

## **Barrier Busters Meeting**

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

### **Meeting Notes**

#### Comcast Low-Cost Internet Packages – Comcast, Kyle Mazurek

Kyle spoke about why some households do not adopt home internet and these reasons include, lack of digital literacy, the cost of a device, and the cost of internet service. To address these barriers, Comcast is offering Wi-Fi enabled home internet at 15/2 Mbps speeds for \$9.95 per month, the option to purchase a low-cost computer for \$149.99, and providing free digital skills training. Please review the Comcast presentation for more information.

#### Charter Communications Low-Cost Internet Packages – Charter Communications, Marilyn Passmore

Marilyn discussed the various products that Charter provides. Charter's wired network is available in Lyndon Township, Dexter Township, Webster Township, Northfield Township, and Salem Township. Charter also has several job openings and they ensure a \$15 per hour minimum wage as well as other benefits. Charter also provides Spectrum Internet Assist (SIA), which is a low-cost broadband option for eligible families and seniors. The speed of the broadband is 30/4 Mbps and if interested, please review [www.spectruminternetassist.com](http://www.spectruminternetassist.com) and the Charter presentation.

#### Program for Risk Evaluation & Prevention (PREP) Clinic – University of Michigan Medicine, Alyssa Smith

Alyssa provided information about the PREP Clinic and the services provided through the clinic. The target population for the PREP Clinic is youth from ages 14-35 with emerging and early psychosis. She also provide information about the schizophrenia, including its various phases and its cost to the United States. Another important topic that was shared in this presentation were the benefits of early detection and intervention. Please review the PREP Clinic presentation for more information.