



CERTIFICATE *of* RECOGNITION

Office of the Mayor

Community Health Workers (CHWs) are nationally-recognized as essential frontline public health workers by government agencies. Hospital Community Health Workers play a key role in advancing health equity, increasing access to care, and reducing health disparities. Improving the health of populations requires sustainable, multi-sector collaborations between healthcare providers, public and private agencies, and their community stakeholders.

The 4,000+ Texas Community Health Workers and Community Health Worker Instructors serve a vital role in improving the health of their communities through community outreach and health education. Texas was the first state to formally recognize Community Health Workers as members of the public health workforce through the passing of House Bill 1864. Leadership from CHWs along with leadership from state, city, and local health officials are key to CHW sustainability and integration.

The DFW-CHW Association's mission is to strengthen the community health workforce through professional development, education, networking, and community outreach. Community Health Worker Week recognizes Fort Worth's CHW workforce for their passion and dedication to improving community health. During this Community Health Worker Week, we celebrate the legacy of CHWs in Fort Worth and their community partnerships working to improve the health of our most vulnerable community members.

This certificate is presented to

DFW-CHW Association
in recognition of Community Health Worker Week
from April 18-22, 2022.

Mattie Parker
Mayor