



WORK ACTIVITY AND SKILL BUILDING PROGRAM



Work Activity and Skill Building Program is set up to help individuals gain some work experiences to help prepare them for future community employment.

Work Activity Community Enterprises holds contracts with Source America to provide paid work in our Secure Document Destruction operation and also our Plastic Injection Mold operation. We also offer work in the areas of assembly, electronics recycling, seasonal yard work, janitorial, ramps, food service and program aides. All of our work is paid at the prevailing wage which is minimum wage or higher. Paychecks are handed out on a bi-weekly basis on Fridays at lunch time. These positions are limited based on the needs of the businesses.



Weekly Skill Building Lessons All of our consumer employees take part in a weekly skill building lesson in which our support staff offers lessons on the soft skills that are necessary to maintain employment in the community. The groups discuss things such as workplace hygiene, problem solving, getting along with coworkers, resumes etc.

Community Skill Building For individuals who are interested in community employment we offer training at several community based sites to give individuals experiences in different work environments. Individuals go to their scheduled sites with one or two other trainees along with a job coach to better prepare them for future employment.



Along with these services, our Skill Building Coordinator will assist individuals interested in Community employment in linking with our Community Employment Program and Michigan Rehabilitation Services. We can help support people through this process by gathering paperwork, following up with MRS counselors and assisting with transportation to and from meetings.

This program operates Monday through Friday from 9am-3:30pm. Generally there are no "out of pocket" costs for you or your family if you are referred to us by Community Mental Health and qualify for Medicaid Services. If you are not eligible for Medicaid services we do accept private payments. If you choose to participate in social outings/activities, hot lunches, the use of the vending machines then you will need to bring money.

To learn more about our Community Employment Program or to inquire about services contact Carrie Kerbrat, Associate Director, 810-982-3261.

