

JOB READINESS TRAINING

Job readiness training provide transitional youth and adults with work experiences while developing work skills and work behavior. It provides opportunities to either try multiple jobs within one employer or similar jobs among multiple employers. We currently offer a virtual version of this service.

JOB PLACEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

Job development involves a systematic approach to identifying and contacting potential employers who may or may not have a posted position opening. We currently offer a virtual version of this service.

ON-THE-JOB-SUPPORTS

On-the-Job-Supports (OJS) provides support, such as instruction to learn job task; to develop natural and peer supports; and adjusting to the work environment. We currently offer a virtual version of this service.

SUMMER YOUTH

Summer youth work experiences help teachtransitional youth vocational skills and appropriate work behaviors on an actual job site with an employer and coworkers.

Vocational services by Careworks

This brochure was developed to give you information about all the vocational services Careworks can provide for identifying, securing and maintaining suitable employment.

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Working Together

An Introduction to Careworks' Opportunities for Ohioans With Disabilities (OOD) Vocational Services

Vocational evaluation • Vocational consultation
Career exploration • Travel training • Community based assessments • Work adjustment • Computer training • Job seeking skills training • Job readiness training • Job placement & development • On-the-job-supports • Summer youth • Work incentives planning • Work incentives coordination

Vocational services overview

Careworks provides services in your local community and is familiar with the labor market and employers in your area.

We provide individualized services based on your specific needs and individualized plan for services.

Our vocational specialists move quickly to help secure job opportunities available to you.

While we are a statewide provider, we have colleagues living in the communities where they provide services. This gives our consumers the best of both worlds – multiple resources with small town service.

Careworks' full menu of vocational services help you identify, secure and maintain a suitable job based on your individual goals.

Our experienced vocational specialists understand the challenges encountered when searching for employment as an individual with a disability.

Our services

VOCATIONAL EVALUATION

Vocational testing helps evaluate and identify your vocational strengths, aptitudes, abilities, capabilities, interests and academic skill levels to select a viable employment goal. We currently offer a virtual version of this service.

VOCATIONAL CONSULTATION

Vocational consultations are used when the participant has identified a potential employment option, but vocational rehabilitation staff or vocational rehabilitation contractor needs additional information to determine the feasibility and appropriateness of the

potential employment goal. Providers may charge for the time associated with administering and analyzing test results and current local labor market information. We currently offer a virtual version of this service.

CAREER EXPLORATION

Career exploration can help you select an employment goal and provides an opportunity to interact with and observe people performing the actual job tasks. Career exploration involves conducting informational interviews with individuals who perform the duties of the identified occupation. It may also include the opportunity to job shadow.

WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING

Work incentives planning services provide information on how participating in vocational rehabilitation services and returning to work can positively impact earning potential. It gives a comprehensive overview of how working affects benefits and how work incentives can be used to maximize earnings.

WORK INCENTIVES COORDINATION

Work incentives coordination services coordinate and resolve benefits issues such as, reporting income; applying for and documenting work incentives; applying for Medicaid Buy-In for People with Disabilities, resolving overpayments, etc. Work incentives coordination may also assist with developing and implementing a Plan for Achieving Self-Sufficiency (PASS).

TRAVEL TRAINING

Provider staff may demonstrate how to ride public transportation with the job seeker until the participant is independent. The outcome is that the participant will be confident and independent in his/her ability to work and travel around in the community.

COMMUNITY BASED ASSESSMENTS

Community based assessments (CBAs) provide information on an individual's aptitudes, abilities, behaviors and preferences or to determine if a specific employment opportunity would be an acceptable match. The purpose is to assess an individual's strengths and needs and to make recommendations for future programming.

WORK ADJUSTMENT

Work adjustment teaches how to improve vocational skills and work behaviors and may be provided in a competitive integrated or simulated work experience.

COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer training is an individualized program that teaches computer skills based on your specific needs. Skills learned can be basic, such as learning to navigate the computer and internet and online application process. Specific programs learned include Microsoft Word and Excel. We are currently offering a virtual version of this service.

JOB SEEKING SKILLS TRAINING

Job seeking skills training teaches an individual how to successfully identify and respond to potential job opportunities by developing a resume, cover letters and conducting mock interviews to learn how to answer specific questions in an interview. The service may be provided on an individual basis or in a group setting with the approval of vocational rehabilitation staff. We currently offer a virtual version of this service.