



Southwest Washington Community
Health Advocate and Peer Support Network

Who we are:

CHAPS is a growing grassroots network of community-based community health advocates and peers, serving the communities across the SW WA region, who come together to learn, support one another, and share ideas and best practices. CHAPS also facilitates input from the network to affect positive outcomes in the larger system of care.

What we do:

Networking.

CHAPS brings together representatives of people in underserved neighborhoods for shared learning and support. We welcome Community Health Workers, Advocates and Representatives, Peer Supports, Parent Advocates, and Peer Mental Health Counselors and others who work on behalf of the underserved in our communities.

Professional & Educational Development and Training.

CHAPS invites experts from the various health care sectors to participate on panels, to make presentations, and to provide trainings for further development of the network members. CHAPS also provides awareness of trainings happening locally and regionally.

Community Advisory and Advocacy.

CHAPS elevates community voices and supports the strength and power of communities through efforts in local and statewide advocacy and by obtaining and delivering feedback to organizations and systems of health for more effective policies.

We keep a database of interested participants and would love to add you to it to keep you informed about upcoming opportunities for engagement.

Please email us your contact information. Email

bschallberger@councilforthehomeless.org or call Brenda at 360-993-9561.

Please join our Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1144011032306226/>

Website: <http://healthylivingcollaborative.org/approach/chaps/>

