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Community Health Workers: Understanding Medicaid Reimbursement

We believe that everyone who needs a CHW should have access to a CHW, and one way to do this is through payment for services.



Three critical principles guided the development of this toolkit.

1

Inclusion

2

Empowerment

3

Evidence

The sections in this toolkit guide policy makers and advocates through the development of CHW coverage policies.

**CHW State Plan
Amendment Model Text**

Model text for SPAs or guidance

CHW Model Text Rationale

References to existing precedent, supporting research, pros and cons of model text, and where exactly the model goes (e.g., SPA, rule, guidance)

**Principles for CHW
Reimbursement Rates**

Recommendations for states developing payment rates for CHW/P/CHR services

The model text covers sections that are critical to include in SPAs or guidance.

- 1 Definition
- 2 Population Eligible for CHW Services
- 3 Covered
- 4 Requirements for Billing Entity
- 5 Service Initiation & Supervision
- 6 Delivery Location & Mechanism
- 7 Provider Billing
- 8 Duration of Services/ Frequency Limits
- 9 Documentation Requirements

This toolkit can be used by states and advocates no matter where they are starting from.

- ✓ States beginning development of Medicaid reimbursement for CHWs
- ✓ States refining existing approaches
- ✓ CHW advocates in states creating or updating policies

