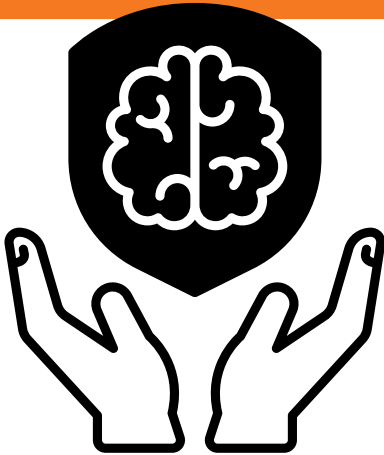




BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHW TRAINING



Designed to bolster and support the Community Health Worker workforce in behavioral health settings.

Currently Recruiting:

- Community Health Workers (CHWs) and related paraprofessionals
- Individuals working in behavioral health settings statewide
- Those serving children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth in high-need communities

CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAY:

Pathway 1: Training

14 SEATS AVAILABLE IN YEAR 1

CHW Training Program

- CHW Core Course (48 hrs, online)
- CHW Advanced Course (48 hrs, online)
- CHW Practicum (48 hrs, experiential learning at approved site)
- Behavioral Health SkillStack Badge (10 online modules)

Pathway 2: Apprenticeship

8 SEATS AVAILABLE IN YEAR 1

CHW Training Program + Apprenticeship

- Register as an Idaho CHW Apprentice (Idaho Department of Labor)
- Complete the CHW Training Program (Pathway 1)
- Work with your current employer as an on-site apprentice
- Log 30+ hours per week (2,000 hours)
- Log competencies and hours per apprenticeship standards

Additional Program Expectations

- Participate in at least one approved behavioral health training/certification outside of the CHW Training Academy (approved training list and tuition support will be provided)
- Complete required reporting & program evaluations
- Commit to serving Idaho's behavioral health workforce post-completion, especially in high-need, integrated care settings

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Timeline

YEAR 1 APPLICATION TIMELINE

OCTOBER 20	Selection Priority Application Deadline
OCTOBER- NOVEMBER	Applicant Interviews with Selection Committee
DECEMBER 1	Notification of Selection

YEAR 1 SESSION TIMELINE: 2026

JANUARY 1	Apprenticeship Participants Onboarded
JANUARY-APRIL	CHW Behavioral Health Core Training Session
MAY- AUGUST	CHW Behavioral Health Advanced Training Session CHW Behavioral Health Practicum Training Session
SEPTEMBER	Behavioral Health CHW Training Program Completion

Year 2 Applications will open in late summer 2026.

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