

Creating Community for a Lifetime Roadmap

Recommendations—Employment

The Employment issue area focuses on promoting meaningful employment opportunities for older adults by supporting employers in their efforts to design positions to address the needs and preferences of older workers, as well as providing increased access to job training opportunities.

Employment

Goal 7

Provide opportunities for meaningful work for older adults.

Objectives

- Increase communication between aging service providers and employers to share information about the benefits of an older work force and ways employers can manage a workforce of diverse ages.
- Increase the number of employers offering flexible work schedules, health benefits, new career choices, and other benefits that older adults seek.

Goal 8

Increase older adults' work-related skills through training.

Objectives

- Expand job training opportunities for older adults including offering assistance in adjusting to new technologies.
- Increase the enrollment of older adults in training programs such as the Michigan Works Service Centers and the Senior Community Service and Employment Program (SCSEP).

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