



If you're interested in becoming a Community Healthcare Worker, this training could be a good option.

### 1. Organization providing the training:

Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF)

### 2. Physical location where training occurs:

- **AACF Office** – 45 E All Saints, Frederick, MD 21701  
Contact: Vanda Yamkovenko: [vyamkovenko@aacfmd.org](mailto:vyamkovenko@aacfmd.org): 301-694-3355
- **Hagerstown Community College Career Building** - 11400 Robinwood Dr, Hagerstown, MD 21742  
Contact: Jessica H. Baker: [jhbaker2@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:jhbaker2@hagerstowncc.edu): 240-500-2026
- **Frederick Health Hospital** - 400 W 7th St, Frederick, MD 21701  
Contact: Jason Conrad: [jconrad@frederick.health](mailto:jconrad@frederick.health): 240-566-7340
- **ZOOM** –Asian American Center of Frederick. Contact and a Trainer Vanda Yamkovenko: [vyamkovenko@aacfmd.org](mailto:vyamkovenko@aacfmd.org): 301-694-3355
- **Frederick Community College** – Contact Kelanie Yordy: [kyordy@frederick.edu](mailto:kyordy@frederick.edu): 570.274.1588

### 3. Description of the training offered:

The Community Healthcare Worker (CHW) Certification Training Program consists of-

- **Module I** - Entry Level. Perspective Transformation, and Introduction to The CHW role (*History, Skills, Tasks, CHW Legal, and Ethical Issues*) – 50 hours
- **Modules II** - Entry and Incumbent Levels. Health Education and Prevention, Capacity building: Outreach and Advocacy – 50 hours
- **Module III** - Entry and Incumbent Level. The Community Interpreter International Training (TCII) and Related Instructions in Leadership Development – 40 hours + 16 hours
- **Practicum** – 40 hours
- **Alzheimer's Disease, Living Healthy Life with Diabetes, Mental Health 1st Aid, Perinatal Program, Digital Literacy, Conscious Consumerism for CHWs, ACEs Training** – 40 hours – Mandatory Continuing education sessions are designed to expand the knowledge and skills of CHWs.

#### **4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:**

After completion of the CHW Certification Training Program (Two modules – 100 hours), and 40 hours of practicum within the AACF and other Program partners, trainees have the opportunity to earn the Certificates of Completion. The training provides each graduate with the opportunity to apply for a job as a CHW and for the CHW Maryland State Certification.

After completion of the TCII Training (Module III – 40 hours) within the AACF, the graduates receive the Community/Medical Interpreter Certificate of Completion. This credential is recognized internationally.

#### **5. Am I eligible?**

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Be 18 years or older.
- Be a resident of the state of Maryland.
- Have a high school diploma or GED®.
- Ability to read and write in English- bilingual. (desirable)
- Have the ability to solve basic math problems.

#### **6. What is the application process?**

To apply for this training program please contact Vanda Yamkovenko: [vyamkovenko@aacfmd.org](mailto:vyamkovenko@aacfmd.org): 301-694-3355) or Yurie Snyder: [chw@aacfmd.org](mailto:chw@aacfmd.org) for the application process.

#### **7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment as a Community Healthcare Worker?**

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment as a Community Healthcare Worker can expect to earn an average wage of \$33,228- \$45,814 in Maryland.

#### **8: How much do I have to pay for this program?**

There is no cost to applicants.

#### **9. Where can I find more information?**

**For more information, visit:**

Main website: <https://aacfmd.org/>

Direct Link to CHW Program: <https://aacfmd.org/community-health-workers/>