



**COMMUNITY  
INTEGRATED  
PARAMEDICINE**



## WHAT IT IS

Across Michigan, communities, first responders, providers, and health care systems are embracing an innovative, hands-on approach to public health: Community Integrated Paramedicine (CIP).



## HOW IT WORKS

CIP aims to prevent unnecessary emergency room (ER) visits and hospital admissions and readmissions and provide better access to quality care for patients at home.

**Paramedics are trained for specialized roles and perform basic, non-emergent, clinical tasks on site in people's homes with the goal of:**



- Reducing hospital admissions.
- Decreasing ER visits.
- Extending health care access to populations lacking the insurance coverage, transportation, or ability to establish relationships with their own primary providers.

**CIP addresses the health care disparities and inequities that are rampant within Michigan's communities, especially among economically disadvantaged households.**



## HOW CAN I GET A PROGRAM STARTED IN MY COMMUNITY?

If you think a CIP program would be a good fit for your community, a series of assessments will help determine if a sustainable program is possible. We'll conduct a community and program readiness assessment, special study application, and provide resources and protocols.

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