



**KENT COUNTY ESSENTIAL NEEDS TASK FORCE
ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Michigan Works! Service Center
215 Straight St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Thursday December 1, 2016
8:30-10:00**

Minutes

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. ACSET Presentation- Jody Haagsma

- Food Assistance Employment and Training Program. Information was presented on the change to food stamp benefits for "able-bodied" adults without dependents beginning January 1, 2017. They will now be required to work part-time, volunteer, or have other approved employment activities in order to maintain eligibility for food stamp benefits.

3. Danielle/Shavon Facilitation

- Intake and Outtake Data Points
Danielle and Shavon broke the members into groups and had them review the intake and outtake data points that had been worked on by the advisory committee. Each group made edits at their tables, then those comments were shared with the larger group for discussion. Danielle and Shavon will convene the advisory one more time to review all of the feedback and present a final product in January.

4. Agency Updates

5. Adjourn