

CULTIVATING COMFORT: ENHANCING PALLIATIVE CARE IN RURAL MICHIGAN

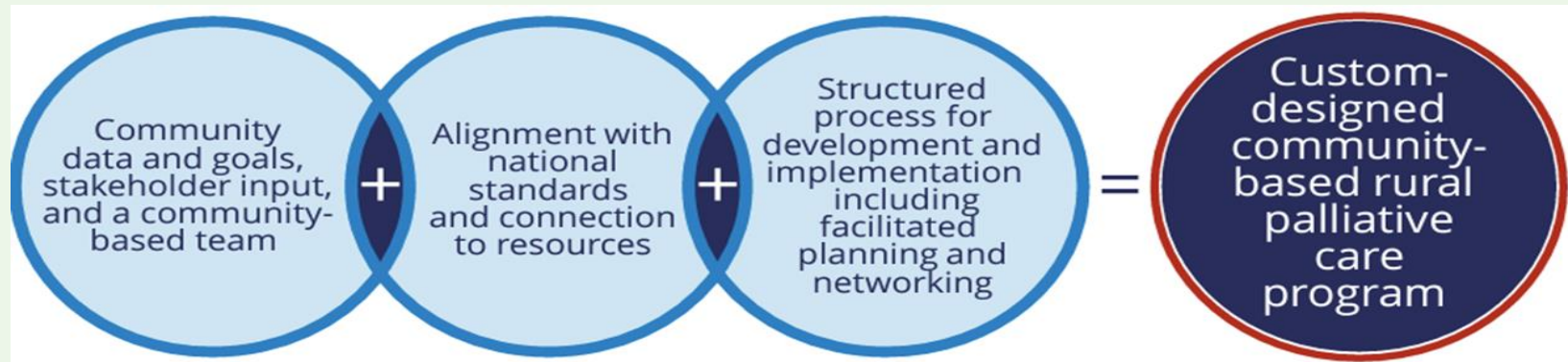
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- What: Two-year grant funded by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund.
- Why: To start or strengthen palliative care services in 5 Rural Michigan Communities.

• How:



- When: January 2025 – December 2026

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING



APPLICATION STRUCTURE/REVIEW CRITERIA

1. Community Team Overview
2. Palliative Care in Your Community
3. Community Team Readiness
4. Team Roster
5. Participant Signature Page



SECTION 1 – COMMUNITY TEAM OVERVIEW

Key Questions

1. Community Name
2. Lead Organization
3. Partner Organizations



SECTION 2 – PALLIATIVE CARE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Key Questions

1. Current palliative care efforts in your community
2. Formal palliative care programs in your community
3. Primary palliative care services needed in your community
4. Previous palliative care trainings
5. Medical Staff Support
6. Barriers
7. Current hospice program



SECTION 3 – COMMUNITY TEAM READINESS

Key Questions

1. Describe experiences with community collaboration
2. Capacity
 1. Planning
 2. Resource Allocation
 3. Teamwork
3. Describe why you want to participate



SECTION 4 – TEAM ROSTER

Key Questions

1. List the Members of your Team.
 1. Team Leader
 2. Secondary Contact



SECTION 5 – PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE PAGE

Cultivating Comfort: Enhancing Palliative Care in Rural Michigan Project Community Application

Complete all sections of the Community Application by February 16th. Feel free to contact Amanda St Martin at amanda.saintmartin@affiliate.msu.edu.

Your responses will provide MCRH with a better understanding of your community's efforts and plans related to palliative care. Please answer each question to the best of your ability.

Section 5: Participant Signature Page

Using the link below please download and complete all required signautres.

[Signature page](#)

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Participant Signature Page



Our community team would like to participate in the Cultivating Comfort: Enhancing Palliative Care in Rural Michigan Project. We understand the expectations for the project and agree to participate in all phases of this cooperative project.

We understand that this commitment requires **support of organizational leadership in the following areas:**

- Form a multi-site, interdisciplinary clinician team to work with MCRH staff and consultants on developing and/or enhancing palliative care services in our community.
- Remain active in the project throughout the duration of the initiative (2025 - 2026)
- Be recognized publicly (e.g., newsletter, website) for its work as part of the Cultivating Comfort: Enhancing Palliative Care in Rural Michigan Project.
- Participate in planning workshops, conference calls, and Web seminar sessions relating to the project.
- Develop an action plan for developing and/or enhancing palliative care services in our community.
- Collect and submit measurement data to MCRH as requested.
- Share experiences and strategies for palliative care program development/implementation with other community teams.

Lead Organization's CEO/Administrator Signature Required

CEO/Administrator's Name: (print) _____

CEO/Administrator's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Community Team Leader's Name: (print) _____

Community Team Leader's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Medical Provider Champion's Name: (print) _____

Medical Provider Champion Signature: _____

Date: _____



KEY TIPS

1. Start early and gather necessary data.
2. Engage community partners.
3. Highlight alignment with project goals.
4. Be clear and concise.
5. Review the application for completeness.



COMING UP

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Rethinking Community- Based Palliative Care

January 28, 2025
12 pm - 1 pm EST
Zoom Webinar

Special Topics Grand Rounds



SPEAKER:
John Mulder,
MD, FAAHPM,
HMDC

Continuing Education Information

Community Health Workers

Nurses

Physicians

Social Workers

Objectives:

- Review the history and evolution of palliative care.
- Identify the various models of palliative care delivery, focusing on home-based models.
- Discuss the opportunities and challenges in managing palliative care programs.
- Discuss evolving paradigms of care and innovative resources that will define the next generation of palliative care programs.

Learning Outcome:

After attending this session, participants will have increased knowledge about the evolution and future of palliative care delivery models that enhance patient care.

All Participants who attend the entire session and complete the evaluation form will receive a certificate for 1.0 contact hours. This will allow physicians to self-claim credit for this program.

Michigan State University College of Nursing is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Michigan Center for Rural Health is an approved provider with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. Approved Provider Number: MICEC-0070

The Michigan Center for Rural Health is an approved provider with the Michigan Community Health Worker Association.



Questions? Contact Renee Calkins



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QUESTIONS



RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

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Resources

[Palliative Care Program](#)

