



Oakland County MICHIGAN RKS!

IEMPLOYEE TURNOVER STUDY BRIEFING

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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Agenda

- Oakland County Michigan Works! Overview
- Turnover Study Results: Workforce Intelligence Network
- Turnover Solutions
 - OCMW! Business Resource Network
 - One Stop Shop Services
- OCMW! Updates
 - MiCareerQuest Southeast
 - Going PRO Talent Fund
- Questions?



Oakland County Michigan Works!

- Network of Michigan Works! agencies
- Oversight
 - L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive
 - Oakland County Workforce Development Board
 - Workforce Development Agency, State of Michigan







Oakland County Michigan Works!

- Highland
- Novi
- Oak Park
- Pontiac

- Southfield
- Troy
- Waterford

NEW LOCATION!





Oakland County Michigan Works!

- Business Services
 - Talent recruitment
 - Candidate pre-screening
 - Workforce assessments
 - Training support
 - Pure Michigan TalentConnect MiTalent.org

- Business attraction & development
- Hiring incentives
- Layoff support
- Labor market information
- Employee Retention Services NEW!





Employee Turnover Study

- OCMW! contracted with the Workforce Intelligence Network (WIN) for Southeast Michigan to conduct a study on employee turnover.
- Goals:
 - Learn more about causes of employee turnover
 - Estimate cost of employee turnover
 - Identify best practices to help reduce employee turnover



Employee Turnover Study

- Michelle Wein
- Karley Thurston









OCMW TURNOVER STUDY

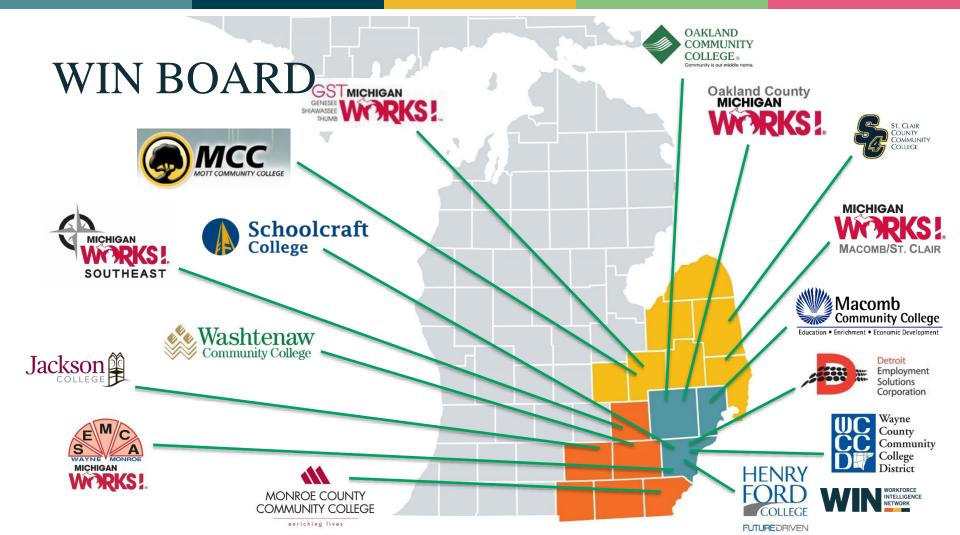
Project Overview and Results

WIN Mission and Goals

To cultivate a cohesive talent system by facilitating data-driven workforce solutions to ensure responsiveness to labor market demands.







MEET THE TEAM



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OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN WORKS! TURNOVER STUDY RESULTS



STUDY OVERVIEW

- Purpose and Goals
- Timeline



STUDY METHODOLOGY

Employer convenings

- Preliminary feedback
- Question targeting
- Selected industries in each MWA
 - Oakland Industries:

Manufacturing, Construction,

Health Care, and Information

Technology

Online survey of employers

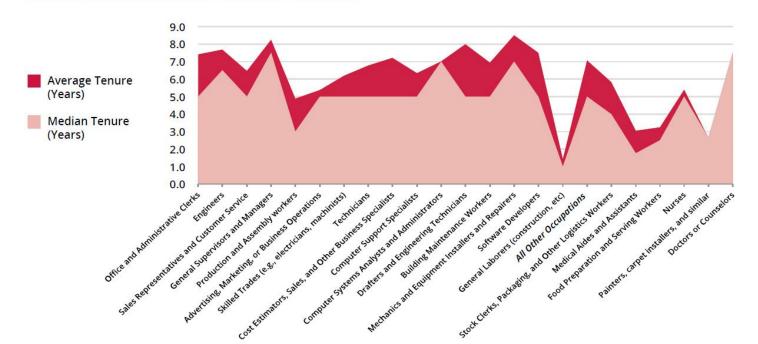
- Distributed by MWA BusinessServices staff
- Open April-May 2019
- 612 total responses
- 224 responses from OCMWEmployers



TURNOVER STUDY KEY FINDINGS

1. The occupations experiencing the highest rates of turnover are entry-level positions such as general laborers and medical aides.

FIGURE 9: AVERAGE AND MEDIAN TENURE BY OCCUPATION

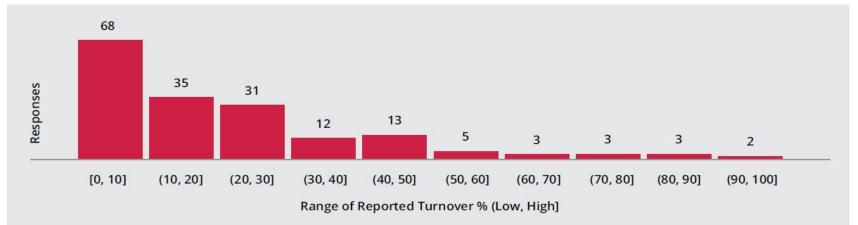




DIFFERENCES IN TURNOVER RATE

- Annual turnover is relatively low for most employers, but most are still interested in improving retention
- Highly disruptive in small shops, costly for all business sizes

FIGURE 8: AVERAGE ANNUAL TURNOVER PERCENT BY NUMBER OF RESPONSES

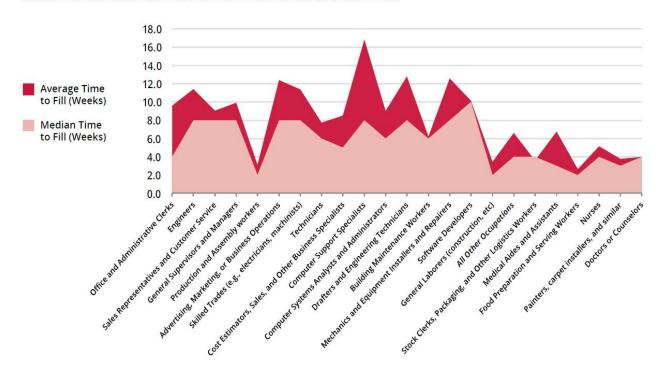




DIFFERENCES IN TURNOVER RATE

- · Length of employment does not tell the whole story; difficulty to fill must also be considered
- · Tenure variation by job type hourly, management, shifts, and training

FIGURE 7: AVERAGE AND MEDIAN TIME TO FILL A POSITION BY OCCUPATION





TURNOVER STUDY KEY FINDINGS

2. OCMW employers estimate median turnover costs of \$6,000 per worker.





COST OF TURNOVER



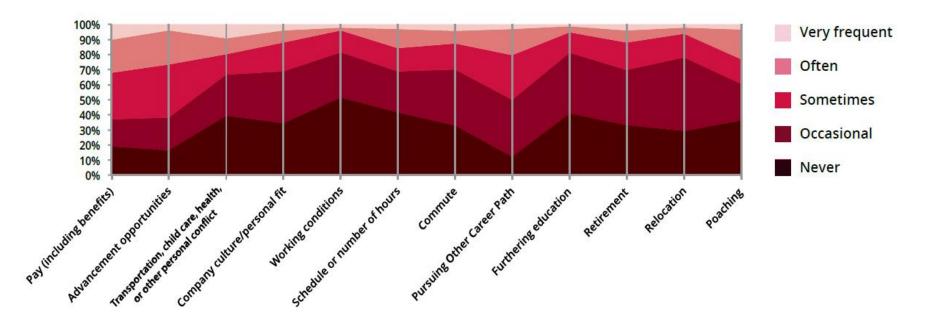
- What goes into cost estimate?
 - Hiring
 - Training
 - "Other"
- Range of estimates from other MWAs and studies
- Other turnover/ training cost concerns



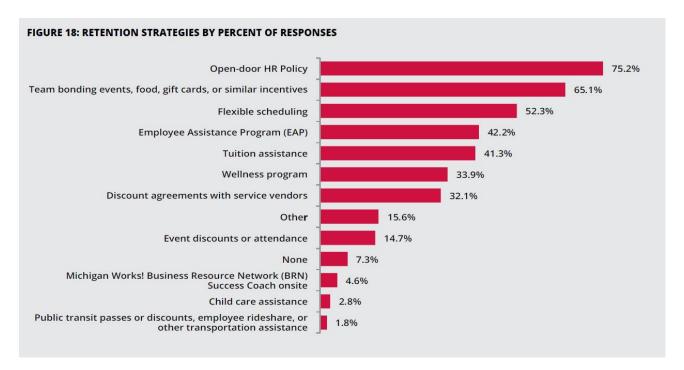
TURNOVER STUDY KEY FINDINGS: OCMW

The most common reason cited "very frequently" for employee turnover is a desire for higher pay or benefits, closely followed by transportation, child care, and other personal conflicts.

FIGURE 24: EMPLOYEES' REASONS FOR LEAVING BY FREQUENCY



REASONS FOR LEAVING



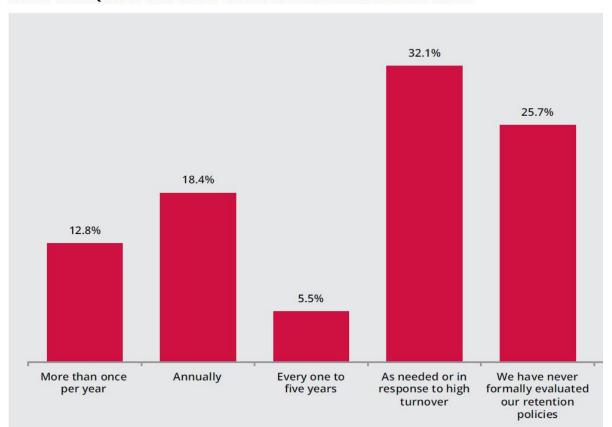
- Differences by occupation, industry, and geography
- Transportation-specific concerns and retention strategies
- Context from convenings



TURNOVER STUDY KEY FINDINGS: OCMW

FIGURE 19: FREQUENCY WITH WHICH EMPLOYERS EVALUATE RETENTION POLICIES

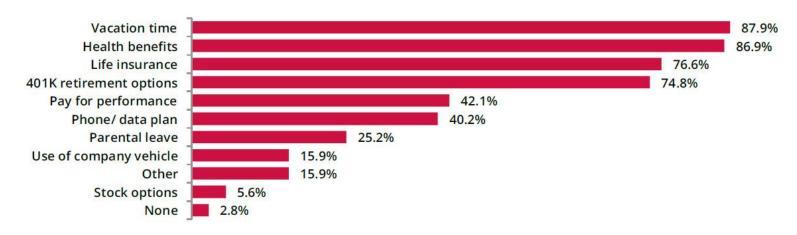
4. Competition for a shrinking talent pool is driving changes in retention strategy for many employers



RETENTION STRATEGIES

- HR limitations
 - 71% have HR staff, but largest portion have just one individual
- Hard-to-fill occupations
- Workplace changes: technology and demographics
- Perception of benefits

FIGURE 20: BENEFITS OFFERED BY PERCENT OF RESPONSES



FURTHER INFORMATION

Full Report



CONCLUSION

- Next steps
 - Engage with employers on retention strategies
 - Training resources
 - Targeted employee feedback
- Combined report





DISCUSSION

What can we do with this information?





QUESTIONS?

WIN Data and Research research@WINintelligence.org

Employee Turnover Study

- Business Resource Network (Liz Rivard-Weston)
- One Stop Shop Solutions (Greg Doyle)





- Data-driven network of 8-10 businesses dedicated to removing employee barriers to workplace success
 - Launched March 2019
 - Access to a Success Coach who assists employees facing challenges by connecting them with resources and assistance
 - Currently has seven members
 - To date, 81 employees have benefited





Is joining a BRN right for your company? Has an employee:

- Been late or absent due to issues not related to work?
- Requested a loan from 401K or you as an employer?
- Come to you with a problem not related to work?
- Had disciplinary issues even when their work has been generally good?
- Quit due to wage or an increase of hours resulting in loss of public benefits?
- Left for another job due to workplace culture?





Barriers addressed by Success Coaches

- Stress management
- Affordable childcare
- Public benefits
- Relationship management
- Caring for aging parents
- Substance abuse
- Transportation concerns
- Housing/foreclosure assistance
- Hardship loan & savings programs
- Childcare needs
- Budgeting and financial literacy
- Workplace stability







Success Coaches

- Provided by Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA)
- Available to all employees on confidential basis
- Dedicated hours on-site at each employer member
- Help employees address work/life balance issues
- Connect employees to company, public and nonprofit resources
- Assist HR with attendance or performance issues
- Manage situation from start to resolution





Benefits of participation

- Employee productivity increases and absenteeism is reduced
- Increases employee retention to 90% or higher
 - Southwest Michigan BRN: 96.6%
 - Lakeshore BRN: 99%
 - Tri-County BRN: 100%
- Reduces recruiting costs

- Reported ROI
 - MidMichigan BRN: 887%
 - Southwest Michigan BRN: 626%
 - West Michigan BRN: 198%
- HR productivity increases
- Increases EAP usage





Barb Weintz

HR Manager, Witzenmann USA BRN Member Representative





How to join and implement the BRN

- Sign a contract with Oakland County Michigan Works!
- Identify HR manager or generalist to represent company at monthly meetings
- Promote and encourage employees to access services
- Drive unique barrier-busting strategies, specific to the network
- Track and provide data on retention rates and ROI
- Provide private on-site space where success coach can meet with employees
- Allow for flexibility in employees' schedule/availability for success coach meetings



Membership dues

- First six months are free
- Anticipated annual cost of membership is \$7,500 - \$10,000
 - If training a replacement employee costs \$6,000, participation ROI is realized after retention of 1.25 employees









One Stop Shop Business Center

Greg Doyle, Supervisor

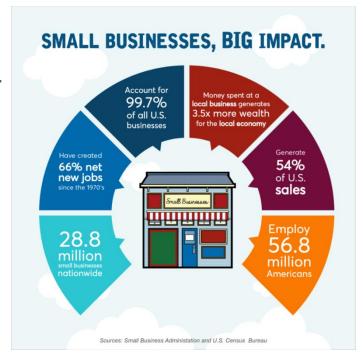


Our Purpose:

Helping small businesses start, grow and thrive.

Our Services:

- Education and training
 - 600 Attendees annually
- One on one counseling
 - 400 Small Businesses annually
- Initiatives and programs
 - Thousands of small businesses





One-on-One Consulting Services

- Market research
- Target market analysis
- Business plan/ model canvas
- Financial analysis
- Business performance assessment
- Process mapping
- Loan package preparation
- Search engine optimization





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Tech248 Goals:

- Connectivity
- Talent
- Branding

Tech248 MeetUps

- Monthly
- Rotates throughout the county

Communities:

- Auburn Hills
- Birmingham
- Farmington Hills
- Ferndale
- Highland
- Madison Heights
- Milford Township
- Novi

- Orion Township
- Pontiac
- Rochester Hills
- Royal Oak
- Southfield
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Topics Covered

- Effective communications skills for managers
- Effective performance management
- Leading with personality type
- Situational leadership (2 sessions)
- Solving problems and making effective decisions



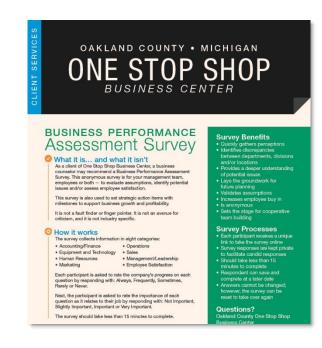


- Leadership is a skill that affects every aspect of building a successful business.
- Business of Leadership program uses a peer cohort model, allowing participants to broaden their perspectives while learning with and from one another.
- "Real world" course exercises place special emphasis on strategic planning and implementation strategies for what has been learned.



Business Performance Assessment

- Anonymous survey is for your management team, employees or both, to evaluate assumptions, identify potential issues and/or assess employee satisfaction.
- Survey is also used to set strategic action items with milestones to support business growth and profitability. It is not a fault finder or finger pointer. It is not an avenue for criticism, and it is not industry specific.

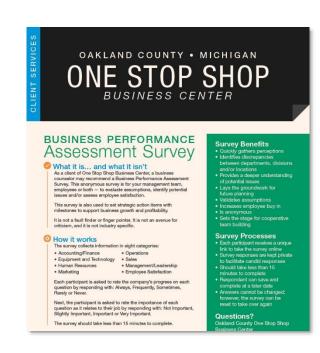




Business Performance Assessment

The survey collects information in eight categories:

- Accounting/Finance
- Operations
- Equipment and Technology
- Sales
- Human Resources
- Management/Leadership
- Marketing
- Employee Satisfaction

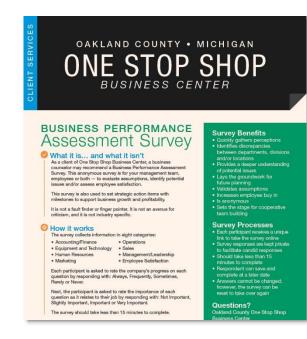




Business Performance Assessment

Survey Benefits:

- Quickly gather perceptions
- Identify discrepancies between departments, divisions and/or locations
- Provide a deeper understanding of potential issues
- Lay groundwork for future planning
- Validate assumptions
- Increase employee buy in
- Sets the stage for cooperative team building





Contact Us!

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MiCareerQuest Southeast

- Nov. 8, 2019, Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi
- Largest one-day career exploration event for high school students in southeast Michigan (400,000 sq ft)
- 10,000 students, 100-plus schools anticipated to attend
- More than 120 exhibitors with hands-on interactive activities showcasing today's most in-demand jobs
- Four career quadrants: advanced manufacturing, construction, health sciences and information technology
- Sponsor and exhibitor opportunities still available



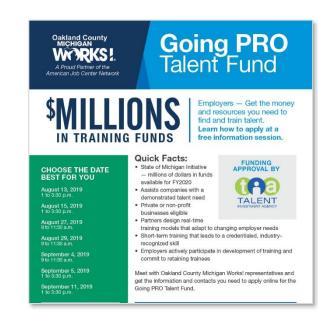






Going PRO Talent Fund

- State program with \$millions in training funds available for FY2020
- 2018-19 more than \$4 million awarded to Oakland County businesses
- Targeted toward companies with demonstrated talent need; hiring and training of new and existing employees, apprentices
- Short-term training that leads to credentialed, industry-recognized skills
- Apply online with assistance from local OCMW office
- Multiple information sessions starting Aug. 13 through Sept. 11





Questions?



