

*The*  
**Community  
Health Worker  
Initiative**  
*of Boston*

**Building better jobs and healthier communities**

# Mission

To enable community health workers access to education and skills training leading to sustainable jobs, living wages and career pathways, while promoting policies that ensure appropriate employer funding to achieve these goals.



# The Pathway to College

Career Coaching Program



Community-Based Training Certificate



Prior Learning Credit for Certificate and Work Experience



Community College 1 Year Certificate in Human Services  
with Concentration in Community Health Work



Community College Associate Degree in Human Services  
with Concentration in Community Health Work



University Bachelor Degree in Human Services with  
Concentration in Community Health Work



# Career Coaching Program

- One-on-one, personalized
- Assistance in achieving goals
- Assistance addressing barriers
- Supportive cheerleader/Relentless drill sergeant



# Community-Based Training Certificate

- Job focused
- Familiar, friendly environment
- Not “academic” or “school”
- Caters to the nontraditional adult learner
- Employer provides release time
- Free



## Prior Learning for Certificate and Work Experience

- Portfolio based, not a test
- Recognizes the existing talents of the student
- Gives student confidence and sense of “head start”
- Reduced cost



# College Degrees

- All credits transfer from Certificate to Associates to Bachelors
- Allows for incremental goal setting
- Provides career applicability, while not being too specific

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