



## Health & Community Services

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#### **Kalamazoo County Community Action Agency hosts Job Success Planning Event**

**Kalamazoo, Mich. [April 19, 2017]** – Kalamazoo County Community Action Agency (KCCAA) will host Strategies 4 Success – a job success planning event on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department (3299 Gull Road). This event is open to anyone who is seeking employment and/or looking to improve their professional skills to better their job opportunities.

This event will provide support for up to 15 individuals and space is still available! Anyone who is interested in attending the event is encouraged to register through Michigan Works! as soon as possible. To register, call Michigan Works! a 269-488-7503 for Anne or 269-488-7622 for Ben.

Strategies 4 Success provides individuals the opportunity to work one-on-one with staff from Michigan Works! to prepare and plan for future and/or improved employment. The event provides support for resume writing, resume review, mock interviews, job application completion, hot job leads, structured job searching and referrals for supportive services to help eliminate other barriers that may be impeding ones job growth and personal capability for success.

“The Community Action Agency is excited to partner with Michigan Works! on Strategies 4 Success and to be able to provide an accessible and familiar location for residents to further develop a pathway to successful employment”, says Amber Leverette, Community Action Agency Manager, “This event will not only help to identify barriers individuals face when job hunting such as transportation and childcare, but will also help identify ways to eliminate those barriers.”

Strategies 4 Success is a strategic grant awarded to Michigan Works! by United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region. Its purpose is to provide meaningful and usable tools and resources that are essential to job searching. This grant opportunity is designed to empower those who are currently unemployed and lift those who are already employed into new, successful, and interesting careers that will satisfy them emotionally and financially.

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