

Virginia Center for Health Outreach (VCHO)
Supporting Community Health Workers'
Contribution to Virginia Health Care
and Building a Community of Community Health Workers
Progress Report for July–September, 2006

Communication

- Began distribution of revised “Weaving a Fabric of Care” video
- Distributed information about VCHO and CHWs at statewide EFNEP/SCNEP conference
- Developed, produced and distributed quarterly issue of *The VCHO Advisor*
- Used VCHO listservs to disseminate information about various potential educational and funding opportunities to Virginia’s CHWs and programs
- Planned and facilitated first meeting of CHW Training and Education Task Force

Education

- Continued planning process for 2006 annual CHW conference in Richmond, VA,
- Finalized arrangements for 22 educational workshops for CHWs
- Began developing database for CHW training registry

Consultations

- Provided consultation to Susan Conaty-Buck about potential use of CHWs
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Policy

- Represented Virginia at national exploratory meeting to develop a CHW association
- Explored CDC Public Health Conference Support Program funding for a multi-state conference about use of CHWs in health care delivery

Coordination

- Planned and facilitated first meeting of CHW Training and Education Task Force
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Research

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