

## Community Health Worker Task Force

August 28, 2015

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Meeting called by:

Dorothy Teeter, Director – Washington State Health Care Authority

John Wiesman, Secretary of Health – Washington State Department of Health

Attendees: CHW Task Force Members

Please read: CHW Policy Brief

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### 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome

Rebecca Burch, Washington State Health Care Authority

Kathleen Clark, Washington State Department of Health

#### Meeting Objectives:

- Launch the CHW Stakeholder Engagement Process
  - Establish a common understanding of:
    - CHWs importance to Healthier Washington
    - Roles for CHWs
    - Task Force charge
  - Provide initial feedback on Peer/CHW roles
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### 10:10 – 10:40 Healthier Washington Overview

**Objective: Deeper understanding of why community engagement and workforce innovation is a key element of Healthier Washington**

Dorothy Teeter, Washington State Health Care Authority

#### Community Health Workers Role in Healthier Washington

**Objective: Why defining the role of CHWs as a workforce is a key strategy to strengthening our commitment to community engagement**

John Wiesman, Washington State Department of Health

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### 10:40 – 11:40 Panel Discussion: CHWs Engaging Communities as Partners in Healthier Washington

**Objective: Setting the CHW context for Washington**

#### Panelists:

Mary Jo Ybarra-Vega: Quincy Community Health Care Clinic (Invited)

Carlos Carreon: Cowlitz Health and Human Services

Marguerite Ro: Public Health Seattle and King County

Bill Rumpf: Mercy Housing

TBD – Molina Healthcare of Washington

State Rep. June Robinson: 38<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, Health Care & Wellness Committee

Moderator: Kathy Burgoyne - Foundation for Healthy Generations

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**11:40 - 11:50**      **Table Top Discussion: What is unique about Peers/CHWs contribution to Healthier Washington?**

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**11:50 – 12:00**      **Task Force Role**  
**Objective: Review Task Force Charge & Process**  
Robbi Kay Norman

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**12:00 – 12:15**      **Directions**  
**Objective: Break-Out Session**  
Robbi Kay Norman

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**12:15 – 12:45**      Pick Up Your Lunch and Go To Your Assigned Breakout

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**12:45 – 1:45**      **Breakout Discussion: What roles can Peers/CHWs play in meeting Healthier Washington’s desired outcomes?**  
**Objective: Together discuss key questions we have to answer.**

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**1:45 – 2:30**      **Report out: What themes emerged? What questions do will still need to answer?**  
**Objective: Report Back**  
Robbi Kay Norman

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**2:30 – 2:45**      **Identify sector representatives for the following workgroup components:**

1. Roles & Skills
2. Training
3. Finance Considerations

**Objective: Developing Working Groups**

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**2:45 - 2:50**      **Next Steps**

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**2:50 – 3:00**      **Closing**  
Dorothy Teeter, Washington State Health Care Authority  
John Wiesman, Washington State Department of Health

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