

# What is the Domestic Violence - Community Health Worker Project? and how can it support your Community?



## Training

- The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV) offers 1-3 hour trainings for health care providers and staff free of cost.



"These skills will allow me to keep an open mind about the trauma, social determinants of health, and abuse some of my patients may have been through or may experience. It outlined the steps I need to take as a provider."



**Learning Objectives:** Participants will be able to (1) explain the dynamics of DV and the impact on health outcomes; (2) identify a universal education approach for DV screening that is evidence-based; and (3) identify community-based resources and connect patients with a warm referral.

## Community-Based Services

- CHILD, Inc.'s Community Health Advocates offer trauma-informed services in the community where individuals feel safe and comfortable.
- The Advocates offer care coordination, counseling and support, and education and empowerment with individuals around their safety and health.

**Community Health Advocates:** safety plan; empower; assess health and safety; connect patients to healthcare; assist with transportation; accompany to court, medical appointments, and social service appointments; assess barriers to care and work to reduce them; whatever an individual needs support with, the Community Health Advocate is there.

## health access funds

- Flexible funds are available to meet basic, urgent, and tangible needs
- These funds are used to support survivors in meeting their safety and health goals
- Flexible funds address Social Determinants of Health

**Community Health Advocates have used funds for:** housing (rent payments to avoid eviction, move-in costs), basic needs (food, clothing, bedding), healthcare access (medication co-pays, appointment co-pays, transportation), employment support, child care support, etc.

To make a referral, please call the Community Health Advocate at 302-757-2137.

To request resources or training, or if you have any questions, contact [eridout@dcadv.org](mailto:eridout@dcadv.org)



IS YOUR CLIENT A VICTIM OR SURVIVOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?



DO THEY HAVE SAFETY, HEALTHCARE, OR SOCIAL NEEDS?



# HEALTH ACCESS FUNDS AVAILABLE



Health Access Funds are flexible funds that Community Health Advocates use to support victims and survivors with basic, immediate, and tangible health and safety needs.



**CONNECT YOUR CLIENT TODAY 302-757-2137**



CHILD, Inc.'s Community Health Advocates are here to help with your client's safety and health needs.