

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROGRAM

A PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY HEALTHCORE



ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

Community Health Workers are frontline workers that help provide the community with needed resources and aid in harm reduction to people experiencing substance use disorders. Harm reduction is an effort to address the epidemic involving substance use as well as infectious disease and other harms associated with drug use.

WHAT WE DO

The goal of the Community Health Worker Program is to:

- Address behavioral health disparities in Anderson, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood counties.
- Increase opportunities for substance users, including opioid users, to reduce harms related to substance use.
- Increase retention in substance use and mental health services.
- Help individuals address medical needs.
- Help individuals who desire change to build a foundation for their recovery.

ELIGIBLE POPULATION

Any individual who uses substances. This population may include, but is not limited to, adults and youth, populations who are marginalized or stigmatized, experiencing housing instability or homelessness, inject substances, live with or at risk of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), in need of medical and or mental health services, experience greater barriers to entering treatment or recovery services, and those seeking to enhance their recovery capital and maintain their recovery from substance use disorders.

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