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## Community Health Worker Certificate Program



*The Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance (MiCHWA), in collaboration with Alpena Community College and Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc., is launching a MiCHWA Community Health Worker (CHW) Training Program in Alpena, MI. Individuals who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of completion signed by MiCHWA. Successful completion of the program does not guarantee employment but does enhance your employability in the community health worker profession.*

**When:** In-class sessions on Wednesdays, May 15-August 21, 2019, and Fridays, September 6 and 13, 2019, from 8:00am - 5:00pm, including independent study hours to total 126 training hours. The training graduation will be on September 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be no class on May 29, July 3, and August 28.

**Where:** Alpena Community College, WCCT #104, 665 Johnson St, Alpena, MI 49707

**Commitment:** 126 Training Hours (in-class sessions, homework, exams, independent study) + 40 Internship Hours (*if not employed as a CHW*)

**Cost:** \$1200 per student

\*Fee includes participant access to MiCHWA CHW Registry for one year

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**Registration open until May 1, 2019 or until class is filled.**

## DESCRIPTION

The curriculum is designed to train front-line health workers to provide culturally responsive services in Michigan communities. Each of the 8 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 consists of field experiences in local agencies where the focus is for the student to apply and integrate their course work into practice. Students currently employed in a CHW role will complete internship at their place of work.

## TRAINING PRE-REQUISITES

- High School Diploma or GED
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Basic computer skills
- Independent work in community settings

*If not employer sponsored\**

- Interview with instructor

\*MiCHWA does not conduct a drug screen or background check; however, most employers require both.