

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Transitions-Mental Health Association



TMHA's Supported Employment Program (SEP) provides on-going job support services necessary for individuals with mental illnesses to choose, get and keep competitive employment, while working in jobs and environments they prefer and with the level of professional support they desire. SEP is a growing program serving over 100 individuals per year and partnering with more than 30 businesses and community agencies throughout San Luis Obispo and Northern Santa Barbara Counties.

Services for Job Seekers

Supported Employment Program Vocational Specialists work in partnership with Job Seekers to assist them in developing strategies that will lead to success in obtaining and maintaining competitive employment in our community. Services include but are not limited to:

- Vocational Counseling & Guidance
- Benefits Counseling
- Employment Preparation Classes
- Job Search & Placement Assistance
- Time-Unlimited Follow-Along Support
- Access to Job Seeker's Resource & Assessment Center

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

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. Supported Employment Program can help local businesses fill their labor needs with reliable, dependable, qualified individuals available for interviews in addition to providing the following FREE employment services:

- ADA Consultation
- Tax incentives for hiring people with disabilities
- Financial incentives for providing on-the-job training
- FREE Job Postings
- Cultural Competency Training
- Cause-related marketing for your business
- Opportunities for FREE labor

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