COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS & PATIENT NAVIGATORS



This document highlights resources that focus on patient navigation and care coordination to increase patient care and quality outcomes.

The State Office of Rural Health	
PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
Colorado Area Health Education Center (COAHEC) Opioid Use Disorder Community Health Worker Training	A free, online, self-paced training for community health workers on the front lines of the opioid crisis. Gain knowledge in treatment, recovery, harm reduction and conducting outreach programs in their communities.
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Health Navigator Program	A comprehensive list of tools directed at health navigation programs and employers including various policy, and research resources.
Colorado Rural Health Center Community Health Worker and Patient Navigator Network Meeting Series	A network meeting series held virtually on a bi-monthly basis. Meetings include educational resources, keynote speakers and networking opportunities for health professionals across the state. Contact sl@coruralhealth.org to sign-up for invites.
Metropolitan State University of Denver Health Navigation Fundamentals Course	This course allows individuals to test the waters in the field of patient navigation teaching the basic concepts of patient navigation and assisting patients along the health care continuum.
Patient Navigator Training Collaborative Health Navigator <u>Program</u>	PNTC provides development, education, standardization, and sustainability of the patient navigation workforce. The program offers a full range of patient navigation curricula and certification.