



If you're interested in becoming a **Community Healthcare Worker**, this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF)

2. Physical location where training occurs:

- **AACF Office** – 45 E All Saints, Frederick, MD 21701
Contact | Vanda Yamkovenko | vyamkovenko@aacfmd.org | 301-694-3355
- **Hagerstown Community College Career Building** - 11400 Robinwood Dr, Hagerstown, MD 21742
Contact | Jennifer Wilkes | jwilkes@hagerstowncc.edu | 240-500-2000
- **Frederick Health Hospital** - 400 W 7th St, Frederick, MD 21701
Contact | Judy Williams | JWILLIAMS6@fmh.org | 240-566-7340
- **ZOOM** –Asian American Center of Frederick. Contact and a Trainer Vanda Yamkovenko | vyamkovenko@aacfmd.org | 301-694-3355
- **Howard Community College** – Medical Billing and Coding I Contact Daniel Saunders - dsaunders@howardcc.edu | (443) 518-4977

3. Description of the training offered:

The Community Healthcare Worker (CHW) Certification Training Program consists of-

- **Module I** - Entry Level. Perspective Transformation, and Introduction to The CHW role (*History, Skills, Tasks, CHW Legal, and Ethical Issues*) – 50 hours,
- **Modules II** - Entry and Incumbent Levels. Health Education and Prevention, Capacity building: Outreach and Advocacy – 50 hours,
- **Module III** - Entry and Incumbent Level. The Community Interpreter Training International (TCII) and Related Instructions in Leadership Development – 40 hours + 16 hours,
- **Practicum** – 40 hours, and
- **Medical Billing and Coding** – 90 hours - Continuing education course is designed to provide the knowledge and skills required for a job in Professional Medical Coding & Billing.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

After completion of the CHW Certification Training Program (Two modules – 100 hours), trainees have the opportunity to earn the Certificates of Completion and can start their practicum within the AACF and other Program partners. The training provides each graduate with the opportunity to apply for a job as a CHW and for the CHW Maryland State Certification.

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Be a resident of the state of Maryland
- Have high school diploma or GED®
- Ability to read and write in English- bilingual (desirable)
- Ability to solve basic math problems

6. What is the application process?

To apply for this training program please contact (Vanda Yamkovenko | vyamkovenko@aacfmd.org | 301-694-3355) for the application process.

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment as a Community Healthcare Worker?

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment as a Community Healthcare Worker can expect to earn an average wage of \$33,228- \$45,814 in Maryland.

8: How much do I have to pay for this program?

There is no cost to applicants.

9. Where can I find more information?

For more information, visit:

Main website: <https://aacfmd.org/>

Direct Link to CHW Program: <https://aacfmd.org/community-health-workers/>