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**MECHW**  
Maine Community Health Workers



June  
2023

## Convened First Annual Maine CHW Summit

More than 100 Maine CHWs and allies came together.



June  
2023

## Hired Two MECHWI Staff

- Capacity Building Project Coordinator (FT)
- Communication & Training Project Coordinator (PT)



July  
2023

## Developed MECHWI Website

Members can see event photos, monthly meeting minutes, current events, employer directory, and more!



August  
2023

## Participated in National CHW Awareness Week

Hosted an event celebrating the indispensable contributions made by CHWs in bridging the gaps in healthcare access and improving the overall well-being of our communities.



August  
2023

## Launched MECHWI Newsletter

The newsletter provides MECHWI information, updates, and upcoming events to CHWs and allies across Maine.



November  
2023

## Launched CHW Peer Connect Group

A space for CHWs to connect, network, and share resources with one another.



November  
2023

## Created Three Committees

Committees are tasked with advancing MECHWI's strategic plan.

- Workforce Development
- Policy and Advocacy
- Outreach & Communication

# MECHWI by the Numbers

## 4

Conferences  
with MECHW  
participation

## 5

New advisors  
added to Board

## 100

CHWs and allies  
who joined  
MECHWI

## 100+

attendees at the  
first annual Maine  
CHW summit

## 500

people reached  
via community  
outreach



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## About the Maine CHW Initiative

The Maine Community Health Worker Initiative (MECHWI) is a statewide network dedicated to supporting and advancing the CHW profession.

MECHWI's mission is to strengthen the CHW workforce through collaborative efforts, providing training, peer support, and advocating for systemic changes that better integrate and financially support CHWs. Through these initiatives, MECHWI strives to enhance the CHW's capacity to address the diverse healthcare needs of communities across Maine.

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