

MICHIGAN WORKS![®] Southwest

A proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter network

OVERVIEW

Leveraging **partnerships** between business, workforce development, educators and economic developers, Michigan Works! Southwest is focused on meeting current and future job recruitment demands for a **skilled workforce**.

With access to talent in Southwest Michigan, Michigan Works! Southwest can assist employers with **recruiting and training** quality job applicants that match the unique employment needs of each employer. Michigan Works! Southwest is dedicated to enhancing our **local prosperity** one job at a time.



2017-2018 OUTCOMES

ASSISTED

1,051 
EMPLOYERS

 **3,141**

JOBS FILLED
with Michigan Works! assistance

135,122 
VISITORS
to Michigan Works!
Southwest Service Centers


 **PROVIDED TRAINING**
and work-based
learning opportunities to
473 INDIVIDUALS

\$1.4 MILLION 

was awarded in Skilled Trades Training

Funds to **39 COMPANIES**

 **1,206 INDIVIDUALS**
were trained with
Skilled Trades Training Funds,
INCLUDING 353 NEW HIRES

33 EMPLOYERS 
participated in the Employer
Resource Network/Workforce Innovation Fund.
Employees of those employers received

2,282 RETENTION SERVICES

 **313 LOCAL YOUTH**
were registered in the WIOA Youth Program
\$165,475 INVESTED IN WORK EXPERIENCE


IMPACT

"Michigan Works! Southwest has been a vital partner in increasing our business outreach strategies. They have assisted us in finding much needed talent within our community and provided support during the implementation of our Medical Assistant Apprenticeship Program. Michigan Works! Southwest continues to assist in outreach efforts, working with staff to identify opportunities that will sustain our program and grow our talent pool."


- Diane Craig, Grace Health

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US

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