

Martha Chavis, MA

Ms. Chavis has over 48 years work experience with nonprofit organizations providing health education, employment and social services. As Camden AHEC's CEO and Workforce Director of its Community Health Worker Institute (CHWI), Ms. Chavis has worked to increase the recognition and respect for CHWs, establish a meaningful CHW labor market and provide skills standards and accessible CHW training resources. In 2014, she completed the Women's Health Leadership Institute (WHLI) CHW trainer workshops. As a master trainer for WHLI, Ms. Chavis trains CHWs to utilize their leadership skills in developing and implementing community action programs in their local areas. Ms. Chavis is currently the Chair of the Outreach, Recruitment and Retention (ORR) Committee of the NJDOH's – Division of Family Services, Collette Lamothe Galette-Community Health Worker Institute (CLG-CHWI). Ms. Chavis is a passionate proponent for 'a healthier quality of life' which she believes -- everyone is deserving.