

**Gateway Community Services
has partnered with Capital
Area Michigan Works!**

**The Youth Workforce Development
Program is designed to assist at-risk
youth in**

- **Completing their high school education**
- **Providing vocational training**
- **Breaking through barriers that prevent educational and employment success**
- **And ultimately helping at-risk youth become independent, productive, and fulfilled in their adult lives.**

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS...

- **Between the ages of 17 and 21?**
- **Lives in a low-income household?**
- **AND meets at least one of the following.....**
- **Deficient in basic literacy skills**
- **High school drop-out**
- **Homeless, runaway, or foster child**
- **Pregnant or parenting**
- **Criminal Offender**
- **Physically or mentally disabled**
- **Or simply requires additional assistance to perform in school or at work**



OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED AT GATEWAY

- Emergency Shelter for Runaways
- Family Counseling/Mediation Services
- Individual Counseling for Youth
- Transitional Living Program for Youth aged 16-20
- Independent Living Skills Instruction & Support
- Violence Prevention Courses
- Individual and Group Support for Youth Struggling with Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

For more information on the above services, please contact Gateway's main office at:

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Program
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ARE YOU.....

-  **Between the ages of 17 & 21?**
-  **Having trouble getting a job?**
-  **Wanting help with a diploma or GED?**
-  **Searching for YOUR ideal career?**
-  **Looking for a little help to sort through it all?**

**YOUTH WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

Gateway Community Service's Youth Workforce Development Program

The Youth Workforce Development Program is designed to help YOU accomplish YOUR education and employment goals so YOU can move on to a promising career!

EDUCATION SERVICES

An education specialist will work with you to identify your educational needs and goals and support you with:

- Testing your current reading and math grade levels
- Providing you with tutoring and remediation services to increase these skills and make you more marketable in the job force
- Re-enrolling in high school or selecting GED services
- Exploring vocational training programs
- Researching colleges and financial aid opportunities



Increasing your education makes you more marketable in the work force

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

An Employment Specialist will work one-on-one with you to provide:

- Career Assessment services- matching your interests, hobbies, and skills with a suitable career
- Career Counseling- helping you identify any additional education and/or job training that will increase your chances of securing and maintaining employment in your field of interest
- Career Exploration- link you to businesses in your field of interest for informational interviewing, job shadowing, and internship opportunities that help you determine if this career is really for you
- Employment Matches- For those demonstrating a serious commitment, the employment specialist will connect you with a local business in your chosen career field for summer internships or supplemental employment enhancing your opportunity for future hire



Stand-out from the "pool" of applicants and get the job you deserve

- Leadership Workshops- Attend fun and engaging seminars that will help you build a solid resume, participate in mock job interviews, discover techniques to impress potential employers, and practice effective social skills in the work place

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

All participants will be assigned a Case Manager upon enrollment into the program. The Case Manager will

- Help you to identify barriers that have prevented you from accomplishing your education and employment goals in the past
- Provide Individual Counseling services and/or connect you with resources in the community that will assist you in working through identified barriers that may include: unstable housing environments, homelessness, transportation, parenting/child care, anger management, prior criminal background, substance abuse, no social support network, etc.



Receive one-on-one support

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