



Career and Educational Advisory Council Agenda

215 Straight Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI

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5/13/2022

I. Introductions

- New members:
 - Kim Baron (GRPS)
 - Kimberly Slazek (Trans-Matic)
 - Jimmy Brady (Consumers Energy)
 - Luke McCotter (ADAC Automotive)

II. Purpose of the committee

To assist the WDB in facilitating and building a collaborative partnership between employers, labor, workforce development advocates, local school districts, postsecondary institutions, and training centers to identify and collectively develop and implement training strategies that effectively address Michigan employers' talent needs.

III. Review Previous Meeting Notes & Action Items

IV. New CEAC Chair vacancy – Angie Barksdale

V. MiSTEM Updates

VI. Regional Grant Updates – CTE regional representatives

VII. Grant Updates

- Marshall Plan

VIII. Middle Vision/Innovation Hub KCAD opportunity – Chauncy Williams

IX. West Michigan Works! Updates – Angie Barksdale & Amy Lebednick

- Service Center Operations
- Grants
- Programs/Initiatives
 - MiCareerQuest 2023

- X. CEAC Metric Updates – Angie Barksdale
- XI. Council Member Activities/Initiatives
- XII. Next Meeting Date: September 23, 2022



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1/28/2022

CEAC Members Present: Cindy Brown, Cary Stamas, Kyle Fiebig, Rich Franklin, Lisa Hungerford, Rich Okoniewski, Ginger Rohwer, Dave Searles, Chauncy Williams, Ryan Bennett, Patricia Walstra, Mike O'Connor (Physical location: Douglas, MI)

CEAC Members Absent: Ted Paton, Shannon Tripp, David Tebo, Jen Schottke, Jay Ediger, Cheryl Burmeister

West Michigan Works! (WMW) Staff Present: Angie Barksdale, Kiosha Jeltema, Amy Lebednick

Guests Present: Ann Pentiak

- I. Call to Order, Cindy Brown, Chairperson, at 9:33AM. Cindy asked for introductions from those present. Any member(s) attending virtually either stated their physical location on the record or typed the information in the public chat box.
Mike O'Connor attended virtually from Douglas, Michigan.
- II. Purpose of the committee
To assist the WDB in facilitating and building a collaborative partnership between employers, labor, workforce development advocates, local school districts, postsecondary institutions, and training centers to identify and collectively develop and implement training strategies that effectively address Michigan employers' talent needs.
- III. Review Previous Meeting Notes & Action Items
Motion – Rich Franklin
Second – Kyle Fiebig
Item Approved by Vote – Motion carried
- IV. MiSTEM Updates
Ginger Rohwer (MiSTEM Network) reported that MiSTEM will have a Michigan Career Education Conference and will also be a presenter. They just launched the first round of their STEM mini grant cycle. This summer they are launching an advanced manufacturing camp. Finally, they are submitting an article to Michigan Manufacturers' Association.
- V. Regional Grant Updates – CTE regional representatives
 - Review of Comprehensive Local Needs Assessments by CEPD/Perkins regions – Cary Stamas
Cary Stamas (Kent ISD) explained this is an annual event that is part of Perkins V. They are tasked with getting feedback on how to apply Perkins funds. Input is being gathered here and from other sources. Every two years they are required to obtain this feedback. All the feedback

comes together at the CEPD level for regional consideration. A question to consider is whether or not there are regional trends or changes in industries. Cary brought up the example of retirements. How do we continue to expand where we can, and how do we provide experiences students can transition into pathways that are most beneficial to them and responsive to the needs of the region? He mentioned the difficulty that exists finding qualified CTE instructors without stealing from another region, which means they are now competing with industry.

Kyle Fiebig (Muskegon Area ISD) described the approach of looking within to look outward. Seventy-five percent turnover could happen at the end of this school year. They are looking at industry partners for recruitment in order to not steal from other regions. Partnerships will be key to having more student work-based experiences. Industry partners have told them they need to start earlier, so they are looking at middle school programs.

Rich Okoniewski (Allegan County Technical & Education Center) discussed increasing work-based learning opportunities is the key. They are struggling with the placement of students in enrolled programs, and also need to figure out how to meet employer needs with such barriers. They are attempting to address at-risk students who start in a CTE curriculum and struggle in their program. Review programming – make sure they are relative to the needs of their region. Also, they are looking into how to review a program to know if it is sustainable and are trying to come up with a validity process to evaluate program.

Dave Searles (Careerline Tech Center – Ottawa) discussed creating a transition-type program for students not doing well in CTE programs or who need something different. They have strengthened EL support and are expanding career exploration across the region.

VI. Grant Updates

- Marshall Plan

Kyle Fiebig has a video series done to share with the group on the Marshall Plan.
<https://youtu.be/KTWTeP2bhqA>

VII. Region 4 Adult Education Program Update – Patricia Walstra

Patricia Walstra (Kent ISD – Adult Ed) provided a handout [see attachment]. There is a group of partners who have come together for adult education. There are two primary funding sources: WIOA & Section 107 (Section 107 is primarily what Patricia oversees for region 4). Special programs through Section 107 links adult education, CTE centers, employers, and the local Michigan Works! Agency. There are nine awards across the state, and Region 4 has four of the nine awards, which is significant. Services are being provided both in person and remote. They have had to decentralize; they took programs out to the students instead of expecting the students to come to the centers.

VIII. Access for All Program – Ryan Bennett

Ryan Bennett (U.A. Local #174) discussed the Access For All flyer included in the packet. This addresses the diversity issue that exists because people do not know the opportunities available to them. Two cohorts will be starting in Muskegon & Kent counties. Participants must have reliable transportation and must be able to pass the drug test. Wraparound services will be available to help with barriers they may face. This is a nine week course.

Ginger Rohwer (MiSTEM Network) discussed the Trade Up program. This is a summer pilot program for middle school students being run by the Kalamazoo MiSTEM region. This may be offered in this region.

IX. West Michigan Works! Updates

- Service Center Operations

Angie Barksdale (West Michigan Works!):

West Michigan Works! Is transitioning to new work locations and has instituted a remote work policy. There has been an increase in walk-in traffic of around 30% at service centers. Services will continue to be offered virtually as well. There are two new buildings in Ionia and Holland. Ionia will have more visibility to the public and will double the current space. Holland will be located closer to GRCC's new campus. Both locations will allow for increased collaboration and partnership. There are two director positions open: Director of Innovation & Development and Talent Solutions Director. Brittany Lenertz's last day is today.

- Grants

Angie Barksdale:

There are not many updates from the previous meeting, so attendees can refer to the minutes from the previous meeting. West Michigan Works! is applying as a co-applicant with GRCC for the EDA Good Jobs Challenge grant. The focus is on systems: Where are there gaps? Where should work be done where it currently is not being done? If awarded, West Michigan Works! will focus on building the capacity of industry councils, working with schools, and career pathways work. Also, talent pipelines will be a focus. There would be a pot of dollars for CBOs to connect to pathways for those in their communities. This will allow people to connect in their communities where they feel comfortable instead of having to go to West Michigan Works!. The nonprofit status of Strategic Workforce Solutions is official.

Amy Lebednick (West Michigan Works!):

Hot Jobs data has been vetted through the industry councils and is being finalized. Wages are up across the board. There will be one pathway map listed per job family on the Hot Jobs report. This will serve as a guide to job seekers and counselors. The goal is for the Hot Jobs to be released in February.

- Programs/Initiatives

Amy Lebednick:

For MiCareerQuest, West Michigan Works! is looking at providing career exploration materials to schools – MiCareerExploration. ISDs have communicated excitement about this. The event may be capped off with a virtual job fair for high school seniors in May. For Going PRO Talent Fund, West Michigan Works! received just over \$14 million for almost 300 employer awardees. The ILC application will open on February 1. The apprenticeship department has been formalized. West Michigan Works! is seeking approval for an EEG Tech program. This would be first such program in the nation.

X. CEAC Metric Updates

Cindy Brown referenced updates on the CEAC metrics.

XI. Council Member Activities/Initiatives

Cary Stamas (Kent ISD): They are changing their delivery model on how they are interacting. They are spending 75% of their times working w/ specific districts, aligning to their school improvement plan and working on a systematic implementation of career readiness and exploration in K-12.

Kyle Fiebig (Muskegon Area ISD): They have split their Career Specialist by grade levels and appreciate the partnerships for virtual job fairs and the Linked program.

Rich Franklin (Barry ISD): Barry County overlaps regions and their CPED is different, so he does not have specific information to share. However, if he can obtain data about their CLNA plan, he will share it with this group. They are working on a new public/private partnership for an EDA grant. The SBA shared information about Mi Hidden Talent which is sponsored by DTE, Consumer's Energy, and Meijer.

This event on March 14 is employer-focused and is about the inclusion of people with disabilities in the workforce. This information will be shared with this group.

Lisa Hungerford (Talent 2025): They will host each Tues in the month of March speakers, employer panels, and resources for educators. They are also looking at regionally aligning and expanding K-12 employability skillsets, using technology and competency-based learning that can be assessed and catalogued.

Rich Okoniewski (Allegan County Technical & Education Center): They will have an in-person open house February 8. There is a Perrigo summer internship for a set-up technician. This internship has grown over the last three years. It offers \$16.25 per hour and the hours are 10am-6pm.

Ginger Rohwer (MiSTEM Network): There is a collaborative that addresses how to develop students' identities as problem solvers. This is a long-term initiative. All are welcome to join the group. Contact Ginger if interested.

Dave Searles (Careerline Tech Center – Ottawa): They are running the Future Prep Academy throughout the year. There will be an open house held.

Chauncy Williams (Muskegon Public Schools): They are preparing to launch Career Deal for around 20 seniors at the end of February. This will include culinary, construction, IT, and CNA training. The program is sponsored by Connect Detroit.

Ryan Bennett (U.A. Local #174): Career Day will be back in person in March. This will kick off their application process for apprenticeship programs.

Amy Lebednick (West Michigan Works!): She will share the website links of West Michigan Works! industry councils so they will be in the meeting minutes in case anyone is interested in keeping up to date with what programs they are rolling out to students.

Agribusiness Talent Council: <https://www.wegrowmi.org/>

Construction Careers Council: <https://www.constructioncareerscouncil.org/>

Discover Manufacturing: <https://www.discover-manufacturing.com/>

West Michigan Health Careers Council: <https://www.wmihealthcareers.org/>

West Michigan Tech Talent: <https://www.westmichigantechtalent.com/>

XII. Adjournment at 11:02AM by Chairperson Cindy Brown

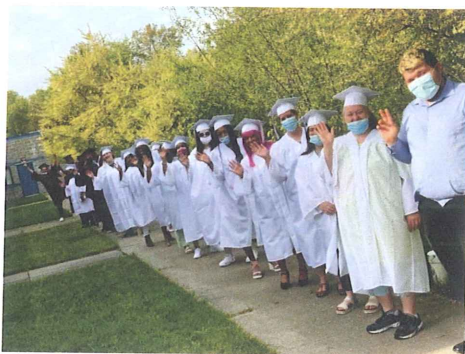
XIII. Next Meeting Date:

a. Friday, May 13, 2022

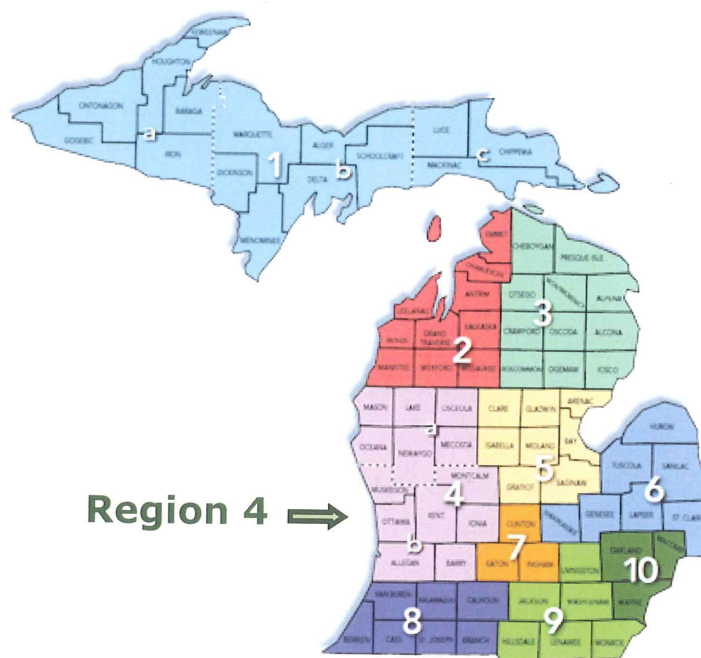
Adult Learning Partners OF WEST MICHIGAN

West Michigan Prosperity Region 4

Serving the 13 counties of Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Ottawa.



We are impacting communities by educating adults. Our mission is to provide coordinated career & technical educational training opportunities which lead to job attainment, post-secondary education and productive members of our community.



This publication provides a directory of information of adult education and services in the 13 county area of Prosperity Region 4. There are listings of providers, addresses, phone numbers and other pertinent information. The publication has the following information:

- ◆ Adult Education Statistics
- ◆ Adult Education Section 107 Providers
- ◆ Literacy Councils
- ◆ Michigan Works Agencies
- ◆ Adult Learning Partners

West Michigan Prosperity Region 4

Adult Education Programs include:

- ◆ ABE - Adult Basic Education
- ◆ ASE - Adult Secondary Education
- ◆ ESL - English as a Second Language
- ◆ HSE - High School Equivalency
- ◆ HSC - High School Completion
- ◆ IELCE - Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education

Provides adults the opportunity to:

- ◆ Increase literacy and basic skills,
- ◆ Have equal access of program & services for all, regardless of skills and abilities,
- ◆ Prepare for jobs, career advancements, and further education & training,
- ◆ Earn a high school diploma or HSE.

Participant Highlights for Region 4

2018-19

High School Diploma Earned 136

HSE Certificates Issued 257

2019-20

High School Diploma Earned 213

HSE Certificates Issued 195

2020-21

High School Diploma Earned 267

HSE Certificates Issued 216



Plan for your future!

Section 107 Special Programs Funding - The

Michigan Legislature has passed Section 107 Adult Education legislation that allocates funding for adult education and training partners. Grants were awarded to programs linking adult education services with the area career technical center and local employers. Four adult education programs in Region 4 have been awarded funding. Between the four programs, the following courses are available to adult education students in Allegan, Ottawa, Kent and Muskegon Counties.



Applied Welding Technology

Automotive Technician

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

CNC Machine

Construction Trades

Electrical

FANUC Robotic Programming

Information Technology (IT) Fundamentals

Medial Office

Pharmacy Technician

Phlebotomy

Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship

Property Maintenance & Electrical Technician

Veterinary Technician/ Animal Handling

2020-2021

Program Success Stories



Fatima came to the United States from Morocco six years ago. Fatima enrolled in Zeeland Adult Education's ESL program and spoke very little English at the time. In January 2021 she passed her citizenship interview. In July 2021 she passed her written driving test in ENGLISH! Fatima recently got a full time job and plans on continuing her ESL classes.



Breon earned his high school diploma through Sparta Adult Education. He started a clothing brand and opened a store! Breon worked hard towards learning with a goal to strengthen his community.

Section 107 Adult Education

Winter 2021

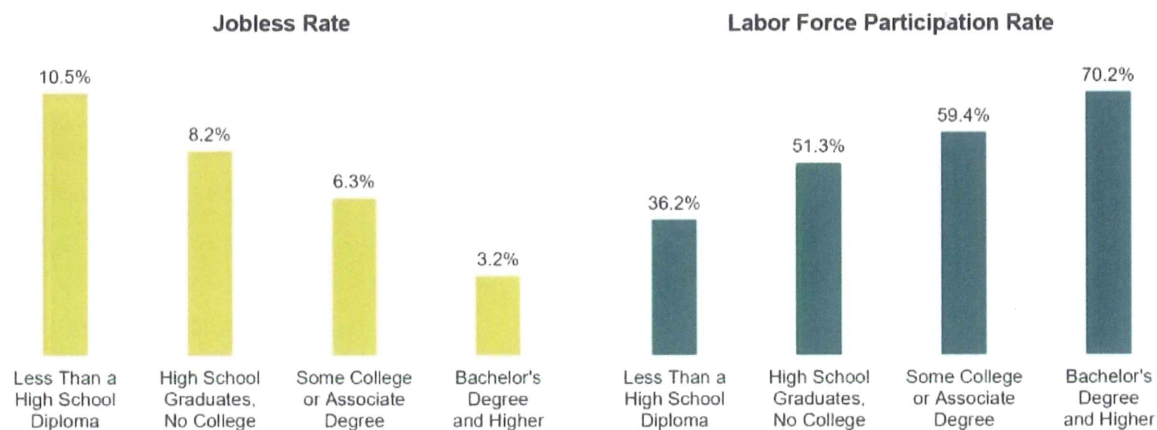
This listing provides information on the adult education programs in the thirteen county area of Prosperity Region 4. They are listed by county and include over 80 sites. Please contact the districts below for information on programs in your area.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>ESL</u>	<u>HSE</u>	<u>HSD</u>	<u>CTE</u>	<u>Locations & Websites</u>
Allegan Public Schools - Adult Education 550 5th St., Allegan, MI 49010	Allegan	269-673-5431 Ext 3054		X	X	X	Free onsite & virtual instruction, flexible hours, 8 AM—7 PM GED testing stie. Facebook— Allegan Adult Education & online School or www.alleganps.org
Plainwell Renaissance Adult Education 798 E Bridge St, Plainwell, MI 49080	Allegan & Barry	269-685-8911	X	X	X	X	Sites in Plainwell, Wayland, & Hastings. Please visit facebook.com/pwadulted or email AEinfo@plainwellschools.org for details.
Belding Area School District Adult Education 775 Orchard St., Belding, MI 48809	Ionia	616-794-4602	X	X	X	X	Belding, Ionia, & Lake Odessa. Teacher directed & distance learning. Facebook-Belding Adult Education & www.bas-k12.org/adult_education
Portland Public Schools - Adult Education 1090 Ionia Road, Portland, MI 48875	Ionia	517-647-2987			X	X	Earn your diploma in our classroom based or virtual adult education classes. http://portlandadulted.org/
Kent ISD Adult Education 3600 Byron Center Ave., Wyoming, MI 49519	Kent	616-530-7500	X	X	X	X	Grand Rapids and Wyoming. Information and registration adulted.kentisd.org or facebook.com/KentISDAdultEducation
Rockford Public Schools Adult Education 350 N. Main Street, Rockford, MI 49341	Kent	616-863-6324		X	X	X	Day & evening classes, M-TH, onsite & online. http://www.rockfordschools.org/high-schools/adult-education and Facebook - Rockford Adult Education
Sparta Area Schools Adult Education 480 S. State St., Sparta, MI 49345	Kent	616-887-7321	X	X	X	X	Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Lowell, Sparta, Grand Rapids. Facebook – Sparta Adult Education or https://bit.ly/2UUCvJW ,
Mason-Lake Adult Education 300 West Broadway, Scottville, MI 49454	Mason & Lake	231-757-3713 Ext 133		X	X	X	Ludington, Scottville & Baldwin with HSC and Employment skills. Free on-line classes for distance learning. Lstark@mccschools.org
Central Montcalm Adult Education 710 N. State St., Stanton, MI 48888	Montcalm	989-831-2402		X	X		Diploma, GED, Build Skills. Indep. Study, Online & Teacher Led Classes. Stanton: M (10 a-2 p) & T,W,Th (10 a - 8 p). Carson City: M: 4- 8 p. Services ALL of Montcalm County. Facebook-CMAE.CentralMontcalmAdultEducation
Fruitport Community Schools Adult Education 3255 East Pontaluna Rd . Fruitport, MI.49415	Muskegon	231-865-4130		X	X	X	Free classes with flexible schedules. 10:am- 9pm M - TH. GED Testing Center. Facebook.com Fruitport AdultEd https://www.fruitportschools.net/schools/adult-education/
Orchard View Adult Education 2900 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442	Muskegon	231-760-1953	X	X	X	X	Orchard View, Oakridge, Muskegon, Muskegon Heights & Mona Shores. Free 18-credit HSD or GED. Distance learning enrollmuskegon.org/ and orchardviewce.org/adult-education Facebook -Orchard View Adult Education
White Lake Area Adult Education 541 E. Slocum, Whitehall, MI	Muskegon & Oceana	231-766-3001	X	X	X	X	Northern Muskegon County & Oceana County with, HS, GED & ABE programs. Virtual learning options are available. Website: https://wlace.org/programs/adult-education/
Fremont Adult Education 350 W. Cedar, Fremont, MI 49412	Newaygo Mecosta Osceola	231-924-0470		X	X	X	Quest-Fremont, MIWORKS -Newaygo, Big Rapids, MECEOLA Tech & Reed City. Facebook - Quest Educational Programs
Grant Public Schools - The Learning Center 331 E State St, Grant, MI 49327	Newaygo	231- 834-5622	X	X			A great place for adult students to learn ESL or prepare for the GED.
Zeeland Adult Education 96 W. 15th Street, Holland, MI 49423	Ottawa & Allegan	616-494-8803	X	X	X	X	Serving all of Ottawa County & Fennville. Classroom & distance learning. J.mp/zae-remote Facebook—Zeeland Adult Education

This publication provides information on the literacy councils and programs in the thirteen county area of Prosperity Region 4. They are listed alphabetically by county. Please contact the districts below for information on programs in your area.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Description</u>
Barry County Literacy Council 227 E. State St.; Hastings, MI 49058	Barry	269-948-9900	Adult literacy with one-on-one tutoring.
Ionia County Literacy Council 301 W. Main St., Ionia MI 48846	Ionia	616-389-8525	Provides one-on-one tutoring for adults in reading, math, and English speaking skills. Please call to schedule an appointment.
Literacy Center of West Michigan 1120 Monroe NW, Ste 240, Grand Rapids 49503	Kent	616-459-5151	Serving below 9th grade reading level & 18+ years old. One-on-one tutoring in ABE & ESL, family literacy, & workplace literacy.
WORD~ESL Tutoring, Dominican Center 2023 E. Fulton St, Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Kent	616-454-4874	Not currently provided direct service but can direct participants to area services and provided additional recourses.
Mecosta County Literacy Council 14485 Northland Dr., Big Rapids, MI 49307	Mecosta	231-796-4848	One-on-one tutoring programs & reading to children at schools.
Retired Senior Volunteer Program 14485 Northland Dr., Big Rapids, MI 49307	Mecosta	231-796-4848	Tutoring in GED, high school for adults by retired teachers at the Big Rapids Library.
Montcalm Adult Reading Council 200 W. Judd St., Greenville, MI 48838	Montcalm	616-824-2408 616-303-1651	Literacy for adults & families, adult basic education & ESL. The office is currently closed but virtual appointments are available.
Read Muskegon 26 E. Broadway Ave, Muskegon Heights, MI 49444	Muskegon	231-747-7273	One-on-one tutoring, literacy labs, family literacy & life skills classes. Workforce Development, ESL & programs for incarcerated adults.
True North Community Services Project Literacy 6308 S. Warner Avenue, Fremont, MI 49412	Newaygo	231-924-0641	Free, flexible & confidential tutoring in reading, ESL.
Adult Literacy Council - Friends of Cadillac Public Library , 411 South Lake St., Cadillac, MI 49601	Osceola	231-775-6541	One-on-one tutoring for counties of Osceola, Lake, Wexford, and Missaukee counties.
READ Ottawa PO Box 429, Grand Haven, MI 49417	Ottawa	616-843-1470	One-on-one tutoring for ESL learners & native speakers in reading and speaking English.

Jobless rates tend to be much higher for individuals without a high school diploma or those without additional education beyond a GED. Labor force participation rates are also lower for these groups.



Source: Current Population Survey, 12-Month DEMEOCON August 2020-July 2021, U.S. Census Bureau

West Michigan Prosperity Region 4

Michigan Works! offers a wide variety of programs designed to help employers find skilled job seekers & job seekers find satisfying careers. Please contact the Service Centers below for information on programs in your area.

- **ONE-ON-ONE CAREER COACHING** - Employment Preparation, Job Search Assistance, Job Seeking Resources, Access to Job Postings, Career Planning
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** - Training Scholarships for in-demand careers
- **ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT)** - Career or Occupational Skills Training, Life Skills Training, Free Workshops
- **SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR** - Military Veterans, Disabled Persons, Dislocated Workers



Michigan Works! Service Centers	County	Phone	Hours
Lake County Service Center 5252 M-37, Baldwin, MI 49304	Lake	231-745-2703	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Mason County Service Center 920 E. Tinkham, Ludington, MI 49341	Mason	231-843-2563	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Mecosta County Service Center 14330 Northland Dr., Big Rapids, MI 49307	Mecosta	231-796-0049	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Newaygo County Service Center 9075 S. Mason Dr., Newaygo, MI 49337	Newaygo	231-924-3230	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Osceola County Service Center 240 East Church Ave., Reed City, MI 49677	Osceola	231-832-3131	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Oceana County Service Center 195 North Michigan Ave., Shelby, MI 49455	Oceana	231-259-2000	M-F 8 am - 5 pm



Michigan Works! Service Centers	County	Phone	Hours
Allegan Service Center 3255 122 Ave., Allegan MI 49010	Allegan	269-686-5079	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Fennville Service Center 220 East Main St, Fennville, MI 49408	Allegan	269-561-2001	M-W 8 am - Noon & 1 - 5 pm
Hastings Service Center 136 E. State St., Hastings, MI 49058	Barry	616-649-9850	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Ionia Service Center 301 W. Main St., Ionia, MI 48846	Ionia	616-389-8525	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Franklin Service Center 121 Franklin St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507	Kent	616-336-4040	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
North Kent Connect 10075 Northland Dr NE, Rockford, MI 49341	Kent	616-866-3478	M, W, F 8 am - Noon & 1 pm - 5 pm
Westside Service Center 215 Straight Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504	Kent	616-336-4460	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Greenville Service Center 114 S. Greenville West Dr, Greenville, MI 48838	Montcalm	616-754-3611	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Muskegon Service Center 316 Morris Ave., Muskegon, MI 49440	Muskegon	231-724-6381	M-F 8 am - 5 pm
Holland Service Center 121 Clover St., Holland, MI 49423	Ottawa	616-396-2154	M-F 8 am - 5 pm

Due to COVID-19 service hours may be different than what is listed.

This publication provides information on additional adult providers and services in the thirteen county area of Prosperity Region 4. They are listed alphabetically. Please contact the organizations below for information on programs in your area.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Description</u>
Allegan County Area Technical & Education Institute 2891 116th Ave., Allegan, MI 49010	Allegan	269-512-7700	Nineteen technical training programs as well as vocational training opportunities for students with special needs
Grand Rapids Community College Adult Education 415 Fulton St. E, Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Kent	616-234-3172	ESL & ABE classes available mornings, evenings, and Saturdays, Godfrey location only on Saturdays.
Grand Valley State University - Center for Adult & Continuing Studies - 301 West Fulton, Grand Rapids	Kent	616-331-7180	Post-secondary degree completion; bachelor's & master's degrees in 200+ areas of study at multiple centers in West Michigan.
Kent District Library-Smart Horizons Career Online High School — 814 W River Center Dr NE, Comstock Park	Kent	616-784-2016 Ext 2172	A free online High School Diploma Program that comes with a career certificate for Kent county residents 19 years or older with 24/7 access.
LINKED Muskegon, MAISD Career Tech Center 200 Harvey Street, Muskegon, MI 49442	Muskegon	231-760-1997	Students are dually enrolled in adult education and a technical training program for 18 weeks offered T&Th 3:30-6:30 pm.
MACAE (Michigan Assoc. for Community & Adult Ed) 826 Municipal Way, Lansing, MI 48917	State Wide	517-492-1367	State adult education association providing training & professional development and resources for adult & alternative education.
Michigan Career & Technical Institute 11611 Pine Lake Rd., Plainwell, MI 49080	Barry	269-664-4461	Post-secondary vocational & technical occupational training, specializing in serving adults with disabilities. www.michigan.gov/mcti
Thompson M-TEC, OAISD 6364 136th Ave Pvt., Holland, MI 49424	Ottawa	616-738-8935 Ext 4200	Post Secondary certificate programs in Healthcare, Manufacturing, Commercial and Residential Skills Trade, Office & Technology

The Need for Adult Education Services

Adult Education provides critical academic foundational skills in reading, writing and math which are essential in obtaining and securing training, post-secondary education and/or sustainable employment.

Michigan ranks...

- ◆ 41st among U.S. states in fourth-grade reading scores, based on the 2015 National Assessment of Education Progress
 - ◆ 45th among U.S. states in fourth-grade reading scores for students who are economically disadvantaged
 - ◆ 48th among U.S. states for students who are economically advantaged
- (Source: MI Early Literacy Task Force's Executive Summary, 2018)

Region 4 - ALPWM - 13 County Demographics*

Total # of Region 4 adults over 18 years old without a diploma = 127,096

Source—American Community Survey (ACS), 2014-2018 5-year Estimates, Table S1501 & Table B16004

	18 to 24 years, Less than high school graduate	25 years and over, Less than high school graduate	Population 18 and over, speak English less than "very well"
Region 4	21,730	99,551	43,471
Allegan County	1,345	7,278	1,577
Barry County	648	3,071	337
Ionia County	1,164	4,280	441
Kent County	8,380	41,102	28,851
Lake County	267	1,538	39
Mason County	394	1,587	197
Mecosta County	619	2,828	230
Montcalm County	929	5,300	447
Muskegon County	2,494	10,771	1,218
Newaygo County	751	4,423	600
Oceana County	532	2,546	986
Osceola County	374	1,914	159
Ottawa County	3,833	12,913	8,389

CEAC PERFORMANCE METRICS

5.13.2022

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS

Number of WMW-Sponsored Registered Apprenticeship Occupations: 31

	Current as of 5/6/22		
	Apprentices		Employers
	Completed	Current	Current
Construction	23	24	10
Healthcare	134	32	6
IT	4	0	7
Manufacturing	38	69	48
TOTAL	199	125	71

CAREER AWARENESS EVENTS/TALENT TOURS

January 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022:

Total number of teachers	117
Total number of students	870
Total number of events	25
Total number of employers	1,252