

TN-AHEC Community Health Worker (CHW) Training Program – in collaboration with the National Black Nurses Foundation and 1Joshua Group – presents a Virtual Career Fair for CHW Trainees seeking placement for future health careers. The establishment of the CHW Training Program at Meharry Medical College was supported by HRSA HealthWorks (grant #: U3UHS45471), CVS Health, and HRSA CHW Training program (grant #1 T29HP46695-01-00). It is conducted through a partnership with the Baptist Health Science University, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Rural Health Association of TN, the TN Charitable Care Network, and a number of other community clinics and organizations. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services; nor does mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.

**5:00 PM – 5:30 PM CDT    Opening Remarks**

Welcome and Introductions

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Career Pathways for CHWs – A National Perspective

**Roshunda Ivory, DrPH, CHES**  
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Career Pathways for CHWs – A State Perspective

**Kimberly D. Lamar, PhD, MPH, MSEH**  
Assistant Commissioner, Division of  
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Career Pathways for CHWs – Implementing a Certified Training Program

**Briana J. Jegier, PhD**  
Program Chair & Associate Professor,  
Health Administration and Public  
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Baptist Health Sciences University

**5:25 PM – 5:30 PM    Transition to Breakouts**

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM CDT

**Concurrent Breakout Session 1**

*Presenters will explain their specific use of Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Health Support Workers (HSWs).*

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**Community Health Workers**

Moderator:

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**Health Support Workers**

*Nursing and other health professions*

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**5:30 PM – 6:15 PM CDT Apprenticeship Programs**

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**6:10 PM – 6:15 PM CDT Transition to Breakouts 2**

**6:15 PM – 7:00 PM CDT Concurrent Breakout Session 2**  
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**7:00 PM – 7:05 PM CDT    Transition to Closing**

**7:05 PM – 7:15 PM CDT    Closing Remarks**

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