



Careers in Public Health **Community Health Worker**

Not just work— work that matters.

"I became a community health worker because I wanted to make a difference where it matters most—right in my neighborhood. I help people navigate the health care system, connect to services, and build healthier lives. Every day, I see how small conversations and trusted relationships can lead to lasting change. It's meaningful work that strengthens my community and gives me purpose."

Community health workers are trusted partners who help connect people to the care, resources, and support they need to thrive. They play a vital role in addressing both health and social needs—whether that means helping someone schedule a medical appointment, find reliable transportation, access healthy food, or navigate housing and financial challenges. Through education, advocacy, and personal connection, community health workers help individuals and families overcome barriers and take charge of their well-being. Their work strengthens communities and creates pathways toward healthier, more stable lives. Jobs in this field may have minimum education or licensure requirements set by Civil Service. For details on specific qualifications and current openings, visit your county's personnel or civil service webpage.

If you're ready for a career that offers meaningful impact, great benefits, and flexibility, your county health department is looking for dedicated professionals like you.

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