



DETROIT RECOVERY PROJECT INC.

**“DOING IT
TOGETHER”
ALWAYS.**

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2024**

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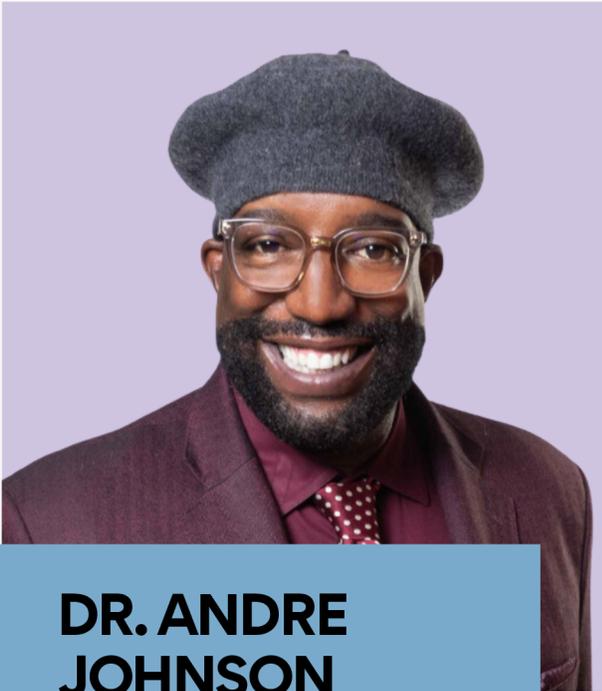
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LETTER FROM THE CEO



**DR. ANDRE
JOHNSON**

CEO & Founder

As I reflect on 2024, I am filled with gratitude and pride for the incredible strides we have made in addressing the challenges of mental health and substance use disorders in our community. This year has been transformative, with the Detroit Recovery Project (DRP) continuing to provide innovative, cutting-edge services that empower individuals and families across Detroit. Our recovery ecosystem is thriving, built on a holistic approach that integrates harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.

At the heart of our success is the exceptional DRP staff. I am deeply honored to work alongside such a talented and passionate group of individuals. Their unwavering dedication, compassion, and expertise are the driving force behind our ability to create meaningful change. From our peer recovery coaches and clinicians to our administrative team, every member of DRP plays a vital role in the impactful work we do.

Looking ahead, we are committed to further enhancing our services to meet the evolving needs of the Detroit community. With a focus on innovation, we are exploring new strategies and programs that not only address immediate challenges but also lay the foundation for long-term recovery and wellness. By leveraging the collective strength of our team and community partnerships, we are poised to expand our reach and deepen our impact.

As President/CEO, I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and deeply grateful for the privilege of leading this extraordinary organization. Together, we are not only transforming lives but also building a healthier, more resilient Detroit. Thank you for your continued support and belief in the work we do. Together, we will continue to make a lasting difference

VISION

The **Detroit Recovery Project (DRP)**, a **501(c)(3) organization**, is **Michigan's leading Recovery Community Organization (RCO)**. Peer-led and driven, DRP operates two locations within the Detroit communities they serve. Each location provides a variety of resources ranging from primary health care services to harm reduction. Individuals can access group support to become rooted in recovery or grow their lives in recovery by becoming a certified CHW or CPRM

MISSION

DRP is a private non-profit corporation dedicated to supporting recovery that strengthens, rebuilds, and empowers individuals, families, and communities that are experiencing co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders. This is accomplished by ensuring access to integrated networks of effective and culturally competent holistic health services.

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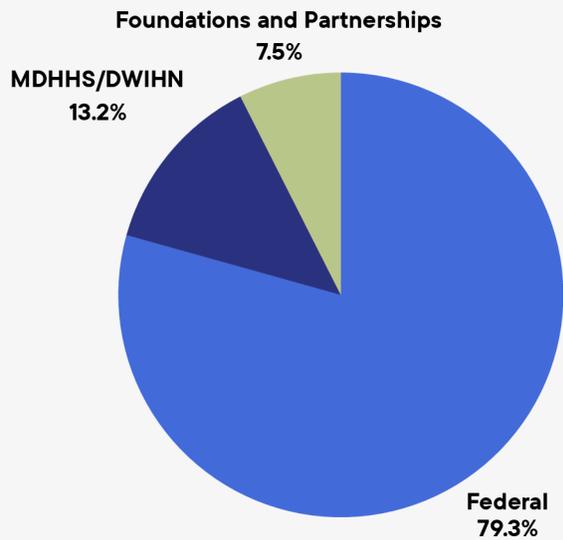
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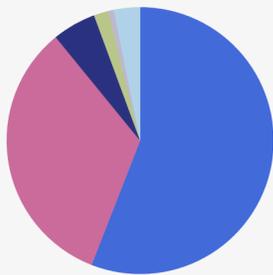
Dr. Ashley Craft
Vice President of Clinical
Services

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Funding Source	
Federal	\$5,346,000
MDHHS and DWIHN	\$890,000
Foundations and Partnerships	\$502,000
Total Funding	\$6,738,000

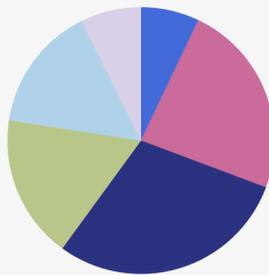


PEOPLE WE SERVE



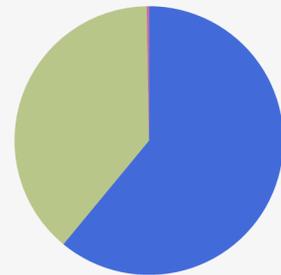
Race/Ethnicity

Black	55.9%
White	33.2%
Hispanic	5.3%
Other	3.2%
Middle Eastern	1.8%
Asian	0.5%



Age

18-24	7.1%
25-34	23.6%
35-44	29.3%
45-54	17.4%
55-64	15.2%
65+	7.3%



Gender

Male	61.0%
Female	38.8%
Other	0.3%

GRANTS AWARDED IN 2024

IN THIS TOGETHER GRANT

Detroit Recovery Project supports individuals impacted by substance use disorder (SUD), a community that faces immense health inequities and barriers to care. DRP is working to address health disparities among people impacted by SUD through the In This Together project, which encompasses an event series of Health and Wellness Fairs to provide medical services and health education

RISEUP PROJECT

The RISE Up Project (Recovery, Integration, Support & Empowerment) will provide SUD/MOUD and reentry support services to 450 individuals returning to their families from the Wayne County Jail System and/or the Michigan Department of Corrections.

PEER PILOT PROGRAM

The focus of the program is to increase support for pregnant or postpartum people who are impacted by substance use by placing Peer Navigators in Healthcare and Behavioral Health settings.

DETROIT C.A.R.E.S

This proposed program aims to address the specific needs of the Detroit and Highland Park communities, fostering a comprehensive and community-driven approach to HIV prevention, testing, linkage to care, and ongoing support services. It emphasizes collaboration, cultural sensitivity, and empowerment to create a lasting impact.

ADDITIONAL GRANTS

- CDC VEAP Project
- MDHHS HIV
- RSSC Supplemental
- SAMHSA SBIRT
- RSSC-2024
- SAMHSA BCOR
- RSSC-2025
- SAMHSA HEART
- MDHHS HCV



*Philip Rutherford and Tom Coderre attend DRP's
20th Anniversary Town Hall*

PREVENTION PROGRAMS



Communicable Disease Testing at Detroit Job Corp Center

DRP's prevention services range from primary, secondary to tertiary prevention. DRP's NOW team works directly with youth and young adults to prevent drug use or alter drug use to prevent negative life outcomes. While DRP's THRIVE/Family Tree and Strengthening Families work with individuals that have experienced substance use and are hoping to prevent the impacts on their futures and those of their children. Further the Outreach Team actively works to engage individuals that are actively using in safer practices through Harm Reduction. The Outreach Team also provides the opportunity for many community members to access more regular HIV, HCV and STI testing and treatment. Working in tandem with DRP's teams to ensure improved health and quality of life for all those DRP comes into contact with.



* T.H.R.I.V.E is an evidence-based intervention program targeting youth and their parents facing mental health, substance abuse, housing, legal, or educational challenges. The program includes assessments, goal setting, education on drugs and mental health, support groups, cognitive behavioral therapy exercises, and various interactive activities.

THRIVE PROGRAM	Total Participants	3 Month Retainment	6 Month Retainment
	66	90%	87.5%



* Our Strengthening Families program is designed to fortify family bonds and improve family dynamics. We provide resources and interventions to help families navigate challenges, improve communication, and foster a supportive environment for all family members. This program aims to create stronger, healthier family units that can effectively support each other in times of crisis and everyday life.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAM	Total Participants	Children	Caregivers
	51	24	27

RECOVER N.O.W.



Detroit Job Corp Testing Event

Our Recover N.O.W. program is a youth-focused initiative that empowers young individuals to seize every opportunity for growth and recovery. We provide a supportive environment where youth can explore their potential, develop resilience, and learn valuable life skills that will aid them in their journey towards recovery and beyond.

<u>PHASE 1:</u> BUILDING A FOUNDATION	<u>PHASE 2:</u> IMPLEMENTING CHANGE	<u>PHASE 3:</u> PROMOTING SELF-EFFICACY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 group sessions, 1 individual session per week • Support network development • Emotional intelligence building • Identifying triggers • Identifying ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 groups sessions, 1 individual session per week • Life skills development • Organization skills • Teamwork skills • Practicing coping mechanism • Developing balance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 group session, 1 individual session per week • Resume building • Interview practicing • Supporting new peers • Resource folder • Program Graduation

AGE DISTRIBUTION

- 14 years: 9%
- 15 years: 18%
- 16 years: 45%
- 17 years: 18%
- 18+ years: 9%

GENDER DISTRIBUTION



	Total Participants	Group Sessions	Individual Sessions	Events/Presentations
Q1	192	22	21	0
Q2	319	16	21	12
Q3	487	16	74	1
Q4	384	22	23	2

HARM REDUCTION INITIATIVES

MDHHS HIV SYRINGE SERVICE PROGRAM

SSP serves a wide variety of individuals, ranging from casual users to individuals that are experiencing diagnosable substance use disorder (SUD). SSP directly outreaches to areas most heavily experiencing SUD and events where substance use is prevalent. SSP distributes safe using equipment, Narcan, drug testing kits, and safe sex supplies. SSP also directly links participants to necessary services like ID access, access to food stamps and insurances, HIV rapid testing, and access to mental health or SUD services. The addition of the MDHHS HCV grant allows further HIV and HCV testing among priority populations, as well as more supplies commonly needed by participants such as hygiene products.

SAMHSA SQUAD

SAMHSA's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SQUAD) is the first ever federally funded Syringe Service grant. SQUAD provides more staff and supply funding to expand DRP's already existing Syringe Services Program. SQUAD also supports SSP staff further overdose prevention and harm reduction education within the community.

REDI

The REDI (Removing barriers, Engagement in care, Decreasing HIV, Increasing access to recovery and care) initiative is an MAI grant that focuses on PWUD that also experience mental health challenges. The REDI staff increases HIV testing among this vulnerable population and engages participants in case management to support access to treatment, housing, and other needs.

CDC HEART SQUARED HIV SERVICES

HEART SQUARED focuses on People Who Use Drugs (PWUD), and increasing HIV testing, diagnosis and prevention. HEART SQUARED directly outreaches into the community to provide HIV testing and linkage to HIV care services for PWUD that are newly diagnosed or fallen out of care.



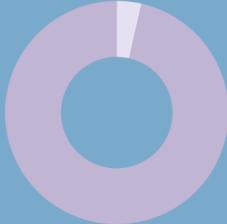
Outreach team at Pow Wow in the D

SYRINGE SERVICES

	SSP MDHHS	SAMHSA SQUAD
Encounters	3,499	3,522
Secondary Encounters	1,683	1,763
New enrollments	360	360
Overdoses Reversed	1,118	900
Naloxone kits distributed	2,469	2,866
Fentanyl strips provided	5,296	5,946
Xylazine strips provided	6,731	7,140
Syringes distributed	83,944	105,744
Sharps containers distributed	1,120	1,380

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TESTING

HIV

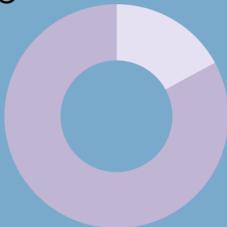


	Positive	Negative
CDC	11	396
REDI	5	39
Total %	3.5	96.5

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Engaged in SUD treatment

Hep-C

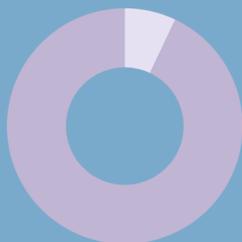


	Positive	Negative
CDC	58	287
REDI	8	33
Total %	17.1	82.9

548

Referred to SUD treatment

Syphilis



	Positive	Negative
CDC	26	329
REDI	2	41
Total %	7.0	93.0

924

Use safer since accessing services

PREVENTION SERVICES TESTIMONIALS

Brittani Tringali, Outreach Specialist

When I first encountered Jen R. we sat across from one another on our mobile outreach unit near a highly known drug trafficked area on six mile and John R road when she requested testing for HIV, HCV, and syphilis. As the test began to process, I asked her open-ended questions in hopes of discovering what her plans were for the remainder of the day. She surprised me when she said, "I am tired of having to use daily to keep from being sick." "I don't even get high anymore." I reflectively listened and asked if she was interested in treatment options. She said yes! We then called ACCESS to explore her options. She decided she would start her recovery process with medicated assisted treatment at a local clinic.

As she hung up the phone, I took a deep breath before reading her reactive results from her HIV test. The tears began to pour out of her eyes like a river. I embraced her with a simple loving hug. We discussed the solutions to her HIV status and focused on the significance of following through with a primary care provider. She decided to take action immediately. After connecting her to Corktown Health, she started to feel relieved.

She continued reducing harm by responsibly taking her medications, attending group, 12 step meetings, and consistently meeting with case management services at Detroit Recovery Project. Together we assisted her with overcoming barriers by staying interconnected with local agencies. She was able to obtain her state identification, her birth certificate, created a resume, obtained gainful employment, and worked with HOPWA to attain an affordable apartment. As of April 18, 2024, Jen R. is housed, she is maintaining her recovery, and successfully managing her HIV health. She is a prime example of the impact harm reduction services can have on an individual who would have not been encountered without our services.

Lauren Judd, Nurse Practitioner

This patient has been a prevention participant since 2022. He is living with HIV and prevention staff tried to connect him to care on multiple occasions. One day, Cheryl and Annette were about to pick him up to drive him to his appointment at Corktown Health. On his way to the DRP vehicle, the police stopped him and wrote him a ticket for having paraphernalia on him.

He got upset and no longer wanted to go to his appointment. This story was one of the motivating factors for me in deciding to offer HIV treatment on the mobile unit.

I have now been seeing him for HIV treatment since April 2024. He always stays in touch with me, takes his medications daily, and lets me know when he needs his refill. This patient has also decreased his substance use and has been staying with family more often as opposed to living at the "trap house". His most recent lab work showed that he is officially undetectable! We also started treating his Hepatitis C, and he attended the HIV support group facilitated by Annette.

I have seen slow but steady positive change in his life and overall health. I am super proud of him and thankful that DRP supports this type of work.

Rob Shakhan, Recover Now Peer Specialist

After being caught vaping a marijuana pen on campus and getting suspended, this student from Detroit's Southeastern High School was referred to the Recover Now program as an alternative to being expelled. During sessions, this student and his Recover Now peer specialist would discuss his goals and the benefits of stopping his marijuana use.

This student was motivated to receive better grades so he could try out for the basketball and football team next year. This motivated him to stop his marijuana use to focus on getting his grades up.

The student has recently reported that he has been able to complete all the goals he set up through the Recover Now program. He has stopped smoking marijuana, improved his grades, and successfully made the school's football and basketball teams! He attributes all his recent success to not longer smoking marijuana and the support he received from his peer specialist through the Recover Now program. He is excited to see where this road of sobriety will lead him in the future as he works towards graduating.



Participants at DRP's Sober Movement event

RECOVERY SERVICES



2024 Winter CHW/CPRM Graduation

Our Substance Use Disorder Peer Recovery Support Services provide individuals in recovery with the opportunity to connect with others who have walked the same path. Our peer recovery specialists, who have personal experience with substance use recovery, offer guidance, support, and understanding, helping individuals navigate the challenges of recovery and maintain sobriety. Beyond peer support services, we also offer opportunities for education and community interaction.

BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY



Community Baby Shower Event

Building Communities of Recovery (BCOR) is an initiative led by the Detroit Recovery Project in collaboration with the Recovery Education Advocacy Leadership (REAL) Michigan to expand the network of recovery support organizations. BCOR provides continuing education to our alliance of substance use professionals throughout the state and works to reduce the stigma associated with behavioral health disorders by conducting public education and outreach to the community. This results in enhanced quality of life and increased

likelihood of achieving long term recovery for participants at these recovery support organizations. As the BCOR grant approached its conclusion, we formed a partnership with Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) to ensure continued support for our clients beyond May. This collaboration has enabled us to provide essential resources, including employment assistance, job training, clothing vouchers, and transportation, helping participants in our program maintain their progress and achieve their goals.



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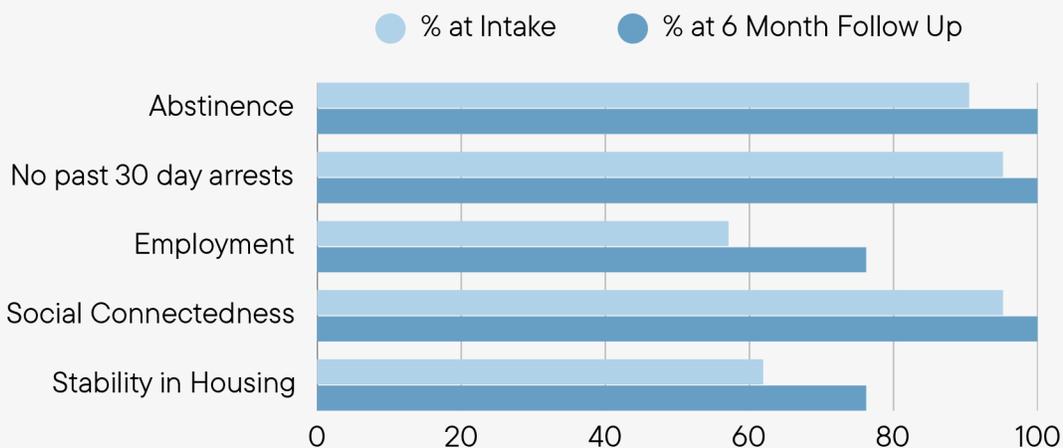
Intakes in 2024



73%

Follow-up rate

Outcomes of BCOR Participants



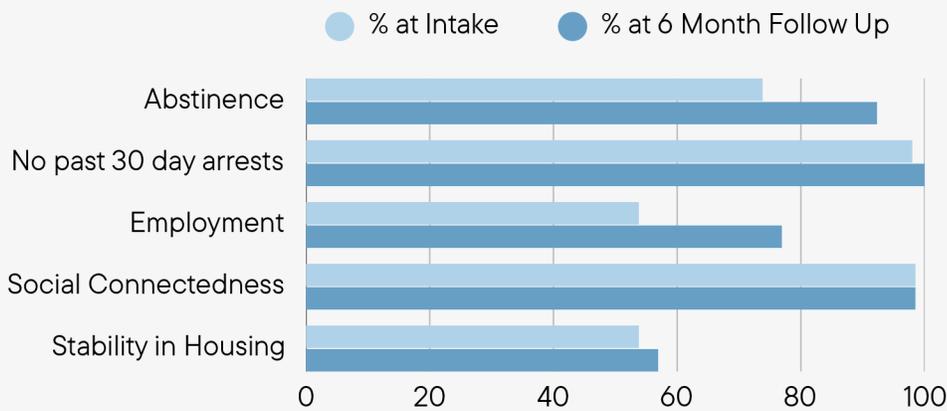
TRI-CITIES RECOVERY COMMUNITY



Walk 4 Recovery

TCRC works to reduce relapse and recidivism rates of individuals in recovery through the provision of peer recovery support services; connect individuals with a larger recovery community; improve overall quality of life of individuals in SUD recovery; increase feelings of connectedness through participation in recovery community activities and events; and increase collaboration between Detroit Recovery Project (DRP) and local support services.

Outcomes of TCRC Participants



126

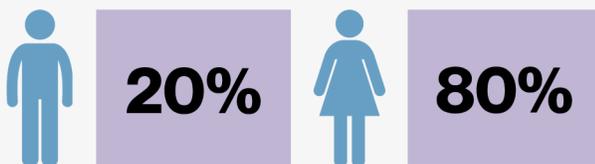
New enrollees

456

Total program enrollees

RECOVERY, INTEGRATION, SUPPORT & EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Gender



RISE is a reentry program that provides substance use disorder treatment, medication assisted treatment (MAT), medical care, mental health services, and more to our returning citizens. We work with our individuals to identify goals and strategies that will help them transition back into society, becoming productive, criminal free, and healthy citizens of Detroit and surrounding areas.

RECOVERY TRAINING INSTITUTE

The Recovery Training Institute (RTI) is DRP's center for education, training, certification programs, and apprenticeship. We offer multiple career-focused training pathways for Peer Recovery Coaches and Community Health Workers, as well as Mental Health First Aid courses open to anyone in the community. These students can go on to get jobs in the community or use the skills learned through these programs to better service clients in their current roles.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROGRAM



58
Graduates

Gender Identity



97%
Graduation Rate

Age

18-29	4
30-49	30
50-69	21
70+	3

Education Level

High School / GED	4	Bachelor's Degree	21
Some College	30	Master's Degree	21
Vocational Certificate	21		
Associate's Degree	3		



4
Active apprentices

CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY MENTOR ACADEMY



22
Graduates

Gender Identity



97%
Graduation Rate

Age

18-29	0
30-49	7
50-69	8
70+	1

Education Level

High School / GED	7	Bachelor's Degree	3
Some College	7		
Vocational Certificate	2		
Associate's Degree	3		



2
Active apprentices

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING

192

Total trained

178

Individuals trained that work and live in Wayne County

14

DRP employees trained

RECOVERY SUPPORT



2024 Recovery Breakfast

DRP provides outpatient treatment for individuals seeking recovery from substance use disorder, opioid use disorder, and co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. Our credentialed team provides recovery support that includes one-on-one and group counseling for individuals functioning in the recovery community. DRP focuses on propelling our program participants toward long-term recovery, empowering them to live a positive and productive life. During this fiscal year, DRP offered Women's Specialty Services; Case Management; Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT); Women's/Men's Conference; and Legislative Days for participants to speak to their local representatives.

NOTABLE PARTNERSHIPS

300

People Served

3,006+

Group Encounters

331+

Individual Encounters

- **SER Metro**
- **Detroit Area on Aging**
- **Mission Pointe Rehabilitation Services**
- **Team Mental Health Supportive Employment Program**
- **Prison Re-entry Program**
- **Cass Community Center**
- **The Wellness Plan**
- **Henry Ford Hospital**
- **Michigan Rehabilitation Services**
- **Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS)**
- **Advantage Health Care**
- **Department of Human Services Michigan Hamilton**

RECOVERY SUPPORT TESTIMONIAL

James "Screal" Eberheart Jr. - 2024 CHW Graduate

I came into the Community Health Worker Training Program with a strong foundation in community engagement and a passion for social equity. This program has been transformative, bridging the gap between my grassroots experience and my knowledge of the public health sector.

The training has significantly enhanced my understanding of health systems and public health policies, providing me with invaluable tools to advocate more effectively for my community. I've gained deeper insights into the social determinants of health, which complements my work in mental wellness and economic empowerment.

What truly sets this program apart is its emphasis on practical skills. I've learned evidence-based strategies for community outreach, health education, and data collection that I'm already applying in my work. The program's focus on cultural competence has further refined my ability to serve Wayne County diverse population.

Perhaps most importantly, this training has empowered me to be a more effective bridge between my community and the public health infrastructure.

I now understand how to navigate health policies and advocate for systemic changes that can improve community health outcomes.

This experience has not only made me a more skilled community health worker but has also enhanced my capacity as a community leader. I'm excited to apply these new skills and knowledge to expand the impact of my own organization and contribute more effectively to the health and wellbeing of our community. I wholeheartedly recommend this program to anyone passionate about community health and social justice. It provides the perfect blend of theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to make a real difference in our communities.



2024 Winter CHW/CPRM Graduation

CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC (CCBHC)



2024 CHW/CPRM Summer Graduation

DRP is a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC), providing behavioral health, physical health, & substance use disorder services to all community members regardless of age, place of residence, or ability to pay, including those who are underserved, have low incomes, have Medicaid, are privately insured or uninsured, and are active-duty military or veterans. Services provided by the CCBHC include:

- Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Services
- Outpatient Primary Care Screening and Monitoring
- Screening, Diagnosis and Risk Assessment
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Peer Family Support and Counselor Services

DRP is currently one of thirty recognized CCBHCs in Michigan.