FREE

Direct Care Foundations Training

Virtual seats are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Register by December 26.**

IMPART ALLIANCE

Class Description:
MDHHS adopted 15 standardized DCW Competency Guidelines in 2022, paving the way for recognizing competent DCWs as professionals. The free classes are for Level 1a DCWs, leading to a Direct Care Foundations certificate. Completion of Level 1 [1a and 1b] earns a Direct Care Associate certificate. Levels 2 and 3 cover Home Skills and personal hands-on care competencies.

Who Should Attend:
Prospective DCWs or DCWs new to the field (3 months or less of employment by the start of the classes).

About Us:
IMPART Alliance is dedicated to helping Michigan build a strong direct care workforce and its institutional home is Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The following online forms must be submitted by the prospective student to secure their spot:

REGISTRATION FORM

CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

These training opportunities are being offered as part of a MICA 3.0 grant that IMPART Alliance received from the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity-Workforce Development (LEO-WD) to expand the DCW workforce in Michigan. This program is also supported by a $2.8 million dollar grant through the 2023 Michigan general fund.

COHORT SCHEDULES

Monday/Wednesday evening cohort:

Date	Time	Class Number	Name
January 17 (Wednesday)	6:00-7:00 pm	100	Orientation
January 22 (Monday)	6:00-7:10 pm	101	Introduction to Direct Care Work
January 24 (Wednesday)	6:00-7:10 pm	102	Key Concepts for Direct Care Work
January 29 (Monday)	6:00-7:10 pm	103	Person-Centered Thinking
January 31 (Wednesday)	6:00-7:10 pm	104	Person-Centered Relationships
February 5 (Monday)	6:00-7:10 pm	105	Professional Boundaries
February 7 (Wednesday)	6:00-7:10 pm	106	Effective Communication
February 12 (Monday)	6:00-7:10 pm	107	Professionalism and Documentation
February 14 (Wednesday)	6:00-7:10 pm	108	Introduction to Infection Control
February 19 (Monday)	6:00-7:10 pm	109	Stress Management and Self-Care
February 21 (Wednesday)	6:00-7:10 pm	110	Introduction to Body Mechanics
February 26 (Monday)	6:00-7:10 pm	111	Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
February 28 (Wednesday)	6:00-7:10 pm	112	Medical Emergency Situations and Critical Thinking

Tuesday cohort:

Date	Time	Class Number	Name
January 9 (Tuesday)	8:30-9:30 am	100	Orientation
January 16 (Tuesday)	8:30-9:30 am	101	Introduction to Direct Care Work
January 16 (Tuesday)	9:40-10:50 am	102	Key Concepts for Direct Care Work
January 23 (Tuesday)	8:30-9:30 am	103	Person-Centered Thinking
January 23 (Tuesday)	9:40-10:50 am	104	Person-Centered Relationships
January 30 (Tuesday)	8:30-9:30 am	105	Professional Boundaries
January 30 (Tuesday)	9:40-10:50 am	106	Effective Communication
February 6 (Tuesday)	8:30-9:30 am	107	Professionalism and Documentation
February 6 (Tuesday)	9:40-10:50 am	108	Introduction to Infection Control
February 13 (Tuesday)	8:30-9:30 am	109	Stress Management and Self-Care
February 13 (Tuesday)	9:40-10:50 am	110	Introduction to Body Mechanics
February 20 (Tuesday)	8:30-9:30 am	111	Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
February 20 (Tuesday)	9:40-10:50 am	112	Medical Emergency Situations and Critical Thinking

Thursday cohort:

Date	Time	Class Number	Name
January 18 (Thursday)	12:00-1:00 pm	100	Orientation
January 25 (Thursday)	12:00-1:00 pm	101	Introduction to Direct Care Work
January 25 (Thursday)	1:10-2:20 pm	102	Key Concepts for Direct Care Work
February 1 (Thursday)	12:00-1:00 pm	103	Person-Centered Thinking
February 1 (Thursday)	1:10-2:20 pm	104	Person-Centered Relationships
February 8 (Thursday)	12:00-1:00 pm	105	Professional Boundaries
February 8 (Thursday)	1:10-2:20 pm	106	Effective Communication
February 15 (Thursday)	12:00-1:00 pm	107	Professionalism and Documentation
February 15 (Thursday)	1:10-2:20 pm	108	Introduction to Infection Control
February 22 (Thursday)	12:00-1:00 pm	109	Stress Management and Self-Care
February 22 (Thursday)	1:10-2:20 pm	110	Introduction to Body Mechanics
February 29 (Thursday)	12:00-1:00 pm	111	Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
February 29 (Thursday)	1:10-2:20 pm	112	Medical Emergency Situations and Critical Thinking