



**KEEP CALM
AND LET THE
COMMUNITY
HEALTH WORKER
HANDLE IT**

Upcoming Events

ILCHWA 2nd Annual Champagne Summit

Event Date: September 27, 2024
Event Location: Double Tree Hilton @
Oakbrook
Event Time 8:30am - 6:00PM



Register

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ILCHWA 2nd Annual Chicago Summit

Event Date September 27, 2024
Event Location: I Hotel
Event Time 8:30AM-4: 00PM

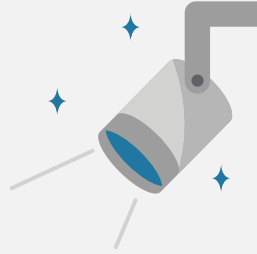


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Team Spotlight

Jennifer Ramirez



My name is Jennifer Ramirez, Job Developer for the Illinois Community Health Association. One of my responsibilities is to assist our CHW participants enter the workforce with all of the necessary tools to succeed. I previously managed CHW programs at a non-profit for a few years. I greatly enjoy being able to interact with new and current community health workers that are doing amazing things in their respective fields. During my time outside of work I love to spend time with my family and doing arts and crafts.

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CHW CONNECT

CHW Leadership Program
Do you currently have a basic community health worker (CHW) certificate?

Have you worked as a CHW?
Are you looking to increase your skills?
If you follow the link below for more information and to register: go.uic.edu/CHWRegister

To be eligible for these trainings and additional services such as job development and awards, you must meet the program requirements as stated in the information link.

The following courses are offered:

- Leadership Skill Building Part 1 & 2
- Introduction & Core Techniques
- Communication & Case Writing
- Community & Health Policy
- Career Building Part 1 & 2
- Entrepreneurial Training

Why UIC CONNECT CHW PROGRAM?

Our program provides existing CHWs with:

- Enhancing leadership and advocacy skills
- Entrepreneurial assistance
- Small grants for volunteer services
- A dedicated mentor for additional support

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If you have questions about the program or the application, please email Arie Salinas at asalinas@uic.edu, website: go.uic.edu/CHWCONNECT, email: uicconnect@gmail.com, phone: 312-413-2866

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CHW Training Program
Are you passionate about health issues and conditions that impact health?

Do you want to make a difference in your community?
If yes, the UIC UCC/AAW/Community Health Worker (CHW) Training Program can be right for you!

The program includes paid college tuition for CHW Certification!
Click here to register with link: go.uic.edu/CHWRegister

CHW skills may be looked to a variety of job roles such as:

- Community Health Worker
- Case Manager
- Promotional de Salud
- Health Educator
- Behavioral
- Outreach Worker

Why UIC CONNECT CHW Program?

Our program focuses the important work you need to work as a Community Health Worker.

Successful completion of this program will give you the knowledge and skills to help others and yourself effectively. It will also prepare you for different jobs in community health.

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Recipe of the Month

Grilled Fish Tacos with Peach Salsa



Recipe Details

For the salsa:

1 can 15.25 ounces peach halves (drained, rinsed, and chopped, about 1 cup)

- 1/2 red bell pepper (finely chopped, about 1/2 cup)
- 1/4 red onion (finely chopped, about 1/4 cup)
- 1 whole jalapeno pepper (rinsed, seeded, and finely chopped)
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro (finely chopped)
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

For the fish:

- 4 tilapia fillets (about 1 lb)
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon low-sodium adobo seasoning
- 1 package low-sodium sazón seasoning
- 8 6" flour tortillas (warmed)

<https://www.myplate.gov/recipes/myplate-cnpp/grilled-fish-tacos-peach-salsa>

Monthly Meetings

Workforce Development Meeting

Event Date 08/20/2024

Event Location:

<https://tinyurl.com/yckuvw8j>

Register

Event Time 4:00pm - 5:00PM

Certification, Finance and Reimbursement Meeting

cancelled until further notice

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