

**Media Release
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Michigan Works! Southwest Hosts Career Preparation Fair on October 19

Battle Creek, MI (October 7, 2016) - Michigan Works! Southwest is hosting a Career Preparation Fair from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 to help job candidates improve their chances for getting employed.

**This is a great opportunity for anyone planning to attend the upcoming
Battle Creek Fall Job Fair!**

The Career Preparation Fair will take place at the Michigan Works! Southwest Service Center located at 200 W. Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

The event on October 19 will start by introducing candidates to employment coaches who will help each individual figure out the opportunities that align best with their interests and skills.

Once the ideal positions have been established, candidates will meet with their employment coach who will review their resume, cover letter and references to ensure optimum chances for getting hired.

After each candidate's resume packet is complete, job seekers will be able to participate in a mock interview with professionals who will ask them modern interview questions.

Lastly, staff from Michigan Works! Southwest will finish by working with each candidate to address barriers that may preclude individuals from getting and staying employed.

**Best of all, there is no charge for these employment preparation services
from Michigan Works! Southwest!**

Michigan Works! Southwest specializes in talent development strategies for employers and job seekers. Services can be accessed at any of the service centers which are located in Battle Creek at 200 W. Van Buren Street, in Kalamazoo at 1601 S. Burdick Street, in Coldwater at 210 Vista Drive, and in Three Rivers at 16587 Enterprise Drive.

Michigan Works! Service Centers are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except holidays). Additional information is available online at the Michigan Works! Southwest website www.michiganworkssouthwest.org

To find other Michigan Works! locations in Michigan visit www.michiganworks.org or call (1-800) 285-WORKS (9675).

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