

ADVANCED HEALTH



TRADITIONAL HEALTH WORKERS

MAKE IMPACT!

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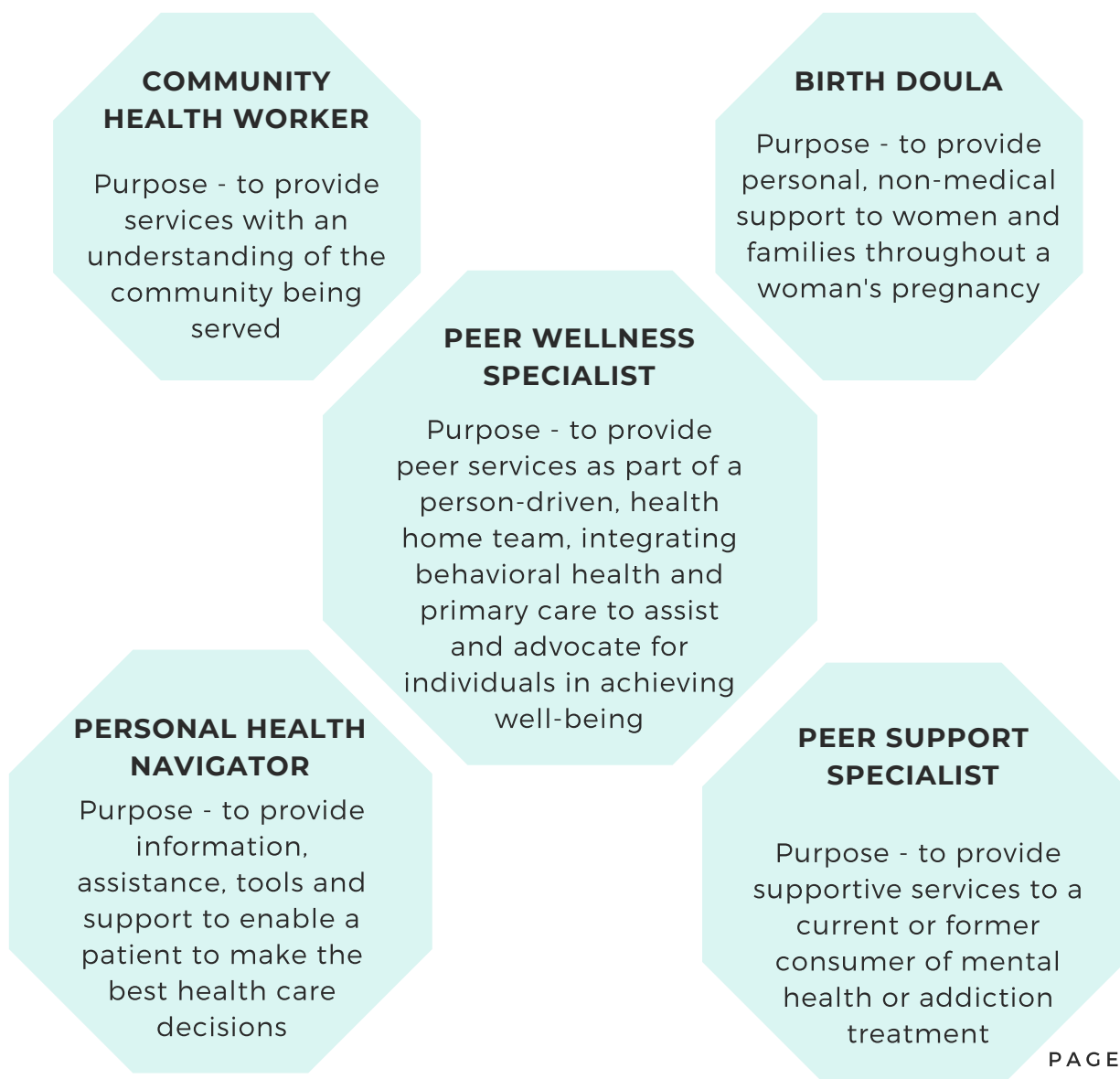
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INTRODUCTION

Governor Kate Brown, in her letter to the Oregon Health Policy Board, identified 4 main focus areas to guide Oregon Health Authority in defining expectations for CCO 2.0. One of these focus areas was Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity (SDOHE). In response to the Governor's letter and based on public input, the Oregon Health Policy Board recommended increased integration and utilization of Traditional Health Workers.

Traditional Health Workers are public health workers that either work in a clinical or community setting to support the provision of high-quality and culturally competent care to diverse populations while ensuring the promotion of health equity. Oregon Health Authority has categorized THWs into 5 categories. They include the following



CERTIFICATION

THWs must complete an Oregon Health Authority (OHA) approved training program to qualify for State Certification. This applies to Community Health Workers, Peer Support Specialists, Peer Wellness Specialists, Personal Health Navigators, and Birth Doulas

CERTIFICATION VALIDITY

3

Years

CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY

Be at least 18 years old



Not be listed on the Medicaid provider exclusion list



Have successfully completed all required documentation and completed application



Pass a criminal background check



Complete Oral Health training



Complete OHA approved THW Certification Course



Submit completed THW application to OHA



OHA reviews application



OHA performs background check



Applicant added to list of THWs on OHA's THW Registry

TRAINING PROGRAMS

List of OHA approved Training Programs

| No. | Certification Type | Organization | City |
|-----|---|---|-------------|
| 1 | Peer Support Specialist - Adult Mental Health and Adult Addiction | CHANCE Recovery | Albany |
| 2 | Community Health Worker | SWOCC | Coos Bay |
| 3 | Community Health Worker | Benton County Health Services | Corvallis |
| 6 | Accessing Success Peer Support Specialist | Relief Nursery, Inc. | Eugene |
| 4 | Community Health Worker | Willamette Family, Inc. | Eugene |
| 5 | Community Health Worker | Lane Community College | Eugene |
| 7 | Peer Support Specialist Adult Addiction | Willamette Family, Inc. | Eugene |
| 8 | Peer Support Specialist Adult Mental Health | Willamette Family, Inc. | Eugene |
| | Youth to Youth Support | Youth M.O.V.E Oregon | Eugene |
| 10 | Adult Mental Health Family to Family Support Youth to Youth Support | Oregon Behavioral Consultation and Training | Grants Pass |
| 9 | Peer Support Specialist Community Health Worker | Rogue Community College | Grants Pass |
| 11 | Community Health Worker | Northeast Oregon Network (NEON) | La Grande |
| 13 | CEU: Motivational Interviewing (6 CEUs) | Foundations for Recovery | Medford |
| 12 | Peer Support Specialists Adult Addiction | Foundations for Recovery | Medford |
| 14 | CEU: Peer River Rendezvous Conference Workshops (19 CEUs) | Community Counselling Solutions | Milwaukie |
| 15 | Peer support Specialist - Adult Addictions | Bay Area First Step, Inc. | North Bend |
| 16 | Peer Support Specialist - Family to Family Support | Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center | Pendleton |
| 23 | Adult Mental Health and Adult Addictions | Cultivating A New Life Through Community Connections & Warriors In Recovery | Portland |
| 26 | Adult to Adult Addictions Support | The Miracles Club | Portland |
| 21 | Adult to Adult Mental Health Support | Cascadia Behavioral Health | Portland |
| 19 | CEU: Latino Health Equity Conference's (14 CEUs) | Familias en Accion | Portland |
| 17 | Community Health Worker | Immigrant Refugee Community Organization | Portland |
| 18 | Doula/ Birth Companion SMC | Shafia Monroe Consulting/ Birthing CHANGE | Portland |
| 25 | Peer Support and Peer Wellness in Adult Mental Health and Adult Addictions | Lutheran Community Services Northwest | Portland |
| 20 | Peer Support Specialist - Family Support | Providence Health and Services Swindells Resource Center | Portland |
| 22 | Peer Support Specialist Adult Adiction | Portland Community College | Portland |
| 24 | Peer Support Specialist Adult Adiction | Mental Health and Addiction Counselling Board of Oregon (MAHCBO) | Portland |
| 27 | Peer Support Specialist | Umpqua Community College | Roseburg |
| 31 | Adult Addictions, Adult Mental Health | Recovery Outreach Community Center | Salem |
| 32 | Family Peer Support Specialists, Youth and Young Adult Peer Support Specialists | Oregon Family Support Network | Salem |
| 30 | Peer Support Specialist Peer Wellness Specialist CEUs | Project ABLE | Salem |
| 29 | Peer Support Specialists - Young Adult to Young Adult Addictions | Oregon Youth Authority | Salem |
| 28 | Traditional Health Worker | Multi-Cultural Consultants, Ltd. | Salem |
| 33 | Peer Support Specialist - Adult Mental Health and Adult Addiction | Sheryl Mead Oregon Supplement | Sherwood |
| 34 | CEU: Implicit Bias, Privilege, Awareness, Cultural Competency, Tools and Supports | Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. (GOBHI) | The Dalles |
| 35 | Community Health Worker | Oregon State University College of Public Health and Human Sciences | Varies |

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

