

Accomplishments: Jan 2023 – June 2023

## Focus Area E: Advocacy for the CHW Coalition and CHW Programs

- Developing awareness of CHW programs & *OK CHW Coalition*
  - 2022 presentation about *OK CHW Coalition* at OPHA
  - OPHA CHW Section coordinating advocacy pieces
  - 2023 Advocacy Flyer in support of SB 535 (Mercy & OSDH March 2023)
- Developing *OK CHW Association*
  - *Oklahoma CHW Collaboration* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/491313089644813>
  - *Oklahoma CHW Association* structure and processes in development
    - Formed founding leadership team
    - Compiling CHW/CHR and organization directories
- Presented voluntary certification bill to Oklahoma legislature
  - SB 535 passed the Senate & House, was vetoed by Governor
- NASHP's CHW State Policy Development In-State Technical Assistance opportunity (2023)

