

# 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.

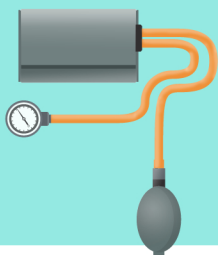


Ensure people are able to get food, housing, clothing, and other **BASIC NEEDS**.

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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