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KENT COUNTY- FRANKLIN NOVEMBER 2018

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WALK-INS WELCOME

Introduction to Interviewing: What you wish you knew before the interview. Learn interviewing tips and the contents of thank you notes.

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RIPPLE EFFECT (2 sessions - 4 hours each):

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Based on an individualized assessment, you will focus on building skills employers want and see how applying these skills has a ripple effect on your success. If you are a first-time job seeker, looking for a career change, have been out of the workforce or are just looking to grow personally and professionally, this workshop is for you!

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WORKPLACE EXCELLENCE SERIES:

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

****Basic Literacy (3 hours): Call Oman at 616-228-6721 to register**

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WORKSHOPS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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VETERAN NETWORKING JOB CLUB

3rd Thursday each month | 10am-11:30am

Westside Service Center | 215 Straight Ave NW | Grand Rapids

A collaboration of veteran community resources to connect veterans to resources and improve employment networking.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

***Financial Checkup 101**

This class will give you a quick overview of various financial options that will help you manage your funds. It is designed for those looking for convenience and security in their banking relationship.

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