

CAPCAN

The **Capital Area College Access Network** is a community collaborative focused on making sure every person in the Capital Area can be college- and career- ready, and can participate in and complete a postsecondary education. Serves Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties.

CONTINUUM OF CARE

The **Continuum of Care** collaboratives in Calhoun and Kalamazoo counties prioritize partnerships with member organizations to coordinate and find solutions to the gaps, inequities, and challenges to reducing homelessness. In Kalamazoo, the CoC runs the RentAble program, providing one-time assistance to help individuals and families overcome housing barriers.

JOBSTAR

JobSTAR helps Jackson County employers support their workers with needs that affect productivity and attendance. An onsite Success Coach provides confidential guidance, connecting workers to services and support. This results in a stronger workforce, financially stable families, higher productivity, and a more vibrant local economy. Serves Jackson County.

KMEG

Kalamazoo Micro-Enterprise Grants fuel entrepreneurship, providing access to financial and capacity building resources for small-business owners, particularly those who have faced funding barriers from historical disparities. Serves the City of Kalamazoo.

PAC

The **Program Assistance Center** provides households with direct energy assistance to pay heat and electric bills. Our PAC team offers a needs assessment to each client, connecting them with other non-energy services. PAC is part of the Michigan Energy Assistance Program with additional support from Consumers Energy and DTE. Serves the entire state of Michigan.

UNITED FOR ALICE AT WORK

United for ALICE at Work equips employers with data-driven strategies and practical tools to identify and address the challenges faced by their **ALICE®** (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) employees. Serves Kalamazoo, with plans to expand.

VITA

The **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance** program helps ALICE families keep more of their hard-earned dollars by providing free, high-quality tax preparation services that maximizes returns for income-eligible families. VITA is an IRS program administered by partner organizations such as United Way throughout the country. Serves Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Kalamazoo and Shiawassee counties.

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impact at
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