



# Hillsdale Business Resource Network

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My name is Melissa Houser and I'm your Success Coach! I'm employed by The State of Michigan at the Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) who partnered with Michigan Works! to help employees like you overcome barriers that may be affecting your job. I have worked for the State of Michigan for over 10 years as an Eligibility Specialist.

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## Valentine's Day Fun!!!

February 14 is just around the corner; romantics everywhere start wondering the same thing: how can I make Valentine's Day special this year? Instead of stressing over V-Day plans this year, simply choose a fun activity from the list, and you and your sweetheart (or group of friends!) will be feeling the love in no time — without any of the pressure of an elaborate outing!

- Take a cooking class
- Play at an Arcade
- Have a Valentine's Bake-off
- Visit a Conservatory or Botanical Garden
- Have an Indoor Picnic
- Spend the night in a Fancy Hotel Room
- Take a Dance Lesson Together
- Host a Wine & Cheese Night
- Head to a Museum
- Take a Painting Class
- Take a Relaxing Bath
- Sing Your Heart out at Karaoke
- Plan a Movie Marathon
- Share a Romantic Night Under the Stars
- Book an at-Home Massage
- Stretch it out at Yoga
- Reserve a Cozy Cabin in the Woods
- Head to the Ice Rink
- Create an Itinerary of Your Best Hits
- Go to a Jazz Club



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15

Employees Served in  
January

4

Services Provided  
in January

## Participating Employers

- ❖ Fairway Products Wednesdays  
9:30 am to 4:00 PM
- ❖ Techniplas Bi-weekly Thursday  
7:00 am-11:00 am and 12:00  
pm – 4:00 pm

## Network in Action

**New Hire Help is Available:**

**Did you just start your job? Are you having trouble finding gas money to get to and from work till your first paycheck? There is help available.**

**A new employee started and stated they had to pick up pop bottles in order to get gas money to make it to the interview process. Once the employee was hired, they asked the Success Coach for help. The client was given enough gas cards so they could make it to work until their first check.**



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## Job Skills Word Search

L I S H J V A U M H T N P B Z  
N A U N F R L E A V R O D O E  
E V N J O C S N G U B I H C D  
I X H O X I D E S X E T N I U  
R G P Z I S T H R L R A E S C  
V J W E H S T S I O M C C U A  
S G T A R G S Z E R V I N J T  
N K K V N I I E O U I L E O I  
R E I E R A E F F P Q P R B O  
B I R L X Q R N U O L P E U N  
U T L L L E B E C X R A F Y U  
S G B Q P S T V P E T P E O C  
A P P E A R A N C E U G R B B  
R E S U M E W E I V R E T N I  
W H E E N R F T U E I S Z K F

APPEARANCE  
EXPERIENCE  
JOB  
QUESTIONS  
SKILLS

APPLICATION  
HANDSHAKE  
PERFORMANCE  
REFERENCE  
STRENGTHS

EDUCATION  
INTERVIEW  
PROFESSIONAL  
RESUME



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