



**ARRA SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM - 2009  
CRYSTAL ARNETT'S SUCCESS STORY**

When Crystal first arrived at South Central Michigan Works!, she was without direction. Her aunt convinced her to come in and she was not optimistic about the future, having dropped out of college after a semester because of finances and unable to find a job over the last nine months.

Crystal had mentioned her love of animals in her Individual Service Strategy, and a few weeks later she was starting her Summer Work Experience at Lenawee County Humane Society. From the beginning, Crystal received high marks from her supervisor and fit right in with the staff. On her last day, Crystal tried to keep it quiet, not wanting anyone to make a fuss. But when her supervisor found out that Crystal was leaving, she asked her to fill out an application before she left.

Crystal is now enjoying her part-time job at the Humane Society. She was even able to store away some money and is returning to college this fall. With her part-time income, she is confident she will be able to remain there. Crystal is truly a Summer Work Experience Success Story.