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**“Empowering People for Success”**

**Key Terms:** AA: Alternative Activity PM: After Lunch Activity

**Community Empowerment Center:** **CEO PONTIAC Month/Year: FEBRUARY 2025 Group: *B***

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 3  Site: Troy Community Center  Focus: Current Events, Bingo, pattern recognition, “What if” scenario dialogs  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00A-1:30P  Cost: $0  Total Miles:25.4 | 4  Site: Lake Orion Library  Focus: Social Studies-Argentina & Patagonia, green living & maps  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00A-1:30P  Cost: $0  Total Miles:25.4 | 5  Site: Kensington  Focus: Volunteer  Skills: 1,2,3,6,10,11,12  Time: 10:00AM-2:00PM  Cost: $0  Total Miles: 26 | 6  Location: Randazzos  Focus: Food groups  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00AM-11:30AM  Location: Universal Bowl  Focus: Physical health  Skills: 1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,12  Time: 11:30AM-1:30PM  Cost: $2.75  Total Miles: 39.5 | 7  Location: Clarkston Museum  Focus: History  Skills: 1,2,3,4, 5,6,10,12  Time: 10:00A-2:00P  Cost: $0  Total Miles: 25.4 |
| 10  Site: Troy Community Center  Focus: Current Events, Personal information, Invention ideas! Social planning & Bingo  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00A-1:30P  Cost: $0  Total Miles:25.4 | 11  Site: Lake Orion Library  Focus: Cultural Diversity- Scavenger Hunt, origami, word games, famous women in history  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00A-1:30P  Cost: $0  Total Miles:25.4 | 12  Site: Kensington  Focus: Volunteer  Skills: 1,2,3,6,10,11,12  Time: 10:00AM-2:00PM  Cost: $0  Total Miles: 26 | 13  Location: Dollar Tree  Focus: Supplies /Asking for help & Understanding Social Rules  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00AM-11:30AM  Location: Universal Bowl  Focus: Physical health  Skills: 1,2, 3,4,5,6,9,10,12  Time: 11:30AM-1:30PM  Cost: $2.75/person  Total Miles: 39.5 | 14  Location: Belle Isle Aquarium  Focus: Aquatic life  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10,11, 12  Time: 11:00AM-2:00PM  Cost: $0  Total Miles: 67.4 miles |
| 17  Site: Troy Community Center  Focus: Current events Card games, Handwriting & Bingo  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00A-1:30P  Cost: $0  Total Miles:25.4 | 18  Site: Rochester Library  Focus: Oceans, Reading/Site Words, Writing , synonyms, sequencing, St. Patricks Day history  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00A-1:30P  Cost: $0  Total Miles:12.0 | 19  Site: Kensington  Focus: Volunteer  Skills: 1,2,3,6,10,11,12  Time:10:00AM-2:00PM Cost: $0  Total Miles: 26 | 20  Location: Pontiac Library  Focus: Self-awareness & societal roles  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00AM-11:30AM  Location: Universal Bowl  Focus: Physical health  Skills: 1,2, 3,4,5,6,9,10,12  Time: 11:30AM-1:30PM  Cost: $2.75  Total Miles: 39.5 | 21  Location: Henry Ford Museum  Focus: History  Skills: 1,2,3,4, 5,6,10,12  Time: 11:00AM-2:00PM  Cost: $0  Total Miles: 57 |

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| 24  Site: Troy Community Center  Focus: Current Events, Bingo, practicing greetings, discussing routine,  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00A-1:30P  Cost: $0  Total Miles:25.4 | 25  Site: Bloomfield Library  Focus: Contradictions, Discovering differences, famous Neuro-divergent persons in the world  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00A-1:30P  Cost: $0  Total Miles:16.0 | 26  Site: Kensington  Focus: Volunteer  Skills: 1,2,3,6,10,11,12  Time:10:00AM-2:00PM Cost: $0  Total Miles: 26 | 27  Location: Stage Nature Center  Focus: Nature Studies  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:30AM-11:30AM  Location: Universal Bowl  Focus: Physical health  Skills: 1,2, 3,4,5,6,9,10,12  Time: 11:30AM-1:30PM  Cost: $2.75  Total Miles: 39.5 | 28  Location: DIA  Focus: Art History  Skills: 1,2,3,4,6,10,12  Time: 10:00AM-2:00PM  Cost: $0  Total Miles: 59 |
| 31  Site: Troy Community Center  Focus: Current Events, Bingo, “True or False” dialogs, jokes/humor, make up our own holiday discussion  Skills: 1,2,3,6, 10, 12  Time: 10:00A-1:30P  Cost: $0  Total Miles:25.4 |  |  |  |  |

Total activity cost per person served: $11.00/person=$66.00

**\*\*Any deviation/alternative activity must have prior management approval\*\***

A Community Procedure Checklist must be filled out for any activity outside of the CEO-Community Empowerment Center

**Job Exploration**: defined as observing employment opportunities within the community

**Volunteering:** defined as performing non-paid job duties in the community at defined location where other people would normally volunteer. (Meals on Wheels, Metro Parks, 501 C3 organizations, Salvation Army, Arts & Scraps, etc.)

**Micro-Business:** defined as the development and the management of micro-business activity

**Employment Skills**: defined as the development of employment skills such as communication, following directions, time management, task completion, endurance and other skills required for employment.

**Employment:** defined as money making activities in the community.

**Skill Development Activities:** defined as one of the 12 skill building activities defined in the skill development list.

***Definitions of Skill Development:***

**#1. Activities of Daily Living Skill Building:** Teaching a Person Served skills in all basic areas of life. (examples: personal hygiene, cleaning, cooking, nutrition, safety, etc.)

**#2 Functional Academics Skill Development**: Teaching a Person Served all areas of academics that are present in function format and which are meaningful for the person.

**#3 Social Skills Development:** Teaching a Person Served self-control and etiquette through the use of gentle teaching and behavior modification.

**#4 Recreation Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served how to engage in activities that bring feelings of leisure and fun. Types of recreational activities that are offered are community based (parks, shopping, OTE, movies, etc.), arts and crafts, table games, exercise, music, etc.

**#5 Relaxation Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served how to relax their body response to stress. This will be supported by assisting in learning the relaxation response through use of quiet environment, calming music or rhythmic sounds, body relaxation and breathing exercises.

**#6 Communication Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served ways to communicate their needs. Skills will be taught through the use of voice tone, sign language, picture boards, computer boards, etc.

**#7 Horticulture Skills Development:** Teaching a Person Served how to support and maintain plant life. This will be done with the utilization of our wheelchair accessible garden, which has raised gardening boxes in addition to shrubs, fruit trees and a vegetable garden.

**#8 Technology Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served how to utilize a computer. Computers have been equipped with software to meet a multitude of cognitive levels.

**#9 Sensory Integration Skill Building Development:** Teaching a Person Served through their senses. The implementation of an occupational therapy evaluation could include the use of sounds, lights, textures, weighted vests, brushing, joint compressions, etc. All sensory integration programs are taught to the staff by funding agency’s Occupational Therapist.

**#10 Pre-Vocational Skill Development:** Teaching a Person Served the core skills needed for vocational skill development. Some areas of skill development taught are following directions, staying in the work area, correctly completing assigned job duties, etc.

**#11 Vocational Skill Building:** Teaching a Person Served the skills needed for supported employment. Some areas of skill development would be specific job duties related to the job, mobility training, dress code, personnel policies, etc.

**#12 Physical Health Skill Development**: Teaching a Person Served about the importance of maintaining physical health and offering individuals the information and techniques to participate in their own health care.