

Support Services Committee Report

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Purpose:

Our committee has met 3 times since its formation. The purpose of the group is to assist in the removal of employment barriers by identifying successful existing support employment services relative to the areas of key focus. The Process will consist of capturing benchmark details that correspond to areas identified as primary priority for support.

Committee Action	Current Status
Create Purpose and Process to Address Employment Barriers	Task completed
Identify Key Areas of Focus	Identified Key Barriers to Entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transportation- Childcare- Mental Health- Literacy
Validate through Survey Areas to Prioritize	Source of Survey: Energy Industry Section Michigan Industry Engagement – Division of Workforce Development. Survey Results: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Housing Expense2. Car Repair Assistance3. Child Care Assistance4. Transportation