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NEMCSA Honored as a 2025 Detroit Free Press Top Workplace for the Fifth Time

Northeast Michigan- The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) has once again earned recognition as a **Top Workplaces 2025** award recipient by the *Detroit Free Press*, marking the **fifth time** the organization has received this distinguished honor. The Top Workplaces awards are determined exclusively through employee feedback gathered in an anonymous, third-party survey. This year, more than **74% of NEMCSA employees participated**, providing meaningful insight into the agency's culture, leadership, communication, and overall workplace experience.

"Our team is the heart of NEMCSA," said **Lisa Bolen, Executive Director/CEO**. "Accepting this award on behalf of NEMCSA, its Board, employees, and clients is a privilege. The recognition, derived from the perspectives of our 700-plus employees, speaks volumes about the organization."

With over **6,000 businesses and organizations** competing for this year's honor, being named a Top Workplace once again highlights NEMCSA's ongoing commitment to fostering a supportive, mission-driven environment where employees feel valued and empowered to make a difference.

NEMCSA is proud to celebrate this achievement and extends appreciation to every staff member whose dedication makes the agency a great place to work and to serve the community.

As a private, nonprofit Community Action Agency, NEMCSA is committed to empowering individuals and strengthening communities across northeast Michigan. By providing programs and services that support self-reliance, personal responsibility, and long-term stability, NEMCSA helps individuals and families take charge of their future. To learn more about the agency's work and impact in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties, visit www.nemcsa.org.

(Pictured left to right: NEMCSA leadership, Kimberlee Hincka, Cathy Macfalda, Dorothy Pintar, Lisa Bolen- Executive Director/CEO, Tricia Grifka and Frances Ommani)