## **Agency Resource List**

## **Disability Network/Northern Michigan**

415 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Traverse City, Mi. 49686 231- 922-0903

**Services provided**: Serve people of all ages with any type of disability including learning disabilities by finding affordable housing, enter the workforce, identify transit solutions to get to work, community supports, peer-to peer mentoring, solve challenges in the home or workplace

# Michigan Rehabilitation Services

**Services provided:** work with identifying an appropriate job goal, decide services needed to become job ready, help with job searches, job coaches

## Michigan Career and Technical Institute (referral through MRS)

11611 W. Pine Lake Rd Plainwell, Mi. 49080-9254 269-664-4461

**Services provided:** provides vocational training for adults with disabilities, for eligible adults- tuition and room/board are free, 14 training programs, work assessment, job placement, and career readiness

Offers a one week summer experience for high school juniors going into their senior year

## Northwestern Michigan College/Disability Support Services Specialist

1701 East Front St. Traverse City, Mi. 49686 231-995-1929

**Services provided**: accommodations for students with an IEP. A current MET or letter from School psychologist must be provided.

## **Michigan Works**

1209 S. Garfield, Suite C Traverse City, Mi. 49686 1-800-442-1074 or 231-922-3722

**Services provided**: career exploration, job shadowing, job experience, job placement, High School credit recovery, GED prep/test, financial aid, college searches, Beaver Island alternative school, and Beaver Island summer work program

## **Grand Traverse Industries (GTI)**

2883 Aero Park Drive Traverse City, Mi. 49686 231-922-4886

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**Services provided**: employment and training supports to persons with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

## **Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan**

2279 South Airport RD W. Traverse City, Mi. 49684 231-922-4805

**Services provided**: job placement, paperwork's studio, workers on wheels, food services, social security disability insurance and supplemental income appeal services, community support, homeless and housing programs

## **Goodwill Workforce Development Programs**

231-995-7725

**Services provided**: Goodwill food service training program, custodial arts janitorial training program, work evaluations and work experience at the Goodwill Retail Store

## **Bureau of Service for the Blind**

201 N. Washington Square, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor PO Box 30652 Lansing, Mi. 48909

<b>Services provided</b> : vocational ubusiness enterprise program,	rehabilitation program, independent living program, youth services,
	Community Mental Health

**Services provided**: assistive technology, community living supports, family support and training, health services, housing assistance, mental health therapy, skill building assistance, transportation, wrap around services, supported/integrated employment services

#### Michigan Youth Challenge Academy:

Located in Battle Creek/Fort Custer: military academy for at risk students, must be at least 16, can earn GED, college credits, or vocational certificate, special education services are provided.

#### **Michigan Partners for Freedom:**

## www.mifreedom.org

This website is dedicated to people with disabilities, their families, community mental health and an array of other support services to build statewide self-determination