# Community Health Workers in Minnesota STATE OF THE FIELD IN 2024

This document outlines key findings from a scan of the Community Health Worker (CHW) workforce that included quantitative data collection and informational interviews with over 100 stakeholders in 11 organizational settings across Minnesota.

#### **Education and employment**

1,371 CHWs

have earned a certificate from a higher education program in the last 20 years.

64%

of those are from Greater Minnesota. 880

(estimated)
CHWs
currently work
in the state.

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higher education programs offer the CHW certificate program in Minnesota. **209 CHWs** 

are enrolled with Minnesota Department of Human Services to bill for services.











## Settings and reach

CHW services are provided in a variety of settings in

47 out of 87 (54%)

counties in Minnesota.

CHW services are provided in 11 settings including:

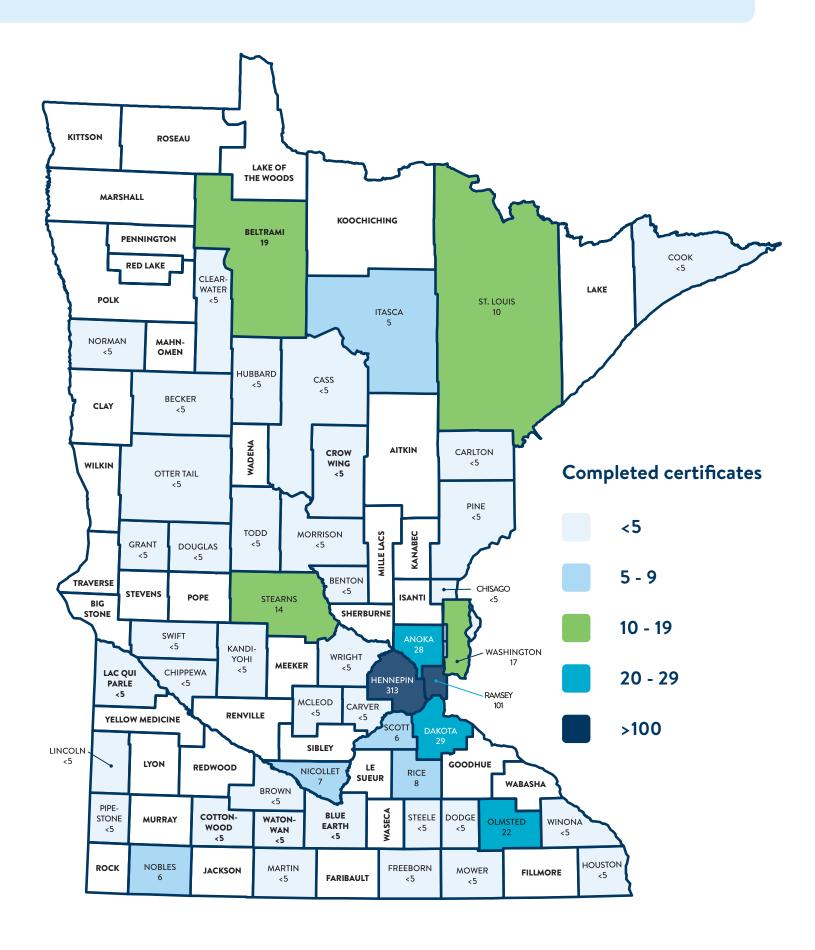
- community organizations
- managed care plans
- mental health centers
- long term care facilities
- health systems
- health departments

Services provided are:

- health and human services system navigation
- peer support
- addressing social determinants of health
- community resource warm handoff
- health education



## Minnesota CHW certificate holders 2005 - 2024



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County name	# of completed certificates
Aitkin	0
Anoka	28
Becker	<5
Beltrami	19
Benton	<5
Big Stone	0
Blue Earth	<5
Brown	<5
Carlton	<5
Carver	<5
Cass	<5
Chippewa	<5
Chisago	<5
Clay	0
Clearwater	<5
Cook	<5
Cottonwood	<5
Crow Wing	<5
Dakota	29
Dodge	<5
Douglas	<5
Faribault	0
Fillmore	0
Freeborn	<5
Goodhue	0
Grant	<5
Hennepin	313
Houston	<5
Hubbard	<5
Isanti	0
Itasca	5
Jackson	0
Kanabec	0
Kandiyohi	<5
Kittson	0
Kooghicching	0
Lac qui Parle	<5
Lake	0
Lake of the Woods	0
Le Sueur	0
Lincoln	<5
Lyon	0
Mahnomen	0

County name	# of completed certificates
Marshall	0
Martin	<5
McLeod	<5
Meeker	0
Mille Lacs	0
Morrison	<5
Mower	<5
Murray	0
Nicollet	7
Nobles	6
Norman	<5
Olmsted	22
Otter Tail	<5
Pennington	0
Pine	<5
Pipestone	<5
Polk	0
Pope	0
Ramsey	101
Red Lake	0
Redwood	0
Renville	0
Rice	8
Rock	0
Roseau	0
Scott	6
Sherburne	0
Sibley	0
St. Louis	10
Stearns	14
Steele	<5
Stevens	0
Swift	<5
Todd	<5 <5
Traverse	0
Wabasha	0
Waseca	0
	17
Washington	
Watonwan	<5
Wilkin	0
Winona	<5
Wright	<5
Yellow Medicine	0