

# Who is Your Success Coach?

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## Meet Success Coach, Barb Wise!

Barb Wise, Success Coach, began assisting employees of the Southwest Employer Resource Network® (ERN®) in 2022. She is available onsite at member companies to confidentially help you with any issue causing stress including finances, family, transportation, childcare, co-workers, training and more.

### What are ERNs?

There are over 28 existing and developing ERNs nationally providing member employees free access to social services and training programs. ERNs bring together the best resources to help you improve your employment skills, overcome personal barriers and prepare you for advancement.

### Her background.

Barb has a Business degree from Kalamazoo Valley Community College. She has been with the Upjohn Institute since

### Barb can assist you in:

- ◆ evaluating issues
- ◆ determining goals
- ◆ applying for public assistance
- ◆ utilizing resources
- ◆ locating tools
- ◆ offering guidance



### Walk-in Welcome

- ◆ Call, email or text for appointments
- ◆ Off-site meeting locations available
- ◆ Request additional times if needed
- ◆ Solve work and home challenges
- ◆ Move on to training and long term goals

May 2021, assisting employers in creating jobs and customized training solutions as well as working with community leaders in lending a hand to employers struggling to hire and retain their workforce.

**Her favorite part of this job.** "I am looking forward to connecting one on one with individuals to form relationships, gaining their trust so we can work together to achieve personal advancement," said Barb. "Life is all about being there for each other and supporting

one another along the way. I am a firm believer that we are all put on this earth to support and love one another. If I can make someone's day a little brighter, then it's been a good day!"

**Connect with her.** Relieve stress and be more successful at work and home. What are your challenges? What are your goals? What are your dreams? *Source: ERN USA*

### Barb Wise, Success Coach

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### AHKI Canna

- ◆ Thursday: 12:30pm-4:30pm (1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Baruch Senior Ministries

- ◆ Thursday: 8:00am-12:00pm (1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>) (Park Place)
- ◆ Thursday: 8:00am-12:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup>) (Fountain View)
- ◆ Thursday: 8:00am-12:00pm (4<sup>th</sup>) (The Willows)

### Edwards Garment

- ◆ Wednesday: 8:00am-12:00pm (1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>)
- ◆ Wednesday: 1:00pm-5:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

### Fibre Converters, Inc

- ◆ Tuesday: 7:00am-11:00am (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ Tuesday: 12:00pm-4:00pm (1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Outerwears/J.A.C. Custom Pouches

- ◆ Monday: 8:00am-12:00pm (1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>) (Schoolcraft)
- ◆ Monday: 8:00am-12:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>) (Dowagiac)

### ROI (Residential Opportunities)

- ◆ Wednesday: 1:00pm-5:00pm (1<sup>st</sup>) (Portage)
- ◆ Wednesday: 1:00pm-5:00pm (3<sup>rd</sup>) (Galesburg)
- ◆ Wednesday: 8:00am-12:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>) (Kalamazoo)

### Summit Polymers - Sturgis

- ◆ Tuesday: 7:00am-11:00am (1<sup>st</sup>)
- ◆ Tuesday: 12:00pm-4:00pm (4<sup>th</sup>)

### Summit Polymers - Vicksburg

- ◆ Tuesday: 12:00pm-4:00pm (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- ◆ Tuesday: 7:00am-11:00am (3<sup>rd</sup>)

