Celebrating public health in Michigan

Hometown Health Heroes

The Michigan Public Health Week Partnership is proud to recognize and honor the 2012 Hometown Health Heroes. These individuals and organizations have made extraordinary efforts to improve health in their communities.

Girls Group (Ann Arbor) – provides mentoring, counseling, trainings and tools to empower African American youth and family members. These activities enhance the young girls’ overall social, emotional and physical health outcomes as they pursue higher education and become first generation college students. More than 20 girls have successfully completed high school and gone on to college following their participation in Girls Group, Inc.