



Glossary for MECHW Assessment

Term	Definition
CHW	Community Health Worker
Client	The individual(s) being supported by the CHW. Also referred to as “patient” in a medical setting.
Resource	Examples include medical center, doctor’s office, mental health provider, food pantry, specialist, community resource, community-based organization
Provider	Someone that is providing a medical or mental health service
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
Outreach	An approach to meet individuals and communities where they are and to extend care in settings that best fit their needs and the context of their lives
SDOH	Social Determinants of Health or Social Drivers of Health
Cultural Broker	Advocate, Mediator
Screenings	Health assessment
Enrollment	Program registration