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Registration Open!

Community Health Worker Certificate Training Program

The Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance, in collaboration with District Health Department #10, is launching a MiCHWA Community Health Worker Training. Individuals who successfully complete the program will receive a MICHWA certificate of completion. 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 Tuesdays & Wednesdays, May 7th – June 26th from 8:30am – 12:00, 1:00 - 5:00pm. The training graduation will be in the afternoon on June 26th.

Where: Northwest Michigan Works! Service Center, South Garfield Ave, Traverse City, MI

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

Cost: \$1,200 per student

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

NOTE: Companies operating in Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford counties **may be eligible for scholarships to assist with a portion of the training cost through Northwest Michigan Works!** Call Jessie Mitchell at Northwest Michigan Works! at 231.929.5046 for more information & to determine eligibility for scholarship award.

For training registration, please contact:

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231-902-8540 or jgonzalez@dhd10.org

**Registration Open until April 29th
or until class is full**

General Inquiries

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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 as CHWs 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 setting
- If not employer sponsored**
- Interview with instructor required

*We will not conduct a drug screen or background check; however, most employers require both

