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

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
- 20% feel their funding mechanisms are sustainable
- 80% are uncertain or feel their funding mechanisms are not sustainable

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