

COLORADO PUBLIC HEALTH WORKS

Upcoming Webinar

Pathways to Impact:

Building Organizational Capacity through AmeriCorps and Apprenticeships

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH | TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE | 10 A.M. OR 2 P.M. MT

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You already know the **impact that ONE community health worker** (CHW) can have on individuals and communities by providing culturally relevant, accurate health information.

CHWs are Trusted Peers Who

- Serve as a link between health and social services and their community.
- Focus on improving local health outcomes, particularly among under-served, excluded, and vulnerable populations.



We have a growing list of over 200 interested applicants seeking to fill positions.

Get Involved in Colorado

Trailhead's **Colorado Public Health Works program** is seeking **public health** and **community-based organizations** to partner and provide paid apprenticeship opportunities for many interested candidates who are interested in the field of:

- public health
- environmental health
- healthcare

Organizations (who serve as employers) agree to employ and supervise apprentices for approximately 12 - 18 months while they take complete the CHW and foundational public health training prepare for the state assessment and registry.

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Program Type	New Workforce Development AmeriCorps Apprenticeship
Who It's For	<p>This role is ideal for internships, practicums, or temporary positions that create pathways for graduate students or individuals beginning their public health careers.</p> <p>It's designed for candidates with little to no professional experience who are eager to learn and contribute to public health. Participants can be enrolled as AmeriCorps Apprentices to receive a living allowance during their service and an education award upon completion.</p>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be at least 17 years old at the start of service. • Must have a high school diploma or equivalent or agree to obtain one before using the education award. • Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or lawful permanent resident alien. • Must pass a National Service Criminal History Check. • Individuals convicted of murder or listed on a sex offender registry are not eligible.
Length of Program	Starting January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026
Employer & Trainee Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 months (150 hours per month) ≥ 1200 total hours = \$12,200 per member • 6 months (150 hours per month) ≥ 900 total hours = \$900 per member • Award dependent*

***The option includes a living allowance for apprentices, related instruction, career coaching, and preparation for CHW assessment.** AmeriCorps options are available to 501c3 organizations to have participant benefits partially underwritten through federal funding. Learn more about the continued opportunities to support AmeriCorps and protect federal funding.