

# Human Services Support Unit

## Stewards

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Stewards: Stewards are elected by the Bargaining Unit members and can formally represent members during investigatory conferences and/or disciplinary conferences. They are available in the worksite for questions on the Contract and can assist with any worksite issue. They also participate in Labor/Management meetings where there may not be a violation of the Contract, but an issue needs attention and resolution.

### Area 1

Cadillac Place - All Departments:  
TED/TIA-UI, DHHS/DDS

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**Chief Steward:** Ellina Simmons-Gibson, 313-456-2045  
**Steward:** Emanuel Lewis, 313-456-2836; Tawana Rogers, 313-456-2855  
**Alternate Steward:** Raceine McDonald, 313-456-2290; Juanita Mayes, 313-456-2514

### Area 2

TED/TIA-WD Southern Region

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**Chief Steward:** Kevin Benson (MSW), 231-922-3729 (Traverse City)  
**Steward:** Vacant  
**Alternate Steward/Contact Person:** Vacant

### Area 3

TED/TIA-WD Statewide

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**Chief Steward:** Kevin Benson (MSW), 231-922-3729 (Traverse City)  
**Steward:** Vacant  
**Alternate Steward/Contact Person:** Vacant

### Area 4

Grand Rapids RICC & PRO, TED/TIA-UI

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**Chief Steward:** Mary King, 517-241-9675  
**Steward:** Terri James, 517-241-3861  
**Alternate Steward/Contact Person:** Bethany Arnold, 517-241-2375; Belinda Wells, 517-241-0438

### Area 5

TED/TIA-WD

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**Chief Steward:** Kevin Benson (MSW), 231-922-3729 (Traverse City)  
**Steward:** Vacant

### Area 6

Saginaw RICC & PRO, TED/TIA-UI

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**Chief Steward:** Vacant  
**Steward:** Amy Davis-Comstock, 989-758-1822  
**Alternate Steward/Contact Person:** Rhonda Clark-RICC, 989-758-1356

### Area 7

Lansing RICC & PRO, TED/TIA-UI

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**Chief Steward:** Cherese Wilkerson, 517-335-0106  
**Steward:** Sonya Robinson-PRO, 517-241-5084  
**Alternate Steward/Contact Person:** Lisa Jackson, 517-335-0503; Susan Balla -RICC, 517-335-1308

### Area 8

TED/TIA - WD Northern Region

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**Chief Steward:** Kevin Benson (MSW), 231-922-3729 (Traverse City)

### Area 9

DHHS/DDS Members (Detroit)

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Vacant

### Area 10

DHHS/DDS Members (Kalamazoo)

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Vacant

### Area 11

DHHS/DDS Members  
(Lansing/Traverse City)

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**Chief Steward:** Ellina Simmons-Gibson (12th Floor, Cadillac Place), 313-456-2045  
**Steward:** Vacant  
**Contact Person:** Lansing - Sian Leach, 517-702-5504; Traverse City - Rosemary Dougherty, 231-933-6720

### Area 12

All Other Areas

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**Chief Steward:** Ellina Simmons-Gibson (12th Floor, Cadillac Place), 313-456-2045  
**Steward:** Antonia Brown, 313-456-2816