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Malcolm X College Community Health Worker Program

Program Growth and Public Health Impact

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Community Health Worker (CHW) Basic Certificate Program Inception to Present Day



2012 Affordable Care Act
Who are CHWs?



1 Semester
5 Courses



2014 Pilot Launch
2015 Refined Curriculum
2016 CHW Program Established



Field Experience



Basic Certificate

Program History: Impact & Expansion

Arturo Velazquez Institute
Spanish-Speaking Cohort

Workforce Equity Initiative Grant
Project MPACT Scholars Cohort

Apprenticeship Pathway
Established

Fall 2019

Fall 2020

Spring 2019

Spring 2020

Spring 2021

Jumpstart to Jobs
CPS Cohort

Continuing Education – Pandemic Response
Community Contact Tracer Training

Continuing Education – Pandemic Response
Vaccine Ambassador Course

***Health Resources and Services Administration
(HRSA) Grant***
Opioid-Impacted Family Support Program Cohort

With this grant,
WE AIM TO

Increase # of
Community Health Workers

in ***high need areas***

within interprofessional teams

services to Opioid Use Disorder
(OUD)/Substance Use Disorder
(SUD) impacted ***children & family
members***



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**2.2M U.S.
Children
Impacted**

**67,000 in
Illinois**

48,000 live with OUD parent

10,500 lost a parent

6,000 developed OUD

3,000 removed from home

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Grant Impact

HRSA

19 Awards

\$11.5M



\$2.1M Awarded

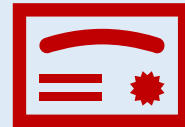


4 Years

Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2024



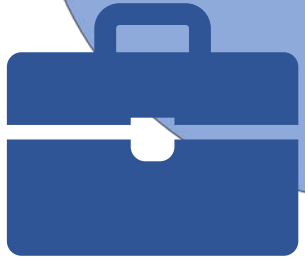
91 Apprenticeships



168 Certificates

Partners

**Gateway
Foundation**



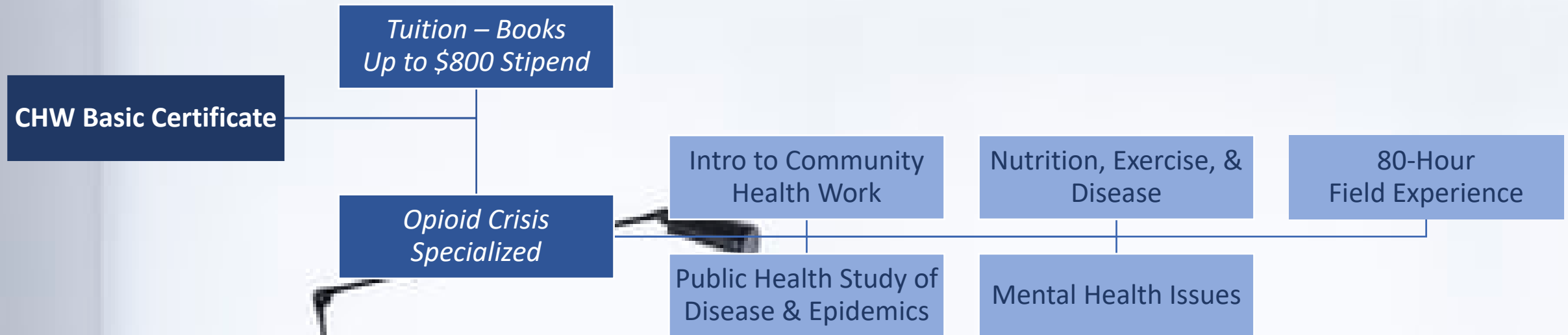
**Public Health
Institute of
Metropolitan
Chicago**



**UIC
Department
of Disability
& Human
Development**



Level 1 Grant Initiative-Trainees



Level 2

**CHW
Apprenticeship**

**1-Year FT or
2-Year PT**

\$7,500 Stipend

Mentorship

**Professional
Development**



Grant Progress To Date



Grant
Coordinator
Onboarded



3 Staff
Training in
Mental Health
First Aid



Expanding
Field Experience
Partners



Developing
Specialized
Curriculum

20
Students
Enrolled





erie
neighborhood
house



ALBANY PARK
COMMUNITY CENTER



COOK COUNTY
HEALTH



THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO



Hamdard Healthcare



Anticipated Outcomes and Sustainability

Rigorous Data
Collection

- ☐ Health System Policy Change
- ☐ Insurance Reimbursement
- ☐ Sustainable Positions
- ☐ Accreditation Body

Process Playbook

Certificate to Apprenticeship

Program Expansion

To CCC Extension Sites

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