DEVELOPING A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS – SHARING VISION AND DEVELOPING CONSENSUS

The Unity Conference 2016
July 17 – 20, 2016
Atlanta, Georgia
PREVIOUS THOUGHTS

APHA 2014 - New Orleans, LA
Sanofi support realized
One-day retreat for CHW leaders across the country
Need for a national organization
Need to support localities/regions to contribute to national effort

Unity 2015 – Memphis, TN
APHA 2015 – Chicago, IL
Confirm Need for a national organization
Confirm readiness and enthusiasm

Outputs
Planning for Sanofi support
Building planning group and process
Webinar series - Build regional capacity
GETTING STARTED: FUNDAMENTALS OF BUILDING A CHW STATE NETWORK

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Community Health Workers: Strengthening State Networks and Building Capacity

CHW STATE NETWORK STRATEGIC PLANNING: HOW AND WHY

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PURPOSE – VALUES

Purpose
National presence
Camaraderie/Networking
Governance – Regulation/Guild/Union
Education/Training/Professional development
Preserve character and identity
Policy/guidelines/standards
Research
Advocacy

Values
Self-Determination
Justice/Equity
Empowerment
Integrity
Dignity/Respect
Unity
AGENDA

Introduction/Orientation – Sergio Matos
Logistics Support – Geoff Wilkerson
Operations/Timeline – Katie Mitchell
AACHW History – Lisa Renee Siciliano Fox and Durrell Fox
Current Opportunities and Imperatives – Wandy Hernandez and Maria Lemus
Summary – Lisa Renee Sicilaino Fox and Sergio Matos