



## Oregon's traditional health worker certification agencies

There are two Traditional Health Workers (THW) certifying authorities in Oregon:

- **Oregon Health Authority (OHA)** approves/certifies curriculum developed by others for:
  - Community Health Worker
  - Personal Health Navigator
  - Peer Wellness Specialist
  - Peer Support Specialist (five sub-specialties)
  - Doula
- **Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC)** trains and certifies experienced and qualified homecare or personal support workers for:
  - Community Health Worker
  - Personal Health Navigator

OHCC only provides trainings for Personal Support (PSW) and Homecare Workers (HCW).

If you are interested in becoming an approved training agency, please contact OHA's Traditional Health Worker Program at 421 SW Oak St, Ste 750, Portland, OR 97204, by fax at 971-673-1128 or by email at [thw.program@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:thw.program@odhsoha.oregon.gov).

## Traditional Health Worker Policies and Laws

- [Role of Non-Traditional Health Workers in Oregon's Health Care System](#)
- [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\) Traditional Health Worker Commission](#)
- [Traditional Health Worker Oregon Administrative Rules \(OAR\) 410-180-0300](#)