



## 2024 Impact Report

PASOs, which means *steps* in Spanish, is a community-based organization that works with the Latino population to promote health, advocacy, and leadership development – all of which are steps to create a strong, healthy South Carolina. **In 2024, our Community Health Workers (CHWs) served over 4,500 individual participants across 27 SC counties.**







## PASOs Connections for Child Development

CHWs trained in early childhood development provide home visits to support parents and caregivers in screening the development of their children under five years old using the Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ). CHWs provide education, information, and tools to help parents and caregivers learn to support their children in meeting their developmental milestones so that young Latino children are better prepared for kindergarten. **In 2024, our CHWs supported parents and caregivers in conducting 557 ASQ-3 & 392 ASQ:Social-Emotional-2 child development screenings and connected 104 children to early intervention services for further assessment and support.**



## PASOs Health Connections

PASOs CHWs work closely with Latino adults and children in a variety of settings such as clinics and community-based locations.

Our CHWs educate, inform, and help participants navigate resources and connect them with health and other needed services, using their cultural and individual strengths as a starting point.



### 2,246 Adults & 2,271 Children

were successfully supported and connected with resources addressing social determinants of health, such as but not limited to, food insecurity, medical home enrollment, specialty health care access, and/or legal assistance.

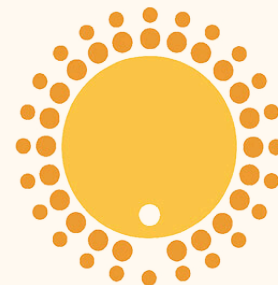
### Over 1,000

community members received education about WIC. More than half of these participants set and accomplished their goal to enroll in WIC benefits. An additional 461 adults and children received education related to SNAP, support with appointments, support completing applications and/or collecting necessary documents for benefit approval. More than half of these participants accomplished their goal to enroll in SNAP benefits.



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## **PASOs Outreach**

PASOs CHWs assess their communities to determine where there is a need for services. CHWs promote their programs through outreach events to increase the number of participants receiving health education or connection to healthcare and social services. They bridge the gaps between community members and the services available to them.

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In 2024, PASOs CHWs conducted  
**89 in-person outreach events**  
through which we reached a total of  
**2,784 participants in South Carolina.**





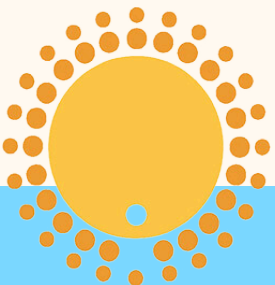
## PASOs Conferences



PASOs hosted its **11th Annual Promotores Conference**, a grassroots leadership development conference which aims to unite community leaders, encouraging them to learn from one another, and increase their capacity to serve their communities. **This conference had over 45 people in attendance.**



PASOs CHWs participated in Spring & Fall, semi-annual conferences. These conference programs are uniquely designed to meet the training needs of all PASOs CHW team members. during these conferences are: advocacy & human rights, public health topics, mindfulness, self care, team building, and reflection and evaluation of their CHW experiences. **Each conference had an attendance of over 20 PASOs team members in 2024.**







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### PASOs CHWs in Action

In response to the high number of pregnant people that they have encountered, PASOs Lowcountry team has designed and implemented a series workshops called PASOs en tu Embarazo (PASOs during your pregnancy), specifically providing perinatal supports.

PASOs en tu Embarazo has been a community favorite, fostering a safe space for families and their babies, as well as, enabling relationship-building among community members and providers. Starting in July 2024, **7 in-person educational sessions** were conducted, educating **175 participants**.



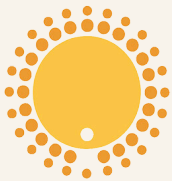
### PASOs CHW Core Competency Training

trained a total of 42 community leaders who became certified CHWs through the South Carolina Credentialing Council and the South Carolina Community Health Worker Association.

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# Gracias

A special thanks to all our participants, CHWs, community members and leaders, partners, and allies. With your support and collaboration, we're building stronger, healthier Latino communities in South Carolina.

**Thank you!**



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