



# Service Planning Area 8 Update

South Bay Cities Council of Governments  
Board of Directors Meeting

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## Brief Update on Reopening

- Our revised Health Officer Order is posted on our website
- Align with the state on masking guidance
- We urge everyone, especially those who are not or cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19, to continue to exercise caution and good judgment as physical distancing requirements and capacity limitations are removed.
- You can view these documents and get more information about the reopening at our dedicated website, [ReopeningLACounty.com](https://ReopeningLACounty.com).



## Community Health Workers at DPH

- All Regional Health Offices onboarded 5 CHW's in 2018
- Their role would help extend our capacity to provide outreach and health education as frontline public health workers with a close understanding of the communities that they serve
- CHWs serve as a liaison between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.

## Community Health Workers at DPH



- CHW's underwent a training series of over 30 modules focused on:
  - Skills building courses (i.e., outreach, effective communication)
  - Specific public health topics (i.e., STD Prevention, nutrition, chronic disease prevention, substance use disorder prevention)
  - Mental Health training





# The Community Health Worker Role

1. Provide cultural mediation between communities and the health care and social service system
2. Provide culturally-appropriate and accessible health education and information
3. Assure that people have access to the services they need
4. Provide informal counseling and social support
5. Advocate for individual and community needs
6. Provide direct services
7. Build individual and community capacity

## CHW Outreaches in SPA 8

- Flea-borne Typhus
- West Nile Virus
- Measles
- Exide Door-to-Door Outreach (SPA 7)
- Hands-only CPR
- Census and Public Charge
- Flu Vaccine Outreach
- COVID-19 Prevention and Vaccine Outreach
- Requested outreach at health fairs and community events





Questions?

