



Michigan Developmental  
Disabilities Institute

# EMPOWERMENT



*Education*

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- The program began in 1997.
- As of 2017, 26,533 individuals have been trained.
- As of 2018, trainings have been conducted within 71 of Michigan's 83 counties.
- FY 18-19: There have been 13 trainings, with a total of 459 participants.
- Of the 9 trainers, 3 have gone on to provide training.

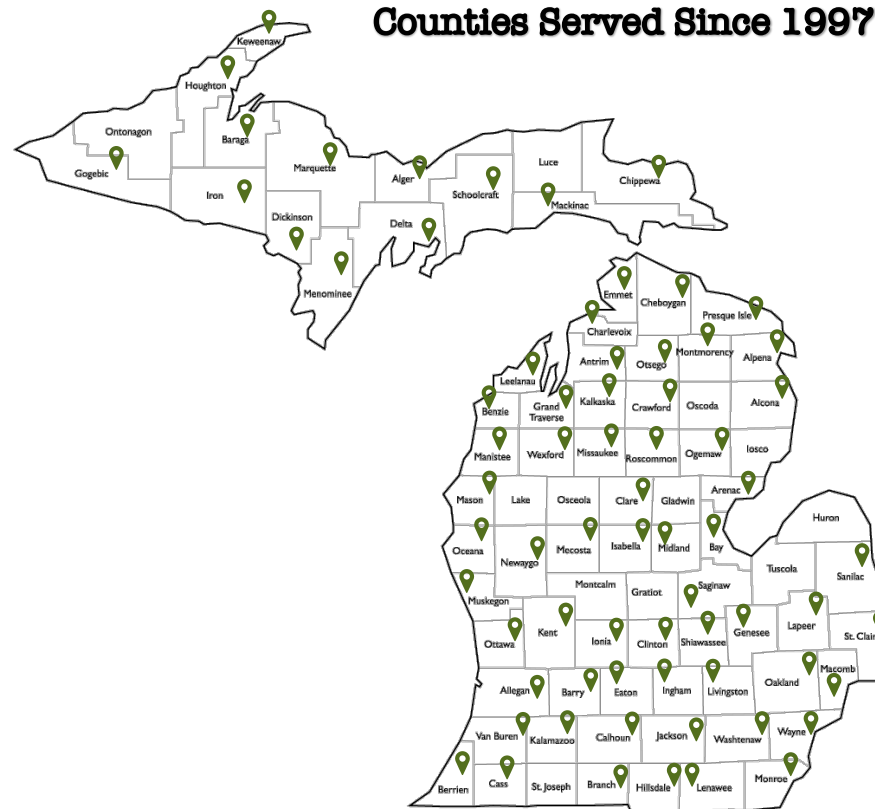
### CREATED AS:

A training initiative of the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute at Wayne State University. The purpose of the initiative is to design, implement and evaluate a comprehensive statewide training program for Michigan's direct support professionals. All Empowerment Education training programs are based on the philosophy of consumer-driven supports and services.

### CREATED FOR:

Direct Support Professionals (DSP), individuals with disabilities, as well as their family members.

### Counties Served Since 1997





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## TRAINING COMPONENTS

1. Empowerment Education Training Initiative for Michigan Direct Support Professionals
2. Pathways to Leadership, Hiring and Supervising Your Own Staff
3. Direct Support Professional Supervisor Training: Improve Management Skills



### **SINCE 2015:**

- There have been 15 webinars.
- These webinars have served a total of 848 participants.

### **SINCE 1997:**

- 116 individuals have become successful trainers.
- The trainers are from 31 counties.

## Train-the-Trainer

An event designed to prepare new trainers to go out and provide Empowerment Education training in their communities. Trainers are compensated for their time.



## QUESTIONS?

For more information about how to get involved or schedule trainings, please contact:

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