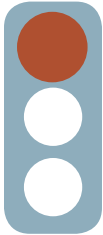


Community Health Worker Funding in Ohio

Key Facts from the 2018 Ohio Community Health Worker (CHW) Statewide Assessment

EXAMPLES OF FUNDING MECHANISMS FOR CHWs IN OHIO



GRANTS fund a majority of CHWs in Ohio

- CHWs funded from grants reported job insecurity and limitations in their scope based on the priorities of the grant



INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT reported to be received by 37% of employers surveyed

The Ohio Department of Medicaid allows **MANAGED CARE PLANS** to have the flexibility to use any provider they deem necessary to advance population health outcomes

- Most employers from Managed Care Plans feel their funding mechanisms for CHWs are sustainable



EMPLOYER REPORTED SOURCES OF CHW REIMBURSEMENT

51%
Medicaid



49%
Medicaid Managed Care
(Pathways HUB contracts)



24%
Private Health Insurance



14%
Medicare



6%
State Children's Health
Insurance Program

EMPLOYER SUSTAINABILITY CONCERNS

74% of employers surveyed reported that their greatest concern regarding the **sustainability** of CHW programs is **funding uncertainty**

80% are **uncertain** or feel their funding mechanisms are **not** sustainable

20% feel their funding mechanisms **are** sustainable



Find more information on the 2018 Community Health Worker Statewide Assessment at <http://grc.osu.edu/OhioCHWs>

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