The Use and Education for Community Health Workers
Involvement at the Local, State, and National Level

- Strategic partnership with partnering organizations and onboarding for CHWs
  - Orientation to Role and Duties within specialized partner relationships
- MiCHWA Steering Committee and Support of CHW Certificate program through Grand Rapids Community College
- NHSA Community Health Worker Advisory
  - Creating a foundation of education for NHSA CHWs
Strong Beginnings Education
Onboarding

- Introduction to Healthy Start-SB
- CHW Shadow - Two Different Agencies
- HIPPA
- Database & Quality Improvement
- Baby Basics Curriculum
- Breastfeeding Peer Counselor
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- CHW Certificate Training
- Dental Health/Oral Hygiene
- Safe Sleep For Infants
- The 5 S’s of Calming a Baby, Period of Purple Crying
- SB Mental Health Services
- Shaken Baby Syndrome-when available
- The Essentials of Healthy Housing for CHWs
- Effective Outreach
- Family Planning, Reproductive Life Plan
- What’s New In Birth Control
- Florida State University Curriculum,
- CHW Interventions
- Health Equity Social Justice
- HIV, AIDS & STIs Education
- Intimate Partner or Domestic Violence
- Mandated Reporter
- Mental Health
- Motivational Interviewing
- Ready Set Read
- Monthly In-services (HV objectives)
MiCHWA Structure

- 126 hours
  - Accommodation to employer schedule and requests
- 9 Core Competencies
  - Advocacy and Outreach
  - Organization and Resources: Community and Personal Strategies
  - Legal and Ethical Responsibilities
  - Teaching and Capacity Building
  - Communication Skills and Cultural Competence
  - Coordination, Documentation and Reporting
  - Healthy Lifestyles
  - Mental Health
MiCHWA Involvement
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- Great Things Coming Ahead!
- Roll out at JSI Convening in the Fall

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