



WELCOME

Dr. Jan Karazim, Convener

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WORKFORCE
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NETWORK

RESEARCH. ENGAGEMENT. SOLUTIONS.



Health Careers Alliance Employers

- Advantage Living Centers
- Amada Senior Care
- American Indian Health & Family Service
- Corewell Health System
- Detroit Medical Center
- Eaton County Health & Rehab Services
- EHM Senior Solutions
- Harbor Beach Community Hospital
- Honor Community Health
- Henry Ford Health System
- Ciena Group
- Ciena Healthcare and Laurel Healthcare Company
- Harbor Beach Community Hospital
- Hillsdale Hospital
- Hills and Dale General Hospital
- Huron County Medical Care Facility
- Hurley Medical Center
- IHA
- Joint Ventures Hospital Laboratories
- Lapeer County Medical Care Facility
- Laurus Home Health
- McLaren Health System
- Marlette Regional Hospital
- Memorial Healthcare

Health Careers Alliance Employers

- Mission Point Healthcare Services
- Oak Street Health
- Prestige Healthcare Management
- ProMedica Health System
- Scheurer Health
- Quality Care Rehab and Autism Center
- Trinity Health System
- Tuscola County Medical Care Community
- Tuscola Behavioral Health System
- Michigan Medicine - University of Michigan
- Michigan Health and Hospital Association
- Michigan Health Council
- Michigan Primary Care Association
- Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council
- Healthcare Association of Michigan
- LeadingAge Michigan
- Thumb Community Health Partnership

Health Careers Alliance Strategic Education Partners

- Grand Valley State University – Omni Partnership
- **Henry Ford College**
- Heart to Heart Healthcare Training
- **Jackson College**
- Lansing Community College
- **Macomb Community College**
- Michigan Office of Career and Technical Education
- **Mott Community College**
- **Monroe County Community College**
- **Oakland Community College**
- Oakland Schools
- Robichaud High School CTE CNA Program
- St. Clair County Community College
- **Schoolcraft College**
- University of Detroit Mercy
- **Washtenaw Community College**
- **Wayne County Community College District**

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Health Careers Alliance Strategic Workforce Partners

- **Capital Area Michigan Works!**
- City of Detroit, Mayor's Office
- Consulting Management Associates, LLC
- **Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation**
- Detroit Regional Chamber – Regional Healthcare Talent Collaborative
- Detroit Regional Workforce Partnership
- **GST Michigan Works!**
- **Macomb St. Clair Michigan Works!**
- **Michigan Works! Monroe Service Center**
- **Oakland County Michigan Works!**
- Oakland County Economic Development
- **Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA)**
- Focus HOPE
- Melanie Brim Consulting, LLC
- Metrics Reporting
- Michigan Department of Health & Human Services Office of Nursing Programs
- Michigan Labor and Economic Development Workforce Development Agency Sector Strategies for Healthcare
- Michigan Rehabilitation Services
- Talent Development Coalition

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- **Welcome & Introductions**
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LEO-WD Updates

Health Careers Alliance (HCA)

August 12, 2026

Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity
Employment & Training



Updates

- U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's new Excellence in Impact Award
- Launch of Michigan Industry & Talent Network (MITN)
- Current funding – Sector Strategies and Registered Apprenticeship
- FY 2027 Funding
- Virtual Job Fairs



U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Excellence in Impact Award – August 8, 2026



Deborah Lyzenga, Division Administrator, Industry Engagement, LEO-WD



Sector Strategies Team, LEO-WD



Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity-Employment and Training

- Provided employment services to more participants than any other state in Midwest
- **#1** in nation in credential attainment for adults using workforce development services
- **#1** in nation for helping Vocational Rehabilitation customers maintain employment
- **#1** in nation for Vocational Rehabilitation customer median earnings
- **#3** in nation in helping adults get employed
- **#3** in nation for customized reemployment services
- **#4** in nation for workforce development
- **#4** in nation for number of active Registered Apprentices
- **#4** in nation for serving Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers
- **#4** in nation for helping unemployed veteran participants secure employment



Michigan Industry & Talent Network (MITN)

- **The Michigan Industry & Talent Network (MITN)** is a statewide hub that strengthens Employer-Led Collaboratives (ELCs) by connecting employers, Michigan Works! Agencies, educators, training providers, workforce professionals, and economic development partners.
- Through shared resources, best practices, tools, and collaborative opportunities, MITN supports innovative strategies and stronger sector partnerships to address Michigan's workforce challenges using an employer-driven approach.

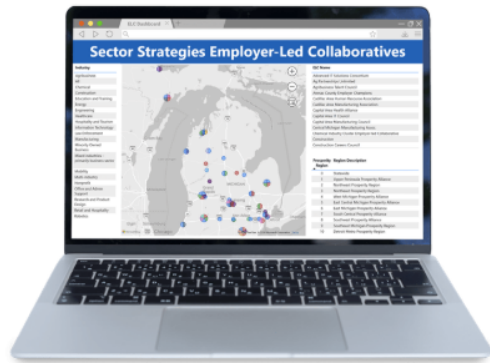


Michigan Industry & Talent Network (MITN)

- Quarterly newsletter
- Grant alerts
- Event announcements
- Resource updates
- Newsletter archive



<https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/wd/industry-business>



Employer-Led Collaboratives Dashboard

The ELC Dashboard provides a clear, data-driven view of Michigan's employer-led collaboratives, showing where industry partners are aligned by sector and prosperity region. It helps businesses and workforce partners quickly identify active collaborations, understand regional workforce strategies, and see how employers are coordinating talent solutions across the state.



Sector Strategies Employer-Led Collaboratives

Industry

Agribusiness

Auto-Manufacturing/Engineering

Business Growth

Business Retention and Growth in Oakland Co.

Chemical

Construction

Defense and Aerospace

Early Childhood Development

Economic Development

Education and Training

Energy

Engineering

Healthcare

Hospitality and Tourism

Information Technology

Infrastructure

Law Enforcement

Manufacturing

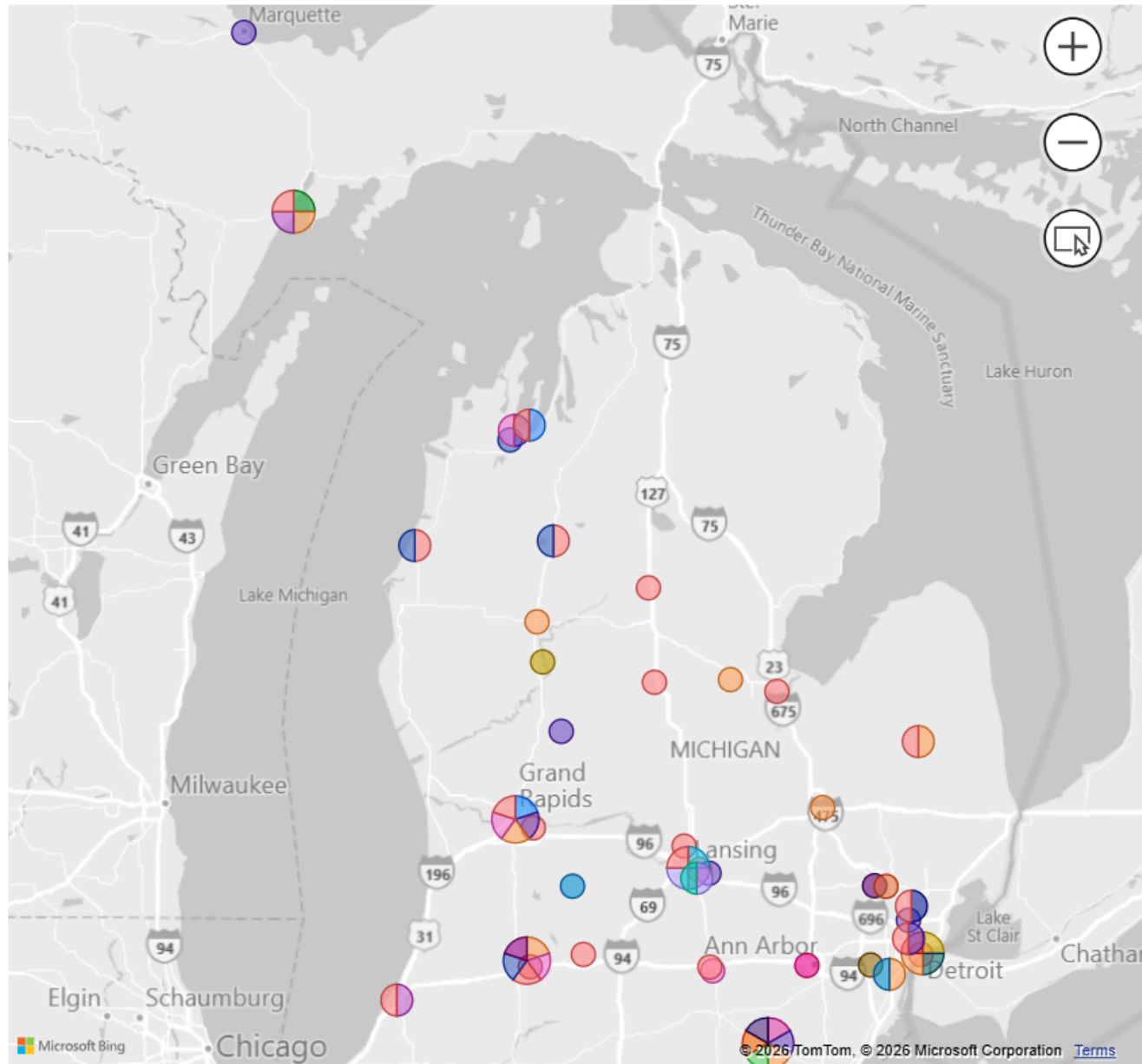
Maritime

Minority Owned Business

Mobility

Multi-industry

Office and Admin Support



ELC Name

Advanced IT Solutions Consortium

Agribusiness Talent Council

Arenac County Employer Champions

Automation Alley

Battle Creek Manufacturers Consortium

Cadillac Area Human Resource Association

Cadillac Area Manufacturing Association

Capital Area Manufacturing Council

Central Michigan Manufacturing Assoc.

Construction

Construction Careers Council

Construction Workforce Development Alliance

Design Initiative

Prosperity Region

Region Description

0	Statewide
1	Upper Peninsula Prosperity Alliance
2	Northwest Prosperity Region
4	West Michigan Prosperity Alliance
5	East Central Michigan Prosperity Alliance
6	East Michigan Prosperity Alliance
7	South Central Prosperity Alliance
8	Southwest Prosperity Alliance
9	Southeast Michigan Prosperity Region
10	Detroit Metro Prosperity Region

\$4 Million to Support Registered Apprenticeship Training Grants

- Investment - Awards to 13 workforce development partners.
- Goal – 606 new Registered Apprenticeships.
- Retention – In Michigan 94 percent of Registered Apprentices remain employed one year after completing their training.
- Availability - Funding available through September 30, 2026.
- Information – Available at LEO's State Apprenticeship Expansion Michigan.gov/Apprenticeship.



Grant Recipient	Award	Apprentices Served
Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!	\$171,600	26
Management and Unions Serving Together (MUST)	\$310,600	47
Michigan Workforce Training and Education Collaborative	\$250,800	38
Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium	\$59,400	9
Michigan Works! Region 7B	\$481,800	73
Michigan Works! Southwest	\$198,000	30
Michigan Works! West Central	\$191,400	29
Northwest Michigan Works!	\$297,000	45
Oakland County Michigan Works!	\$349,800	53
Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) Michigan Works!	\$264,000	40
Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!	\$198,000	30
West Michigan Works!	\$231,000	35
Workforce Development Institute	\$996,600	151



Workforce and Employer Expansion MWA Funding

Employer-Led Collaborative - \$2 Million Investment

- Grants awarded to 16 Michigan Works! Agencies to support Employer-Led Collaborative (ELC) activities and sector-based initiatives in key industries such as Advanced Manufacturing, Construction, Energy, and Healthcare.
- Funding is focused on training workers, promoting industry-recognized credentials, and strengthening employer engagement statewide.
- Grant funding must be fully expended by December 31, 2026.



Fiscal Year 2027 State Budget

\$14.5 Million Going PRO Talent Fund for training grants

\$4 Million State Apprenticeship Expansion



Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP)



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RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/assistance-programs/medicaid/rural-health-transformation-program>



Training Opportunity IMPART Alliance Ages 16 to 26



YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER STARTS HERE.

AGES 16-26

Interested in becoming a...

- ✓ Doctor
- ✓ Nurse
- ✓ Therapist
- ✓ Physician Assistant
- ✓ Psychologist
- ✓ or another healthcare professional?

Start with **FREE VIRTUAL** Direct Care Worker (DCW) Training through IMPART Alliance at Michigan State University. Gain valuable experience working with older adults and people with disabilities while building skills that strengthen college, scholarship, and job applications.



TRAINING DATES

 **SEPTEMBER 15-17**
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
(Mon – Wed)

 **SEPTEMBER 22-24**
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
(Mon – Wed)

2-hour dementia class
(date and time TBD)

WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE

-  **FREE VIRTUAL** instructor-led training (14 total hours)
-  Specialized training in dementia care
-  Certificate of completion
-  Career-building experience for future healthcare professionals
-  **\$50 GIFT CARD** for completing all 14 hours of training during the August 17-21 session
-  Opportunity to continue your training **at no cost!**
Participants who complete this program will have the opportunity to enroll in additional IMPART Direct Care Worker courses at no charge.

REQUIREMENTS

-  Ages 16-26
-  Personal computer or laptop
(Phones and tablets are not permitted.)
-  Reliable high-speed internet connection



INTERESTED?

Scan the QR code to complete our Interest Survey.

We'll contact you with additional information about the training.



This training is provided thanks to generous grant funding through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Dementia and Healthy Brain Unit.

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Support for Virtual and In-Person Job Fairs



The Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Opportunity's Office of Employment and Training (LEO-E&T) offers the connection to the Radancy platform for hosting and conducting virtual and in-person job fairs.

LEO-E&T ensures the promotion of a regional and sector-driven approach and provides administrative management of the platform. These events are to be inclusive of all partners and may be based on regions, industries and/or directed toward specific populations.

Event focus options include:

- Single employer
- Single high demand industry
- Multi-industry
- Multi-regional
- Multi-partner
- Population specific (i.e. veterans, individuals with disabilities, entry-level job seekers)

LEO-E&T Job Fairs platform:

- Available up to 5 days per week
- Features up to 50 employer booths per event
- Engages up to 5,000 job seekers per year



Would you like more information?

Visit the Employer Resources webpage at Michigan.gov/BackToWork

Free Resource Available for Employers

Virtual Job Fair Event Request Form



For More Information:

Visit the Employer Resources webpage at Michigan.gov/BackToWork or send an email to LEO-VJF@michigan.gov.





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Workforce Pell Quality and Innovation Initiative (WPQII)



Member Sharing, Discussion, and Q & A



THANK YOU!

WEBSITE

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