

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Transitions-Mental Health Association



TMHA's Supported Employment Program (SEP) provides community employment services that enhance opportunities for adults with mental illness to achieve their employment goals throughout San Luis Obispo County. Services are designed to be client-driven and take into consideration each person's skills, interests, and abilities as they enter into competitive employment, working in jobs and environments they prefer and with the level of professional support they desire.

SEP serves approximately 200 individuals per year and partners with a variety of businesses and community agencies throughout San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties.

Services for Job Seekers

All program participants receive individual job placement services, can attend weekly Job Club meetings and, once employed, receive benefits counseling and long-term support services to aid in overall success and satisfaction with their employment.

Participants may also be eligible for additional services including work assessments, paid work experience and/or training, and on-site or off-site job coaching. Our program also offers Office Careers Training in computer applications, medical coding, billing and terminology, accounting and hospitality.

Program services are based upon Job Seeker's preferences and viewed as part of the recovery process.

- Individualized Job Placement
- Benefits Counseling
- Weekly Job Club
- Work Assessments
- Paid Work Experience
- Job Training
- Job Coaching
- Office Careers Training

Services for Employers

We understand that an employer's most valuable asset is its employees and that a business's ability to meet its objectives largely depends on the quality of its workforce. SEP can help local businesses fill their labor needs with reliable, dependable, qualified individuals. Additionally, by becoming an "**Employer Partner**," businesses are eligible for the following:

- Opportunities for FREE labor and supervision
- Information on tax incentives for hiring people with disabilities
- On-the-job training fees
- Cause-related marketing for your business

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