WHAT IS A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER?

The Northwest Ohio Pathways HUB system relies on certified community health workers (CHWs), who help connect low-income residents to needed medical care and social services. Who are CHWs, and what can they do for you?

**CHWs Serve as partners & coaches** to help people take charge of their health.

- **Connect people** to health insurance, a primary care provider and medical services.
- **Educate** people about their conditions, and provide referrals to community resources.
- Ensure people are able to get food, housing, clothing, and other **basic needs**.
- Work at physician offices, clinics, agencies and other places **throughout the community**.
- Assist adults with diabetes, high blood pressure and other **chronic conditions**.
- Assist women who are **pregnant** or who are of child-bearing age.

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