



Project | SEARCH

HENRY FORD WEST BLOOMFIELD HOSPITAL

Preparing young people with significant disabilities for success in integrated, competitive employment.

What is Project | SEARCH?

- A unique, one year, business-led, school to work transition program serving young adults ages 18-26. The program location occurs at the business site.
- A seamless combination of classroom curriculum instruction paired with workplace immersion that involves three 10-week unpaid, different internship rotations providing real work life experiences alongside hospital staff, to develop and acquire independent competitive job skills. Skills trainers provide the job coaching for the interns during their rotations.
- Project SEARCH classroom curriculum units are: Team Building, Workplace Safety, Technology, Self-Advocacy, Maintaining Employment, Financial Literacy, Health and Wellness, Preparing for Employment and Social & Communication
- Project | SEARCH is a collaborative effort of these partnering organizations: Henry Ford Health -West Bloomfield Hospital, West Bloomfield School District, Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Bureau of Services for the Blind, New Horizons Rehabilitation, Oakland Schools, Oakland Community Health Network/ OCHN, CLS and MORC.
- The program operates under the West Bloomfield School District Calendar Year.

About Project | SEARCH

- Opportunities to grow and develop independent skills, especially transportation skills via learning and using public or private transportation.
- Two established Oakland county site locations began in August 2011: Henry Ford Health West Bloomfield Hospital and Troy Beaumont Hospital. A new site started in the fall 2022 at Royal Oak Beaumont. (Corewell Health is the new name for Beaumont)
- There are over 707 Project |SEARCH sites across 48 states in the United States and 10 countries since beginning at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, in 1996. The state of Michigan has 17 sites.
- According to national Project | SEARCH data, employment outcomes are at approximately 74%. Serving over 38,000 people since 2010.
- **Acceptance is a process which includes completing the program application requirements, participating in an interview with the selection committee and a skills assessment.**

To learn more visit www.projectsearch.us or contact: Leah Mattise, – HFHWBH Project SEARCH Instructor
Phone (248)-882-0030 Email: LMattis1@hfhs.org

Or Renee Samuels, Transition Coordinator, West Bloomfield School District – Phone: 248-520-8098 Email: renee.samuels@wbsd.org

Virtual Open House and In-Person Events for 2022 -2023

****Need to show proof of Covid Vaccine + at least 1 Covid Booster and wear a mask when attending an In-person event at Henry Ford Health West Bloomfield Hospital ****

Tuesday, December 14, 2022	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Virtual	https://hfhs.webex.com/hfhs/j.php?MTID=mbe4589ee476461276f5e2b1e0da22b62
Tuesday, January 24, 2023	10:00 – 11:00 am	In-Person	Address: 6777 W. Maple Rd, West Bloomfield 48322. **Don't forget your proof of Covid vaccine & Booster.
Wednesday, February 15, 2023	10:00 – 11:00 am	In-Person	Address: 6777 W. Maple Rd, West Bloomfield 48322. **Don't forget your proof of Covid vaccine & Booster.
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Virtual	Application Information Meeting https://hfhs.webex.com/hfhs/j.php?MTID=m395c4bca1f2e99ba0ba86c363f1a42c3

***Business Requirement – Participation in Project SEARCH at Henry Ford Health requires proof of Covid Vaccine + at least 1 Covid Booster, Flu Shot, TB test, and up to date immunizations.**