

# Community Health Worker Policy Initiative: Policy Primer Series

*Part three of four engagements to share policy development progress and collaborate with stakeholders through focused feedback*

05/1/2023

Recorded Stakeholder Webinar



# Policy Development Status

## Processing Stakeholder Feedback

### Generally Support

Culturally responsive provider qualifications

Flexibility in demonstrating provider qualifications

Required experiential learning (paid or volunteer) is essential to appropriately apply skills and develop within role

Concept of enhanced/advanced training as an avenue to increase skillset and reimbursement potential

#### Informed by:

- December 2022 – January 2023: Tribal Partner CHW Survey
- January 13, 2023: Public Community Health Worker [Webinar](#)
- March 20, 2023: MDHHS SDOH Strategy CHW Subcommittee
- April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023: Policy Primer Series #1 [Recorded Webinar](#)
- General comment submitted to [MSAPolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:MSAPolicy@michigan.gov)

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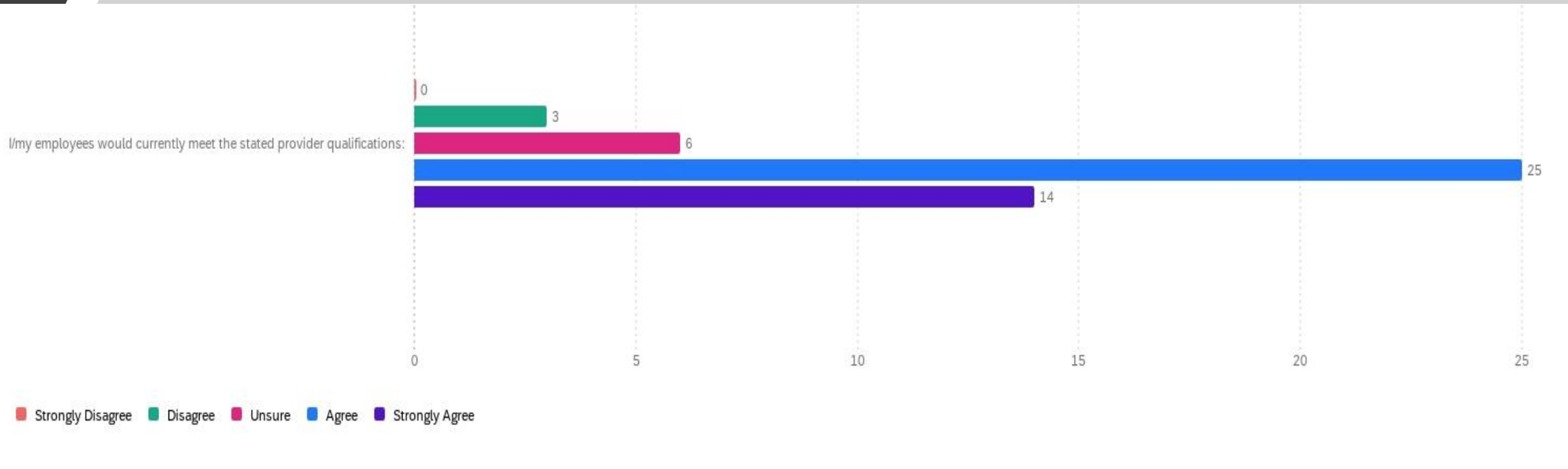
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## Individual CHW Provider Qualifications

- Completion of a CHW/CHR core competency training program.
  - Training program must at a minimum include CHW Core Consensus (C3) Project core competencies
    - Communication Skills, Interpersonal & Relationship Building Skills, Service Coordination & Navigation Skills, Capacity Building Skills, Advocacy Skills, Education and Facilitation Skills, Individual & Community Assessment Skills, Outreach Skills, Professional Skills & Conduct, Evaluation & Research Skills, Knowledge Base
  - CHR National Training Program by Indian Health Service.
- Documentation of at least 1,000 hours of experiential learning (paid or volunteer work in a CHW role) in the preceding three years
- Annual continuing education requirement – 6 hours.
- Training/credentials must be validated by MDHHS vendor to maintain enrollment as a Medicaid provider.

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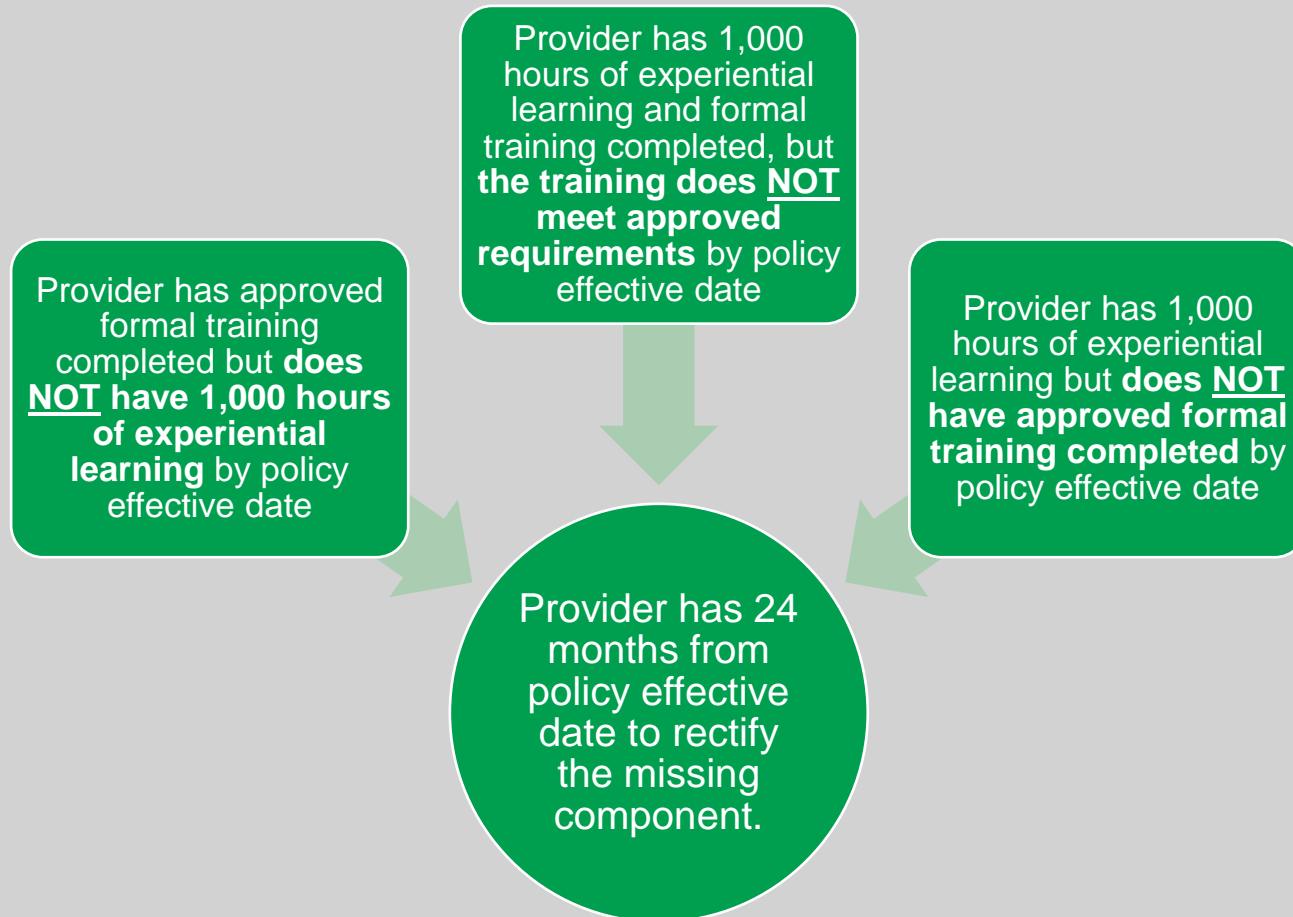
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## Potential Scenarios for Individual Providers Seeking Qualification



We are listening, and we want to hear from you!

To provide feedback, complete the **survey located in the description section of this YouTube video** or directly at the Medicaid training webpage.