

CHNA 2026-2027 Awardees

CHNA Priority: Access to Care



LGBTQ Healthcare Consortium + Health Department

The BRIDGE Fellowship Program aims to establish a sustainable model for placing skilled, short-term fellows in local community-based organizations (CBOs). This initiative addresses critical capacity needs while offering students practical training opportunities.



North Kent Connect + Plainsong Farm

The North Kent Mobile Market addresses barriers to transportation, geographic isolation, and limited food resources by transporting perishable food, including meat, dairy products, and locally grown fresh produce, to the most remote locations within their service area.



Community Food Club + Grady's Classroom

This partnership aims to provide healthy foods and increase nutrition literacy. Low-income households will receive 10 days of food monthly, including fresh produce in this grocery experience model. In addition, there will be bi-weekly youth education with recipe samples to combat chronic diseases and enhance nutrition knowledge in a culturally relevant way.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

The association will expand their Vision Rehabilitation Therapy. The project aims to enhance services for individuals with visual impairments to improve their independence and quality of life.



Migrant Legal Aid

Migrant Legal Aid supports migrant farm workers and their families by removing barriers to medical care. MLA meets families where they live and work, offering resources and advocacy to connect individuals to safe, culturally responsive care.



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services will expand hearing aid services to low-income, ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed), and other vulnerable Kent County residents ages 0–59 with hearing loss.



Revive & Thrive Project

Nourishing the community, one meal at a time.

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Revive & Thrive Project will expand meal delivery and Teen Chef Programming serves individuals with chronic illnesses, families facing financial/transportation barriers, and underserved teens. The expansion will enhance access to medically appropriate nutrition and strengthen community mental health through intergenerational programming.

CHNA Priority: Mental Health



Artists Creating Together (ACT)

Artists Creating Together (ACT) empowers individuals with disabilities through the arts via various community partnerships. Funding will help ACT connect teaching artists with students of all abilities, fostering inclusion and creativity across West Michigan.



70x7 Recovery

The Recovery Housing Program offers safe, sober housing combined with mental health care and healthcare navigation for justice-involved adults in Kent County. The program provides counseling, healthcare referrals, and case-managed insurance enrollment.



Puertas Abiertas

Puertas Abiertas provides culturally responsive mental health care and survivor-led support groups for Latino and other survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking in Kent County.



Realism is Loyalty

Realism is Loyalty offers youth-facing programs and plans to use this award to continue their existing programming such as ongoing individualized mentorship and therapy for court-involved youth, youth-focused Substance Use Disorder Program, and an intensive behavioral and mental health program for high-risk youth.

