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EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes dated April 21, 2010 (previously distributed)
5. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker, or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson related only to issues contained on the agenda)
6. Michigan Works Executive Director's Report/John Bierbusse
7. Report on Macomb County Reference & Research Center/Sandy Casamer
8. Authorize Macomb MSU Extension to Receive Funds through the Mentoring Children of Prisoners Voucher Demonstration Program: Caregiver's Choice (mailed)
9. Authorize Macomb MSU Extension to Receive Funds from the Michigan Department of Community Health to Implement Renewal of Project Fresh (mailed)
10. MSU Extension Director's Report/Kristen Grifka and Program Update: Food and Nutrition Education (mailed)
11. New Business
12. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson)
13. Adjournment

MEMBERS: D. Flynn-Chair, Mocerri-Vice-Chair, Mijac, Doherty, Rengert, Crouchman, Camphous-Peterson, Bruley, Sprys and Gielegghem (ex-officio)

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Macomb County

	Labor Market	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
July 2009	420,641	342,244	78,397	18.6%
March 2010	411,158	346,341	64,817	15.8%
February 2010	406,931	343,417	63,314	15.6%
December 2000	433,747	418,261	15,486	3.6%

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UNEMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

	March 2009	March 2009 Unemployed	March 2010	March 2010 Unemployed
United States	9.0 %	13,895,000	10.2 %	15,678,000
Michigan	13.3 %	652,000	14.9 %	721,000
Macomb County	15.2 %	62,788	15.8 %	64,817
St. Clair County	18.6 %	15,586	18.2 %	15,024
Selected Cities				
Sterling Heights	11.8 %	7,761	12.3 %	8,012
St. Clair Shores	16.0 %	5,109	16.6%	5,274
Clinton Township	16.9 %	8,892	17.5 %	9,179
Warren	17.5 %	12,246	18.2 %	12,641
Roseville	20.8 %	5,460	21.5 %	5,636
Port Huron	25.2 %	4,274	24.7 %	4,120

Employment Services Registrations

DATE	2008	2009	2010
1 st Week of Year	720	2,705	2,654
2 nd Week	877	3,488	2,125
3 rd Week	1,050	2,931	1,700
4 th Week	812	2,500	1,572
5 th Week	755	2,504	1,527
6 th Week	781	2,245	1,272
7 th Week	802	2,338	1,322
8 th Week	698	1,958	1,571
9 th Week	710	2,203	1,671
10 th Week	832	2,230	1,496
11 th Week	900	2,015	1,325
12 th Week	842	1,954	1,219
13 th Week	854	1,940	1,158
14 th Week	898	2,067	1,366
15 th Week	959	2,146	1,475
16 th Week	922	2,261	1,439
17 th Week	841	2,441	1,276
18 th Week	850	2,289	1,184
TOTAL	15,103	42,215	27,352

Wayne State University Launches Employment Transition Program

The Program: Wayne State University and the Macomb/St. Clair Workforce Development Board are pleased to announce the Employment Transition Program (ETP). The ETP is a comprehensive re-employment program consisting of the following components:

- *Individual Assessment:* Comprehensive on-line tools assess each participant's personality, professional interests and workplace skills.
- *Professional Coaching:* Professional coaches meet one-on-one over the course of four one-hour meetings to debrief the assessments and work to create specific and measurable career goals.
- *Education Workshops:* Focused workshops help the professional in transition sharpen skills in resume and cover letter writing, networking, job search maximization and interviewing preparation.
- *Small Business Workshop Series:* Interactive workshops help participants evaluate both their entrepreneurial abilities and business ideas to drive the creation of a compelling business proposition.
- *Networking Events:* Informal events allow participants to build a community of professionals where they can connect and engage each other on career news and issues. Events will also include group discussion sessions on topics such as personal branding, the five-minute elevator speech and managing change.

The Objective: Equip displaced professionals with the skills needed to compete in new positions, new industries and Michigan's new economy.

Program Length: Ten weeks with staggered start dates beginning March 29, 2010.

Eligible

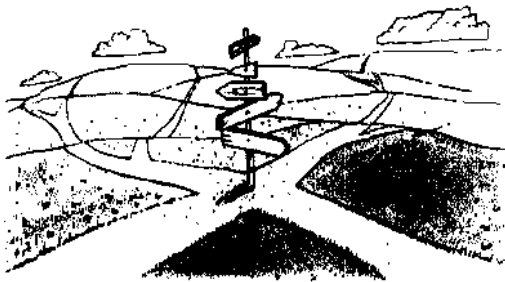
Professionals: The ETP is specifically designed for white-collar professionals who reside in Macomb or St. Clair County.

Location: Wayne State University Macomb Education Center
16480 Hall Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038

What is "Accelerating Your Transition"?

Accelerating Your Transition is a facilitated process designed to reframe challenges into opportunities, providing participants with a structured opportunity to navigate through their current situation and create a strategy for an optimal outcome.

Be part of a dynamic process that accelerates your transition and enables you to create a Guided Personal Strategy (GPS™), complete with the tools and networks required to sustain you on a new road.



Who is Connecting 4 Purpose (C4P)?

Connecting 4 Purpose, LLC was founded by diverse individuals driven by a passion to share their skills and talents to enrich the lives of those put in their path. They are committed to excellence in both process, outcome and sustainability.

Accelerating Your Transition is based on 100 years of combined experience in helping automotive and related industries deal with difficult change and make successful transitions.



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Accelerating Your Transition



Lost your job... now what? Not sure what direction to head or what's next? If so, grab the wheel and start your journey...

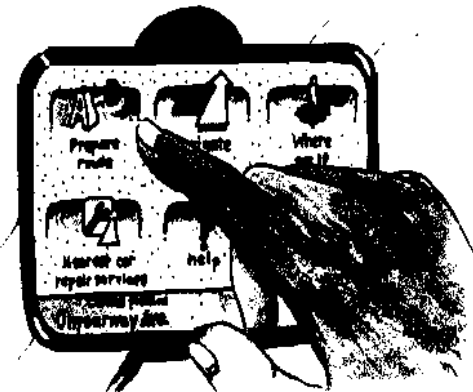
Talk to your Michigan Works! staff member to enroll today !

What can I expect?

An 8-hour workshop split into two 4-hour sessions.

Course Objectives:

- Provide an opportunity to reframe your current situation into a positive, rewarding, actionable plan.
- Provide a set of tools that can be used to help define your goals and strategically plan your next steps.
- Assist you in creating a **Guided Personal Strategy-GPS™** that aligns with your strengths, experiences, interests and personal values.
- Development of a personal support/accountability system and ongoing networking opportunities to provide assistance on your journey. This includes access to our *members only Quarterly Resource sessions* and web forums.



Why is this kind of session so important?

Prior to our recent economic situation, many employed Americans felt they had the formula for success. The formula for success looked like this:

**Proper preparation
(education/training)
for work/career**

+

A steady job at a reputable company

+

A strong work ethic

**Retire comfortably after 30 - 35 years
of service with the security of
pension, retirement and savings from
the company where you devoted
your life.**

Having invested so much and perhaps making significant personal sacrifice makes the loss even more painful. After surviving previous downsizing and restructuring events, it is devastating to find that you have lost your job and in many cases, your personal identity. Facing such tremendous loss takes away so much of whom an individual believes himself/herself to be and is particularly destructive to an individual's self worth.

Accelerating Your Transition helps participants move forward confidently by providing a structured framework for introspection, feedback and next steps.

What participants said...

"Thank you all for what has been a personal momentum building activity. Your approach had many highlights that I can't enumerate. Suffice it to say, I have a plan that focuses me on actionable items with measurable results."

"Very effective program."

"This course should be a first step to get unemployment."

"Enjoyed, very helpful."

"Loved the open interaction of Day 2. Feedback from my table helped me identify many things. I would highly recommend this program."

Take some time to learn more about *Accelerating Your Transition* from many other participants by visiting our website and listening to the video evaluations of this workshop:
connecting4purpose.com



RESOLUTION NO. _____

FULL BOARD MEETING DATE: _____

AGENDA ITEM: _____

MACOMB COUNTY, MI

RESOLUTION TO: Authorize MSU Extension 4H Program to accept up to \$1,000 per child mentored through the Mentoring Children of Prisoners Voucher Demonstration Program: Caregiver's Choice, to expand the 4-H Youth Mentor Program through December 2010. The program will utilize current MSUE staff.

INTRODUCED BY: David Flynn, Chairman
Education and Training Committee

This program provides one-on-one youth mentoring and life skills training to children of prisoners in Macomb County. The dollars will be used to provide administrative, operational and program support to Macomb MSU Extension for mentor program development and expansion. The program will operate at no cost to the county and utilize current MSUE staff.

(Established in 2007, the Voucher Demonstration Program is designed to increase access to mentoring services nationwide and provide caregivers and parents the choice to select a mentoring program that meets high quality standards. The Family and Youth Services Bureau, within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, awarded a grant to the National Mentoring Partnership (MENTOR) to coordinate the distribution of these vouchers.)

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Education and Training May 12, 2010

RECYCLABLE PAPER

RESOLUTION NO.

FULL BOARD MEETING DATE

AGENDA ITEM:

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO Authorize Macomb MSU Extension to receive \$13,800 from the Michigan Department of Community Health on behalf of Macomb County to implement renewal of Project Fresh from June 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010.

INTRODUCED BY: David Flynn, Chairman
Education and Training Committee

Project Fresh provides participants in the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) coupons to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at local farmers markets. Project Fresh will allow approximately 690 low-income Macomb County families to supplement their food budget with \$20 in coupons for fresh produce, and will enhance the sales of approximately 25 farmers at the Mount Clemens Farmers Market. The program will be implemented by MSU Extension and the Macomb WIC from June 1 through October 31, 2010.

The typical American diet is low in fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables are low in fat and calories and good sources of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, fiber and a variety of health-promoting substances called phytochemicals. Eating a healthy diet is one of the single most important personal choices influencing long term health. The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program staff of MSU Extension will provide the WIC families with nutrition education in the purchase, storage, use and preservation of fresh produce.

The WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (Project Fresh) is funded jointly by the Michigan Department of Community Health, and the United States Department of Agriculture. The Michigan Department of Community Health, and the Michigan State University Extension Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program jointly administer the program.

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

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**MSUE Director Update
Presented to the
Macomb County Board of Commissioners
Education and Training Committee
May 12, 2010**

I. Department Update:

- a) Update on MSUE Restructuring
 - i. Marie Ruemenapp new district coordinator
 - ii. MSUE Macomb transition

II. Program Updates:

- a) Food and Nutrition Education: Expanding Program Impacts through New Partnerships