



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is scheduling the public hearing noted below in response to a request from the *Community Health Worker Association of Rhode Island*.

The hearing is related to the following EOHHS proposed State Plan Amendment:

Community Health Worker Services

EOHHS is seeking federal authority to add coverage of community health worker (CHW) services. Certified CHWs will provide health promotion and coaching; health education and training; health system navigation and resource coordination services; and care planning with a member's interdisciplinary care team. CHW services will be available to Medicaid eligible individuals who have one or more chronic health (including behavioral health) conditions, who are at risk for a chronic health condition, and/or who face barriers meeting their health or health-related social needs.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended, that the Secretary will hold a public hearing on the above mentioned matter on **Friday, August 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard.

The Public Hearing will be convened as follows:

Friday, August 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Johannes Virks Building Group Training Rooms
RI Executive Office of Health and Human Services,
3 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920

The proposed amendment is accessible on the EOHHS website (www.eohhs.ri.gov) or is available in hard copy upon request by calling (401) 462-1501 or RI Relay, dial 711. Interested persons should submit data, views, or written comments **by close of business on Friday, August 20, 2021** to: Bryan Law, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, 3 West Rd, Cranston, RI, 02920, or bryan.law@ohhs.ri.gov.

Per Rhode Island Department of Administration guidance, it is recommended members of the public attending to wear a facial covering or mask regardless of vaccination status. Visitors to State facilities still need to complete a COVID-19 health screening and receive a color sticker in order to be admitted into state facilities.

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Original Signed by: Ana Novais, Assistant Secretary on behalf of,
Womazetta Jones, Secretary
Signed this 30th day of July 2021