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## JENNIFER — PATH

Jennifer's story is a powerful example of resilience and perseverance. For years, she built a meaningful career as an adult caregiver, forming strong bonds with those she cared for. But her world was turned upside down when the home where she worked underwent a change in ownership.

With the transition came new staffing policies, and despite her dedication and experience, Jennifer unexpectedly lost her job.

Faced with unemployment, Jennifer encountered several barriers, including living in a rural area and a lack of reliable transportation. These barriers made her job search feel nearly impossible.

But rather than let these obstacles hold her back, Jennifer made the courageous decision to seek help. She returned to the PATH program, where she found more than just employment resources—she found a supportive community at Michigan Works! West Central ready to walk alongside her.

Through the program,



Jennifer received help updating her resume, building her interview skills and regaining her confidence. The guidance and encouragement she received allowed her to see new possibilities and rebuild her path forward. She was able to obtain a job at Magic Touch, a local janitorial service.

Today, Jennifer is back on track, pursuing her passion and creating a more secure future for herself. Her story is a reminder that no matter your circumstances, it's never too late to begin again.

With determination and the right support system, success is always within reach.

