



# RURAL MINNESOTA COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CONFERENCE

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Hampton Inn and Suites  
October 21, 2019

**Goal:**

Promote/support CHW's and employers in the rural area and beyond.

**Objectives:**

Create an awareness of the impact of CHW work on improving community health.

Improve the understanding on the proven return on investment associated with the implementation of CHWs

Provide knowledge of research and developing policies affecting CHW work.

Create an awareness of opportunities for community collaboration around CHWs.

Provide examples of diverse CHW experience with various populations and settings.

Help CHW develop networking and self-care skills.

## Schedule:

8:30 – 9 am: Same day registration/light refreshments

9 – 9:15 am: Welcome & Announcements – Dr. Wendy Potratz

9:15 – 10:00 am: Community Health Worker Roles, Responsibilities, Growth in Rural and Urban America – Dr. Callaghan & Dr. Washburn

10 – 10:45 am: CHWs: Building a values-driven, patient centered team – Jeanne Larson

10:45 – 11:15 am: CHW: Self-Care – Angie Keprios & Connie Norman

11:15 am – 12:00 pm: Being as Whole as We Can Be: Strategies to Manage Vicarious Trauma – Suzanne Koeplinger

12 – 12:45 pm: Lunch/Networking

12:45 – 1:45 pm (breakout 1, Sunken Island Room): Connecting the Dots: How Trauma Impacts the Work We Do – Linsey McMurrin

12:45 – 1:45 pm (breakout 1, Mississippi Rm): Evidence Based Home Visiting – Family Spirit for Native American Parents/Caregivers – Susan Ninham

12:45 – 1:45 pm (breakout 1, Diamond Point Rm): Pathways to Wellness: Successes of the Ely CHW Hub and Spoke Model and Team – Heidi Favet, Allison Heiman, Shelby Swanson, Kate Willis

1:45 – 2:45 pm (breakout 2, Sunken Island Rm): Community Health Worker's Recipe for Collaboration – Cherylee Sherry

1:45 – 2:45 pm (breakout 2, Mississippi Rm): Speaking Up: Tools for Policy & Media Advocacy – Matt Flory

1:45 – 2:45 pm (breakout 2, Diamond Point Rm): Human Trafficking: Yes, it is Happening in Your Communities – Michael Pittman

2:45 – 3 pm: Snack Break

3 – 4:30 pm: CHW Panel – Facilitated by Angie Keprios; Panelists: Megan Curran de Nieto, Matt Flory, Suzanne Koeplinger, Jeanne Larson, Connie Norman, Wendy Potratz



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