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## **Get Connected to FREE services at Project Connect on October 11**

**KALAMAZOO, MI.** – It's time to get connected to the FREE services available to Kalamazoo County residents at the annual Project Connect event on October 11 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Hosted by Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department's Community Action Agency (CAA), the event will take place at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center located at 2900 Lake Street.

Project Connect is a "one stop shop" event that allows easy access to over 65 organizations and links low-income individuals and families to FREE services and resources available to them in Kalamazoo County. Angela Anderson, CAA Community Education Coordinator and Project Connect Lead, said, "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."

Those attending Project Connect will have access to FREE flu shots, health care screenings and information about breast health and mental health, dental assessments and cleanings, vision and hearing checks, veteran and disability services, education and employment support, financial literacy support such as mock interviews and budgeting resources, information on family and child programs, and much more. There will also be clothes and shoe giveaways, FREE haircuts, children's books, individual and family photo opportunities and a hot lunch provided.

CAA became the lead agency of Project Connect in 2015. Anderson said, "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 or if interested in volunteering, please contact Angela Anderson at 269-373-5163 or [adande@kalcouny.com](mailto:adande@kalcouny.com).

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