

Sonoma County LOHP

Community Health Worker Integration

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Sonoma County is Set Up for Community Health Workers

Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI): Grant funding received by the LOHP 2017-2020.

- Paid for integration of Community Dental Health Workers in the FQHC dental locations across Sonoma County.
- Paid training of 33 CHWs at Santa Rosa Junior College (2017-2019).

CDC Community Health Worker for Covid Response and Resilient Communities (CCR): Grant funding received by Health Services for training, implementation, and sustainability of Community Health Workers. (2021-2024)

- **Training:**
 - Free initial and ongoing training for CHWs
 - 32 graduated and 28 enrolled CCSF CHW Certificate Program (English Language)
 - 29 graduated and 25 enrolled in El Sol Basic Foundations Program (Spanish Language)
 - Free training for CHW Supervisors
 - 13 graduates including LOHP staff



Sonoma County CHW Integration

Sonoma LOHP team includes 0.5FTE CHW, filled in November 2023.

Staff Goals:

- Dental Health Network: recruit and support the Dental Health Network.
- Community education: present to community members/organizations, edit/prepare written educational materials, and social media education.
- Support KOHA education and outreach for school districts and dental offices.
- Support the school-based screening and referral project pilot.



Questions?

