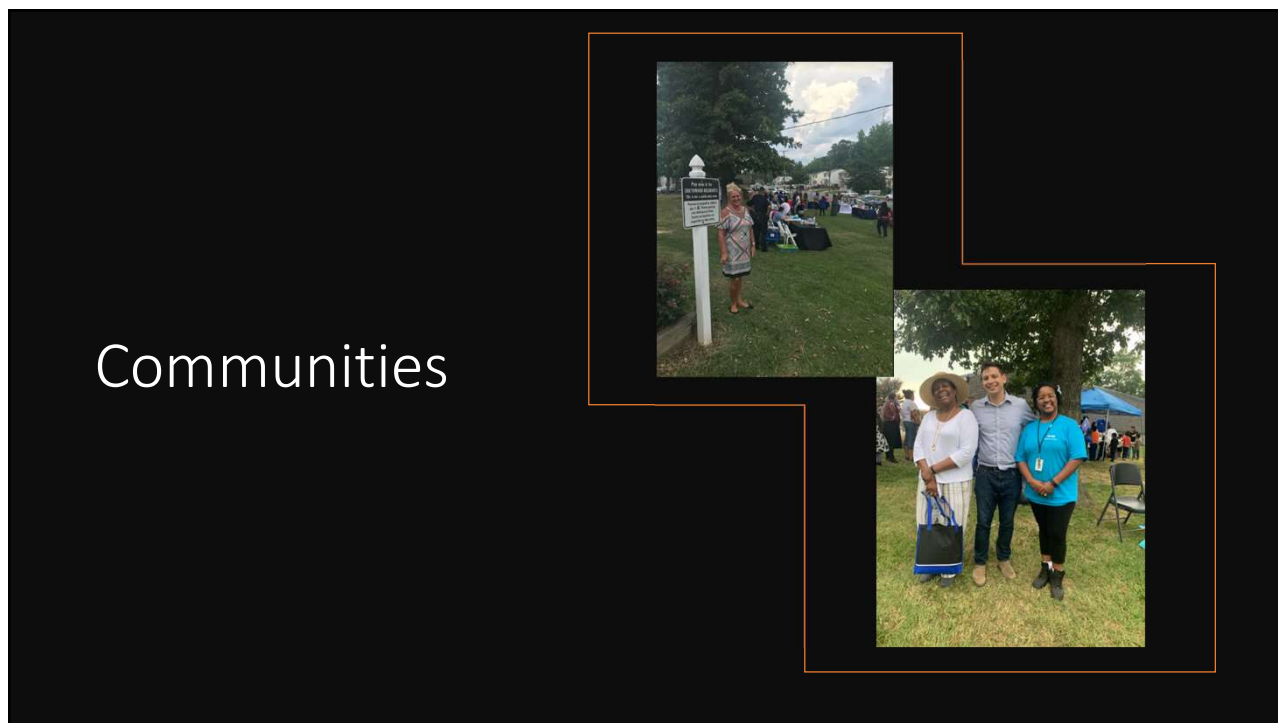
We focus on...

- Relationships
 - Community
 - Resources
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Partnerships

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Resources



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Questions

VACHWA Website: <https://chwofva.com/>

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Shanteny Jackson, Executive Director
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**PRESENTATION:
12-Month Children's Continuous Coverage**

Sara Cariano
Eligibility, Policy and Outreach, Division Director
Virginia Department of Medical Assistant Services (DMAS)



12 Month Continuous Eligibility (CE) for Children

- Effective January 1, children in Medicaid and FAMIS will remain enrolled for a 12-month protected coverage period, regardless of changes in circumstance.
- Limited exceptions:
 - Turning age 19,
 - Moving out of state,
 - Member/representative requests termination of coverage,
 - Eligibility erroneously granted due to agency error or fraud/abuse/perjury,
 - Death of the enrolled child.
- Medicaid children remain in Medicaid and may not be moved to FAMIS during the CE period.
- FAMIS children may be moved to Medicaid coverage if they qualify, but they cannot be disenrolled during the CE period.
- Obtaining other qualifying health coverage is not an exception to the CE requirement for FAMIS children.

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Questions



Children's 12-Month Continuous
Coverage Website: CoverVA > Learn >
Coverage for Children > [Children's 12-
Month Continuous Coverage](#)

Additional Questions/
Presentation Requests Email:
covervirginia@dmas.virginia.gov

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2024 MEETING DATES & TIMES

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024
- THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024
- THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024





AGENCY SUPPORT



Community Stakeholder Meeting

Agency Support

Staff Support

- Natalie Pennywell, MPH, CHES, Outreach and Community Engagement Manager
- Dalia Tejada Halter, EdD, MBA, Outreach and Member Engagement Specialist
- Dorothy "Dot" Swann, Outreach and Member Engagement Specialist

Administrative Support

- Sarah Hatton, MHSA, Deputy of Administration, Director's Office
- Jessica Anecchini, Senior Policy Advisor, Administration
- Sara Cariano, Eligibility, Policy and Outreach Division Director

NOTES



