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Wayne Metro Community Action Agency named top workplace

Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency (Wayne Metro) has again been named one of 35 mid-size organizations on the “*Top Workplaces 2015*” list by the *Detroit Free Press*, a recognition based on employee feedback.

WorkplaceDynamics, LLP, a research firm focusing on health and employee engagement, partners with the *Detroit Free Press* to conduct extensive surveys of team members on topics ranging from workplace diversity and environment to compensation. The agency also made the list in 2014.

“As a growing agency, we are making every effort to bring the maximum number of resources to those who need them most.” says **Louis Piszker**, Wayne Metro CEO. “Our reputation for being easy to work with, fiscally responsible and programmatically strong is fueling our growth.”

In 2015 Wayne Metro completed the Lincoln Park Lofts Theater project, which provides permanent, supportive housing to formerly homeless, disabled and low-income individuals and families. The historic but blighted C. Albert Crain Theater was converted into loft-style apartments and retail. The agency also expanded its hotline using new technologies to make services more accessible to clients in neighborhoods across the county and City of Detroit.

With a budget close to \$35 million per year and about 275 employees, the agency operates more than 60 programs including homeless and emergency services, community and economic development,

emergency services and crisis interventions, financial and asset development programs and youth and family services.

In November, the *Free Press* will publish a full Top Workplaces special section, including in-depth features on some of the Top Workplaces.

Founded in 1975, Michigan Community Action serves its 29 member agencies throughout Michigan by strengthening their capacity to alleviate the causes and circumstances of poverty in all 83 counties.