

# **2012 National Minority Health Month (MHM) Calendar of Activities and Events in Michigan May 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012**

*In an effort to reduce health disparities and improve the health status of minority populations, the 107th Congress in H. Con. Res. 388 agreed on October 3, 2002 to establish a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month. Many states and organizations are celebrating National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month in April in an effort to raise awareness surrounding minority health issues. The Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section of the Michigan Department of Community Health along with its statewide partners are planning activities for Minority Health Month across the state. If you need information about the Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section visit the website at [Michigan.gov/minorityhealth](http://Michigan.gov/minorityhealth).*

The MDCH Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section is currently accepting applications for funding for 2012 Minority Health Month Activities. Please visit our website [www.michigan.gov/minorityhealth](http://www.michigan.gov/minorityhealth) to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals (due February 21, 2012). The 2012 MHM theme is ***“Exploring Solutions to Violence, Obesity and HIV/AIDS/STDs Among Youth.”***

A calendar of events and activities will be made available beginning May 1, 2012.