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FREE Inroads to Self-Sufficiency with Project Connect

KALAMAZOO, MI— On October 10, the 2018 Project Connect event, hosted by Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department's Community Action Agency (CAA), will take place at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center located at 2900 Lake Street from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of Project Connect is to link Kalamazoo County residents to needed services and resources that local organizations provide. The annual event is a "one stop shop" for low income, transient/homeless Kalamazoo County residents seeking services needed to maintain a good quality of life.

Event attendees will have onsite access to FREE flu shots, health care screenings and information about breast health and mental health, dental assessments, vision and hearing checks, veteran and disability services, housing information, education assistance, employment skills assistance, budgeting resources, information on family & child programs and much more. There will also be a clothing pantry and shoe giveaways, FREE haircuts, children's books and a hot lunch will be provided. This annual gathering brings awareness and connects people to the critical services needed toward improving self-sufficiency.

"Project Connect is about minimizing barriers and linking low-income Kalamazoo County residents to needed resources that enable them to remain self-sufficient and provide for their families in numerous ways," says Angela Anderson, CAA Community Education Coordinator and Project Connect Lead. "It is an honor to continue this mission of building and promoting intercommunity partnerships to change people's lives and build hope!"

For more information about Project Connect, contact Angela Anderson at 269-373-5163 or adande@kalcounty.com.

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