

TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Policy

Section 8.29

ADULT SERVICES COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to define Community Employment as a formal program provided through the Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities Adult Services program. The community employment program is designed to assist an individual in moving along the path to community employment. The program entails development of competitive integrated employment opportunities for program participants as well as provision of assistance to program participants in maintaining competitive integrated employment or advancing in competitive integrated employment.

Policy:

The community employment program is intended to address community employment coordination, job development, job placement, job coaching and on-going job support services as well as pre-employment services such as career exploration, job readiness training and summer youth work experience.

Individuals eligible for county board services may request community employment services in accordance with the assessed needs/desired outcomes established through the person centered planning process. The service and support administrator will assist with the referral process.

The "Direct Link" program provides the county board's community employment services. Direct Link is a certified rehabilitation provider for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) and will provide services authorized by OOD for individuals who choose Direct Link as the provider of the service. Direct Link will also provide services to individuals who receive services from the Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities who are not eligible for services through OOD but are requesting community employment services as part of the individual support plan. It is at the discretion of the Superintendent to serve individuals who have not yet been deemed eligible for TCBDD services.

Community employment services through Direct Link include career exploration, vocational assessment, job readiness training, job development, job training, job placement, work adjustment, on-the-job supports, transportation training and coordination, work incentives planning and benefits analysis as well as summer youth work experience. Community employment services through Direct Link also include on-going monitoring for individuals who request on-going support.

Individuals may disenroll from on-going support services at any time. Individuals may again request community employment services at any time through a formal request with the intake department.

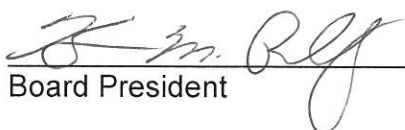
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