

## NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR ACCESSING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

March 27, 2020 – During this unique time of social distancing and COVID-19, District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) understands that it may be difficult for community members to find essential resources.

Community Health Workers at District Health Department #10 are available to help residents find the community resources they may need, whether that be help in finding food assistance, income supplements, housing, or applying for benefits.

Individuals who are seeking help may call DHD#10's Community Connections program at 1-888-217-3904 and select option 3. Community Health Workers are available for contact Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. 2-1-1 is also available for individuals or households who find themselves needing assistance. 2-1-1 is available for contact 24 hours a day, seven days a week by dialing 2-1-1 or visiting www.mi211.org.

It is asked that community organizations and agencies please call Community Connections to inquire about the Community Connections referral process for organizations and agencies.

## About DHD #10

District Health Department #10 (DHD #10) is Michigan's largest geographical health department, mandated to promote and protect the public from unsafe and hazardous conditions and provide methods of promoting good health and disease prevention. Some of the vital programs provided by DHD #10 include Immunizations, Infectious Disease Control, STI Testing and Counseling, WIC, Maternal Infant Health Program, Healthy Families Northern Michigan, Children's Special Health Services, Hearing and Vision Screening, Family Planning, Cancer Screening, Worksite Wellness, Smoking Cessation, Substance Use Prevention, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Health Services. DHD #10 serves Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford counties. For more information, visit www.dhd10.org.

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