



Community Health Worker Certification Training Program

The Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance (MiCHWA), in collaboration with Upper Peninsula Health Care Solutions (UPHCS) and the Michigan Health Endowment Fund, is launching a MiCHWA Community Health Worker (CHW) training. *Successful completion of the program does not guarantee employment but does enhance your employability in the community health worker profession. All participants who successfully complete the training will be automatically eligible for MiCHWA CHW Certification.*

When: In class sessions will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays, from 8:00am to 4:30pm, on the following dates in 2019: January 14th, 15th, 28th, 29th; February 11th, 12th, 25th, 26th; March 4th, 5th, 18th, 19th; April 1st and 2nd.

Where: Upper Peninsula Health Plan; 853 W Washington St. Marquette, MI, 49855

What is required for the MiCHWA CHW Training Program?

- Training is comprised of 126 hours, (which includes 25 hours for independent self-study) and 40 hours of internship (if not employed as a CHW)
- Have a high school diploma or GED as a minimum
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Independent work in community setting (40 hours), if not already employed in a CHW role

Cost: \$150/student

*Please note that the MiCHWA CHW Training Program typically costs around \$1,130 per participant in this training; however, the reduced cost is made available by UPHCS and the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. Future MiCHWA CHW Training Program costs will be higher so please take advantage of this opportunity!

Registration closes Thursday, January 3rd, 2019

Please contact us with your interest in the Winter 2019 MiCHWA CHW Training Program:

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For questions about MiCHWA CHW Certification and/or general inquiries about the MiCHWA CHW Training Program/Curriculum, please contact info@michwa.org

Description:

The curriculum is designed to train front line health workers to provide culturally responsive services in Michigan communities. Each of eight [8] CHW core competencies are presented in modules that promote the development of skills needed to become gainfully employed as a community health worker and enhance the knowledge base of those already employed. The internship consist of field experiences in local agencies where the focus is for the student to apply and integrate their course work into practice. CHW'S who are currently employed will complete internship at their place of work. *To maintain CHW certification, participant will need to complete 20 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) every two years and annually renew members on the MiCHWA CHW Registry (\$30 per year). Please visit <http://www.michwa.org/chw-training/> for more information*