

Do you want to help people in your community?

Do you have an interest in a career in social work?



It's YOUR Chance to Get FREE Tuition and a Training Stipend to Become a

## **Certified Community Health Worker!**

## What Type of Training is Provided?

Training is provided by the Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance (MiCHWA) which supports CHW education, training and workforce needs.

- The 12-week virtual CHW training program takes place in June, July and August. There will be 8 weeks of basic CHW skills and 4 weeks of behavioral healthcare training. A 40-hour in-person internship is required to receive the Certified Community Health Worker credential.
- Participants who successfully complete the program will receive a Certified Community Health Worker credential approved by the State of Michigan, and a specialist credential in behavioral health.
- Training is online and includes interactive activities, group projects, individual presentations, communication skills practice, lectures, and assessments.

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## **CHW Training Benefits:**

- Gain skills for an in-demand profession
- Earn a widely recognized Certified Community Health Worker credential at no cost
- Receive on-the-job training through a 40-hour internship
- Receive a \$300 weekly stipend for successfully attending and completing each week of the training period

The Michigan Career Opportunity Academy for Community Health (MiCOACH) is designed to increase the number of Community Health Workers in the behavioral healthcare field. Free academy training will be provided for qualified participants who are members of one of 3 MiCOACH school districts:

- Ecorse
- Hamtramck
- River Rouge

Important Note: MiCOACH is a training opportunity. It is not a job offer or guarantee of employment after completion of the training. Completion of the MiCOACH application does not guarantee acceptance into the training program. Interested candidates will be assessed for eligibility upon review of application and an interview.

To learn more about Community Health Workers, visit the Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance website at www.michwa.org.



