## **Symposium Announcement**

Southern Connecticut State University
Department of Public Health
Presents:



## Promoting the Public Health Workforce with Community Health Workers

Friday, June 21, 2013 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

(Registration 8:30 AM)

Gateway Community College 20 Church Street, New Haven, CT Community Room, N100

Registration is free and lunch will be provided. CHES credits are available.

Guest Speakers: Carl H. Rush, Sergio Matos and Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox

**Purpose:** To foster a broader understanding of the roles of Community Health Workers (CHW) in implementing public health programs and delivering health services and provide a forum to discuss how the work of CHWs can be expanded in Connecticut.

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Describe how CHWs can be instrumental in ensuring the effective delivery of health services and implementation of public health programs.
- Define the functions that CHWs serve as language, social and cultural liaisons between programs and organizations.
- Discuss the evidence base supporting utilization of CHWs to improve the health of populations.
- Describe how CHWs may play a role in the changing dynamics around improving health care delivery in the community.
- Identify at least two policy challenges in Connecticut around advancing the CHW profession in our state.

You are invited to join us after the symposium for a special workshop session "CHWs Advocating for CHWs" until 3:30 PM

## Register at <u>www.ct.train.org</u> and search for course ID# 1044089

Parking will be validated for the Temple Street Garage with entrances at either Crown Street or George Street

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